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PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS



Every day children are losing items of clothing or other belongings such as lunch boxes. If missing items are clearly labelled with the child's name, they can be easily and quickly returned.

Please make sure that all your child's clothes and belongings are labelled with their name. Thank you.



IS YOUR CHILD UP TO DATE WITH THEIR MMR VACCINATIONS?

There is currently an outbreak of measles across the West Midlands. If your child has not had both MMR vaccinations, they are at increased risk of catching this dangerous virus.

Pop up vaccination clinics have been set up across the Black Country for children aged 5 and over and adults who have missed a dose.

Please see attached leaflet for more details.



PARENT FOCUS GROUP

The Parent Focus Group meets with Mr. Orlik once a term. The group talks about the provision across the two schools. The group provides an important opportunity for parents/carers to let us know what we are doing well and also things that we can improve.

Everyone is welcome to join these meetings.

The meetings take place online on Teams. The next meeting is 10am on Thursday 1st February.

If you would like an invite to the meeting, please email:

postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



DEBATE CLUB NEWS

Four Blue Coat teams will be competing against other West Midlands schools in a competition on Monday.

There is no Debate Club this Monday. Next Debate Club will be on Monday 5th February.

SPELLING LEARNING AT BLUE PRINT

We have introduced a new spelling programme across the Infant and Junior Schools. Each week every class will be given a new set of words to learn. Spelling activities related to the week's words can be accessed with other homework activities through your child's Purple Mash login.

There is also a page in your child's planner for them to practise their spellings each week.



SPRING TERM PACT WORKSHOPS

Infant School			Junior School		
Reception NEXT WEEK!	Wed 31st Jan 9am	Reading	Year 3	Tues 20th Feb 9am	Maths
Year 1 NEXT WEEK!	Fri 2nd Feb 9am	Reading	Year 4 NEXT WEEK!	Tues 30th Jan 9am	Maths
Year 2	Fri 1st March 9am	Maths			

There will be Maths workshops for Year 1 and Reception in the Summer Term.



NUMBERS DAY

Numbers Day is on Friday 2nd February. On Numbers Day the Infant and Junior children will participate in special maths focused activities during the day.



YEAR 2 VISIT TO WALSALL TOWN CENTRE

As part of their History curriculum the Year 2 children will be visiting the Sister Dora statue in the Town Centre next week.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you for our Parents' Evenings this term. Letters are being sent out with full details with a slip for you to complete to select an appointment time.

Junior School

Wed 7th Feb and Thurs 8th Feb 4 to 6.30pm



Infant School

Wed 21st Feb and Thurs 22nd Feb 3.30 to 6pm

The Book Fair will be available during the Infant School Parents' Evenings

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



From the first day of term to the last, every moment in a school day makes a real difference to your child.



JEWELLERY

Thank you for supporting our School Uniform policy. Members of the public often comment on how smart the Blue Coat children look.

Please remember that our policy requests that infant children don't wear any jewellery in school.

Any earrings worn by junior children must be stud earrings only. No other jewellery should be worn in school.



THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants: Penguins — 98.7%



Juniors: 6LW — 98.3%

YEAR 6 VIKING VISITOR

On Tuesday next week, the Year 6 children will have a special visit from a Viking! This is to support their learning as part of their History unit: *The Vikings and their struggle for the Kingdom of England.*



12th Walsall Scouts
St. Luke's Church,
WS1 2JN
Prizes for lines & full houses

Refreshments included.
All money raised goes towards Scout & Explorer trips.