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NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 and Christmas 2024



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A message from Mrs Naffati

Hello again everyone. Thank you to all the families who have sent their children to school even when they are just a little under the weather. As the next half term is always really busy - all the dates you will need for events leading up to Christmas are included at the end of this letter.

Harvest Food Bank Donations

Thank you to anyone and everyone who brought in donations for our Harvest Festival. Everything has been taken to the Food bank at The Hive - New Invention Square which means all donations will go to support our most local families in need.



Curriculum news

Children in all year groups have got off to a super start to their learning in new classes. There were lots of pleased families after Parent's Evening which is wonderful to see. Thank you so much to all the parents and families who came to the Reading and Phonics workshops in Years 1 and 2 - it was very, very well attended!! In the dates below there are sessions coming up where Reception parents can come into class to see how Phonics and Reading are taught. We also have sessions for Maths too.

PE Uniform

All children **must wear** our PE uniform so children are appropriately dressed for lessons - we do not want children attending school in ANY sports clothes as this is **not** a uniform.

PE uniform is - plain black joggers/shorts, white t-shirt and plain black zip up jogger top, trainers. **ALL** children must come to school wearing their PE uniform on PE days in the colours stated. Any other tracksuits or sports clothing are not uniform.

Remember - please remove all jewellery including earrings on PE days - pierced ears must be covered at home with plasters for the day or removed.

A plea about DANGEROUS PARKING!

The parking by some parents and families outside of the layby next to our neighbouring Learning Academy and mostly in an **INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS** location on the **FOOTPATH** next to the Doctors is an accident waiting to happen. Any parents who we recognise parking there before school (this includes breakfast club), dropping off or collecting children at **NURSERY** or at the end of the school day can expect a phone call from Mrs Naffati asking why they are continuing to put children at risk! In addition any photographs taken by parents of members of the public are also being passed on to the police as an obstruction to a pathway. This is a message we have given sooo many times and we will not stop asking until **ALL PARENTS STOP** doing this - it is **DANGEROUS!** I know this is strong - but these are our children's lives.

New Invention Learning Academy next door have the same policy by their barrier too as this is also dangerous.





End of the day routine

Just a reminder to tell anyone collecting your child:-

Home time main playground - There is a staggered collection to ease congestion.

ONLY RECEPTION PARENTS GO ONTO THE PLAYGROUND FIRST TO COLLECT AND ALL OTHER PARENTS WAIT FOR THE OTHER YEAR GROUPS TO BE CALLED. This ensures our youngest children get to their parents safely which they **CANNOT** with lots of other parents on the playground. Whilst waiting please **stand back** so every parent can be seen by their child. If you enter the playground early you **WILL be asked to leave/stand back.**

Reception will leave first

Year 1 are next (all Y2 parents must wait until called by a staff member with posters)

Year 2 then follow (again parents must wait until your year group is called)

Also all older brothers and sisters and toddlers etc will be asked to **stay with parents** so no-one gets lost and **keep ALL children off the climbing and playground equipment both before and after school.** Staff will ask personally if we need to.

Thank you to you all in advance for your patience.



Community, Staff and Governor news

Mrs Hunt has been re-elected as Chair of Governors for the school for another year.

We recently sent out invitations to parents as we are looking for a new Parent Governor - if you are interested please contact Mrs Hunt on chunt@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk

Thank you to Carly McKenzie for her service to the Governors over the last two years.

Reminder - Attendance and punctuality

Mrs Naffati has stepped up meetings with parents to discuss low attendance and patterns of days off (e.g. Mondays and Fridays) these are being tracked by our Attendance Officer. As we are part of Walsall Council we abide by their attendance policies - this includes upholding fines and sadly if attendance continues to be an issue and/or holidays are continually taken then the Council can and will take parents to court. This sounds extreme - but attending education is not a choice it is Law and poor attendance and holidays taken in school time are now tracked not just year by year but across a child's whole school career and fines/court appearances are cumulative.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



IF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS BRING OR COLLECT YOUR CHILD,
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THEM

Thank you

Forthcoming events

Date	Event
During this week 5 th -8 th November	During this week staff will be selling Poppy Merchandise on the playground after school - all purchases need the correct money as no change can be given. Most items are 50p or £1
Monday 11 th November	Year 1 Come and Join us for a Maths parent workshop session as part of Maths Week England - Join your child and their teachers for interactive Maths in their class. 11.00-12.00pm
	 
Tuesday 12 th November	Reception Come and Join us for a Maths parent workshop session as part of Maths Week England - Join your child and their teachers for interactive Maths in their class. 11.15-12.00pm
	
Tuesday 12 th November	Whole School - Odd socks for Inclusion Feel free to send your child in all those socks that simply don't make a pair! We are celebrating everyone's differences today.
	
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 2 Come and Join us for a Maths parent workshop session as part of Maths Week England - Join your child and their teachers for interactive Maths in their class. 11.00-12.00pm
	
Thursday 14 th November	Nursery Come and Join us for an interactive Communication workshop with your child and Mrs Davis. 10.00am - Morning children 2.00pm - Afternoon children For children who attend all day a parent can come to either (or both) sessions
	
Friday 15 th November	Whole School - Children in Need we invite all our children to come to school Spotacular for an amazing day of challenges in support of BBC Children in Need. (If you have Pudsey themed clothes this is great too). Donations can be made on School Gateway nearer the time.
	
Week beginning Monday 18 th November	The Travelling Book Fair comes to school - children may visit the Book Fair with a parent at the following times:- Monday 18 th - in Nursery from 11.15am and from 3.15pm Tuesday 19 th - in the dining room after school Wednesday 20 th - in the dining room after school Thursday 21 st - in the dining room after school Friday 22 nd - in the dining room after school
	
Friday 22 nd November	Year 2 Lego Discovery Trip ; the children will be involved in a workshop run by Lego where they will design, build and evaluate Lego structures to link into their DT topic on Bridges.
	
Monday 25 th November	Bring a bottle - All donations are greatly appreciated and will be used in the Tombola for the Christmas Fair.

<p>Tuesday 26th November</p>	<p>Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools PINS Coffee Morning Meeting in school for Parents with Balraj Singh</p>	
<p>Friday 29th November</p>	<p>Year 1 Trip to Walsall Leather Museum and Art Gallery; the children will be looking at Toys from the past and make their own Teddy Bear out of leather. They will also be visiting the Art Gallery in Walsall and work with a real Artist!!</p>	 
<p>Friday 29th November</p> 	<p>Nursery - Parents are invited to join in an interactive Maths workshop with your child. 10.00am - Morning children 2.00pm - Afternoon children For children who attend all day a parent can come to either (or both) sessions</p>     	
<p>Wednesday 4th December</p>	<p>Year 1 and 2 - World of Water assembly by Severn Trent Water company who will be talking to the children about the water cycle and how to save water</p>	
<p>Friday 6th December</p> 	<p>Year 1 and Year 2 - dress rehearsal at Holy Trinity Church leaving 9.15am This morning all Key Stage 1 children will be walking to Holy Trinity Church to practise for their Christmas Carol concert. Any parents/family members who can walk up with the children please email the class teacher. Thank you</p>	
<p>Monday 9th December</p>	<p>Last visit from NHS Walsall - Flu Nasal Spray</p> 	
<p>Tuesday 10th December</p>	<p>Year 1 Parents - Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church start time approx 9.45am Anyone who is able to walk with their class please email the teacher.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11th December</p>	<p>Year 2 Parents - Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church start time approx 9.45am Anyone who is able to walk with their class please email the teacher.</p>	
<p>Thursday 12th December</p>  	<p>Whole school - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day Today we ask children to wear a Christmas jumper or top and a donation on School Gateway for Save the Children. Today will also be Christmas Dinner Day - during November a slip will come home asking if children would like a free traditional Christmas dinner (turkey or a veggie roast) and festive pudding on this day. <u>Lunches have to be pre-ordered for this day only.</u> Any child who has not ordered a Christmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch from home just for today.</p>	
<p>Sunday 15th December</p> 	<p>We invite all families to join us at Holy Trinity Church Children's Service to listen once again to our oldest children (Y1 & Y2) singing songs from their Carol Concert and the Choir. Any family who can bring their child along - please email the class teacher so we can have rough numbers. Children will need to be in the church at 5.15pm to be seated at the side for a 5.30pm start. This is a magical chance to hear their voices at night in the church at this special time of year!</p>	
<p>Monday 16th December</p>	<p>Christmas Fair in the hall 3.30-4.30pm - Bring any friends or family to play Christmas games tonight - a few stalls from the local community will be here too.</p>	

<p>Tuesday 17th December</p>	<p>Reception Nativity - All three Reception classes will be performing this morning at approximately 9.15am (as soon as they are changed). Only two tickets per family at either this OR Thursday's performance (not both) as seating is limited; the performance can be filmed to show other family members. [NO SOCIAL MEDIA]</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th December</p>	<p>Year 1 Christmas Party - Y1 Children can wear party clothes for school today and bring in a few snacks just for themselves on a named party plate their party will be in the school day during the afternoon - after their lunch.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th December</p>	<p>Nursery Christmas Film Show and Party - Come and stay with your child for hot chocolate to watch them and their friends singing together in the dining room. Children can wear party clothes and will join in with party games in Nursery for the rest of their session today. Bumblebees - 9.00-9.30am 1.30-2.00pm Caterpillars - 9.30-10.00am 2.00-2.30pm Ladybirds - 10.00-10.30am 2.30-3.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th December</p>	<p>Reception - Telford Park Christmas Wonderland trip; the children will be writing their letter to Santa and meeting elves and Santa's helpers too!</p>
<p>Thursday 19th December</p>	<p>Reception Nativity - A repeat of Tuesdays show at 9.15am (as soon as the children are changed). Only two tickets per family as seating is limited; the performance can be filmed to show other family members. [NO SOCIAL MEDIA]</p>
<p>Thursday 19th December</p>	<p>Reception Christmas Party - Reception Children can wear party clothes for school today and bring in a few snacks just for themselves on a named party plate their party will be in the school day during the afternoon - after their lunch .</p>
<p>Thursday 19th December</p>	<p>Reports go out to all parents - your child's official termly report will be sent via email.</p>
<p>Friday 20th December</p>	<p>Year 2 Christmas Party - Y2 Children can wear party clothes for school today and bring in a few snacks just for themselves on a named party plate their party will be in the school day during the afternoon - after their lunch.</p>
<p>Friday 20th December</p>	<p>School finishes today at normal time for the Christmas break - children can wear anything they wish today for free.</p>
<p>Monday 6th January 2025</p>	<p>School Closed to all children - Training day for teachers - no children in school today.</p>
<p>Tuesday 7th January</p>	<p>School Re-opens - Children to attend at Normal Times.</p>

