



Being the best you can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school.

This half term the value that we will be focussing on as a school is 'Courage'. The children will be aware of this value following our assemblies throughout the week. We will be encouraging children to take on new challenges and building their

resilience. We hope that you will be able to talk to the children about examples of courage in their own lives and community in order to further support the work that we will be doing in school.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in Young Voices yesterday after weeks of rehearsal in preparation. We are incredibly proud of what they achieved. A particular thank you to Mrs Day and her team, as well as all the parents who supported. I'm told that the children and their performance were fantastic.

This week we welcome new members of staff and a baby to the Fibbersley family! Miss Kaur joins us in extended services, Mrs Sanghera joins the nurture team and Miss Jakhu joins the Year 5 team. We were also delighted to hear that Mr Morton and his wife have welcomed the arrival of their daughter Amira Joy on the 4th January. Congratulations to them all!

On Monday all staff completed training for our new phonics scheme 'Little Wandle—revised letters and sounds'. We look forward to introducing it to our pupils and parents in the coming half term.

Thank you for encouraging the children to participate in After-School (4.30pm) Clubs throughout Autumn term. Children enjoyed a range of activities, supported by our amazing staff. After-School Clubs will recommence in the Summer Term (April), following the Easter break.

Breakfast and 6 O'clock Club continue to operate, as normal.



Mrs Sugars



Important reminder—we are a nut free school

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Classcharts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



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Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please **do not** send absence message via class charts.

School Time: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th January	Uniform Shop —3-3.30pm
Year 5 swimming– Every Wednesday	
Week beginning 15th January	PHSE workshops in school (no cost to parents)
Friday 2nd February	Number Day– dress up in anything related to numbers (details to follow)
Wednesday 7th, 8th, 9th February	Year 3 canal trip
Friday 9th February	school closes at 3.15pm for Half Term



PE KIT Reminders

All children should have a PE kit in school on their PE days, if you are unsure when these are please check with your child's class teacher. The PE kit expectations are:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain black socks
- Black PE pumps or plain black/white trainers
- Grey tracksuit (for winter)

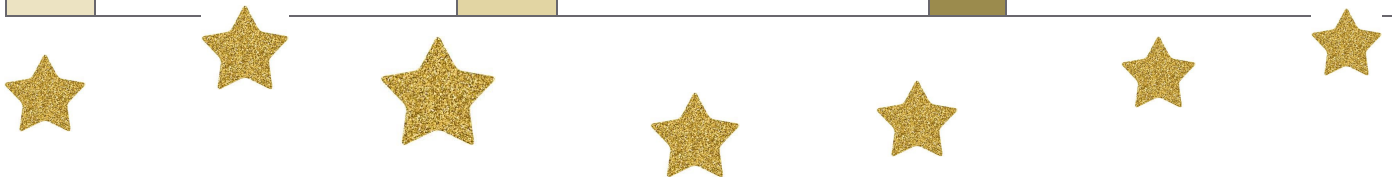


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Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Christopher & Sara	2 2	Darcie-Rae & Elias	4 3	Galateya & Ayden
R 2	Shyanne & Raya	2 3	Callum & Aleezah	5 1	Roxy & Aiden
R 3	Clara & Charlee	3 1	Alan & Zach	5 2	Larrissa & Kaiden
1 1	Carlos & Manheer	3 2	Jotham & Lexie	5 3	Sahibjot & Paige
1 2	Malikhi & Jaxon	3 3		6 1	Lucas & Sophia
1 3	Lekan & Chester	4 1	Joey-James & Samuel	6 2	Tevin & Krrishma
2 1	Harsimran & Reuben	4 2	Mia-Rose & Riley C	6 3	Amelia W & Cody S



All our Fibbersley Stars will receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.

R 1 93.5%

1 2 92%

2 2 93%

3 3 94%

4 3 92%

5 3 94%

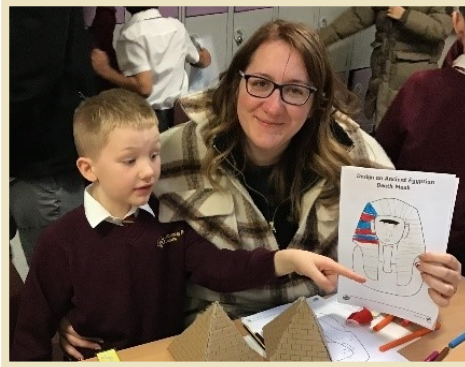
6 1 94%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!



Awesome Egyptians Challenge Outcome

We had a very enjoyable afternoon sharing all of our learning outcomes with our friends and families.





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Walsall Council's Admissions & Education Sufficiency Team would like to invite you to complete a survey as part of exploring the expansion of Wraparound childcare.

In the March 2023 Spring Budget, the government announced an investment of £289m for a national wraparound programme to support all families who need to access wraparound childcare.

Wraparound childcare is childcare which is available from 8am to the start of the school day and from the end of the school day until 6pm. This does not include after school clubs such as choir, band, art club, football club etc.

With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could complete the survey below and submit your answers by Sunday 21st January.

Wraparound Childcare (Parents & Carers) Survey



Walsall
Family Hubs

Supporting families to live happier lives

Dads come along and join us for a range of free activities this term.

Dads Stay and Plays at Walsall Family Hubs

Dads Stay & Play is an opportunity for dads to turn up with their children to play together and have fun together. No need to book just turn up. The stay and play starts from 11:00 - 1:00pm

Saturday 6 January @ North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Saturday 13 January @ West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, WS10 8AE

Saturday 27 January @ South and Central Family Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8N

Saturday 02 March @ North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Saturday 16 March @ East Family Hub, Silver Court, Walsall, WS8 6HA

Saturday 23 March @ South and Central Family Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8N

Dads group

Saturday 10 February @ West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, WS10 8AE
10-1pm

Come along to our Dads group for an opportunity to meet other dads and share your journey. The group will allow an open, safe and fun space for you to talk to other dads, access information, training and further support networks. To book onto Dads Group, email Ed at EarlyHelpParentingTeam@walsall.gov.uk with your name, postcode and email. Or call 07584-521955





Fibbersley Park Academy

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12th January 2024

@fibparkacademy

Messy Church at St Stephen's

FREE ENTRY

FOOD
GAMES
STORIES
CRAFTS
SONGS

Sun 21st January
4-5.30pm

St Stephen's Church,
Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall WV13 2PS

FUN, FAITH & FOOD for FAMILIES!!!

All Welcome! (No need to book)
For more info, contact Revd Ros (01902) 737793

St Stephen's Church

STAY N' PLAY

THURSDAYS
9.30AM-11.30AM

For parents, carers, babies and toddlers
Join us for play, music-time, coffee and chat!
Free sessions (including snack)

Term Time Only

PLAY EXPLORE ENJOY

FREE SESSIONS!
ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ros (01902)737793
St Stephen's Church, Wolverhampton Street WV13 2PS

WMP Total Body High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) Workout

30 mins mat-based session

To help burn off those Christmas calories!

Please see below for details:

Every Friday- Starting on 12th January 2024
9:15am - 9:45am

8-week programme initially, then further sessions available depending on interest

Willenhall Memorial Park Pavilion,
Pinson Road, Willenhall, WV13 2PW

If you require more information please contact:
Dan Craggs (Healthy Spaces Activator)
daniel.craggs@walsall.gov.uk or call 07341 792293



FREE
and available
for all ages
and fitness
abilities!

