



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of the Family News.

As ever, I have had an enormous amount of pride and pleasure walking around school during learning time and social times. Our children are keen to learn and this shows in their lessons. Mr Carter and I have been into every staff member's lessons over the past half term and it is wonderful to see the children throwing themselves into activities whether they are learning how to use a number line in Year 1 or blend watercolours in Year 6.

Mrs. Snape and I have the pleasure of working with the Rotary Club again to set up a mini version in school. We've had Rotakids here before doing some excellent work to raise money for charity.

Our current Rotakids are Year 5 children. They had the opportunity to apply for a range of roles and be voted for by their peers. The vote has taken place and the results are in!

**Rotakids President:** Alice

**Rotakids Vice President:** Poppy

**Rotakids Treasurer:** Ria

**Rotakids Secretary:** Cienna

Congratulations to you all! Jim (our link Rotary Club member) was so impressed with the children's speeches and commitment.

Walsall's mobile library visited us this week. Years 1 and 2 were very excited to go on and choose books. It was also a bit of a relief for some of them who were concerned the bus was going to take them on a trip! Next week Years 3 and 4 will go on with Years 5 and 6 the week after. The library staff did a great job of getting everyone through and giving them an opportunity to choose from a new selection of books.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

## Attendance for This Week

**Whole School Attendance**

**95.9%**

**National School Attendance**

**94.9%**

**We want our attendance total to be over 96% by the end of the year.**

**Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.**



**Our wonderful Rotakids!**

*Salus populi suprema lex - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"*

# Stars of The Week      Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;



Nursery  
Ezra Fisher  
For singing so enthusiastically

Reception  
ronnie Harrison  
For helping her friends

Year 1  
Khushi Badhan  
For her amazing addition skills

Year 2  
Nancee Southall  
For a great attitude to learning

Year 3  
Seth Footman  
For trying his hardest in every lesson

Year 4  
Theo Ensor-Yeomans  
For his kindness and respect of all staff and peers

Year 5  
Leah Jukes  
For her excellent contributions during science

Year 6  
Theo Falconer  
For superb attention to detail in art

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery  
Liv Pugh  
For writing cards to her family

Reception  
Madison Craft  
For s labelling different parts of an oak tree

Year 1  
Mia Channa  
For her super sentences in phonics

Year 2  
Romero Lindsay  
For a super independent diary entry

Year 3  
Oscar Fearon  
For working hard to use prepositions in his writing

Year 4  
Eliza Hunt  
For fabulous editing skills in English

Year 5  
William Bryan  
For writing an engaging informal letter

Year 6  
Bella Joyce  
For thoughtful writing in character

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception  
Isla Craig  
For being a little superstar

Year 1  
Ava Foster  
For being kind, polite and helpful

Year 2  
Samitha Alankumar  
For being very polite and well-behaved

Year 3  
Alice Evans  
For always following the Golden Rules

Year 4  
Kevin Stoian  
For having lovely manners

Year 5  
Lexi Pallas  
For always being well-behaved

Year 6  
Matthew Salmon-McCombs  
For being kind and helpful



## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Sukhman Singh  
For being a superb role model to all PHP pupils

# PE Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;



## Nursery

Aishmeet Kaur

For joining in with dancing

## Reception

Varshini Alankumar

For her wonderful answers and PE attitude

Jax Arnold

For being a good role model

## Year 1

Lana Turner

For her brilliant throwing and catching skills

Emelia Edwards

For great teamwork

## Year 2

Nancee Southall

For being a great team player

Matilda Haynes

For her great attitude and helpfulness

## Year 3

Gracie-Leigh Waddington

For her enthusiastic attitude

Seth Footman

For being ready to learn

## Year 4

Noah Fisher

For brilliant efforts

Bobby Joyce

For great perseverance

## Year 5

Henry Perry

For great use of pace and stamina

William Bryan

For always being on task and ready to learn

## Year 6

Hargun Brar

For her effort and courage when trying new things

Billy Hunter-Smith

For his perseverance

# TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

## Year 2

Lily Wilkinson

Great times table work at home

## Year 4

Himmat Batt

For trying hard to improve his times tables

## Year 5

Daniel Lowe

For his studio checks - keep it up!

## Year 6

Sukhman Singh

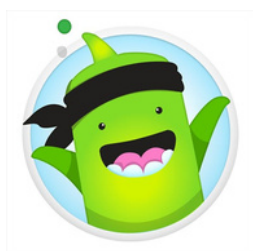
For exceptional progress



## Diary Dates

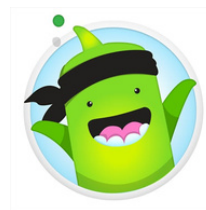
31st Oct - Children return to school  
14th Nov - Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week (socks can be unusual or not matching)  
18th Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform)

1st Dec - Christmas Lunch Day (non-uniform)  
7th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm and 5pm (tbc)  
8th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30 (tbc)  
14th Dec - Christmas Fayre  
16th Dec - Children break up for Christmas holiday - (non-uniform)



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.



## Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

[https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/early\\_help](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help)

## PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



**Any** child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.

## Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



## Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.



# Samples of This Week's Work

The children have been inspired, challenged and have been learning!

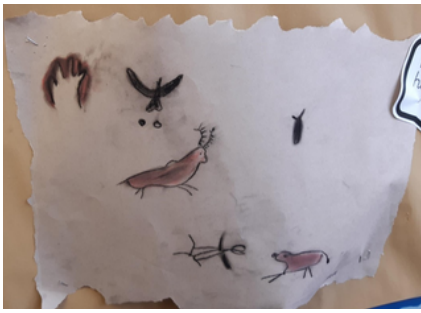


Nursery have been busy making chocolate sparklers using breadsticks, melted chocolate and sprinkles. Their favourite part was eating them. It looks like hard work so I don't blame them for trying out the results!

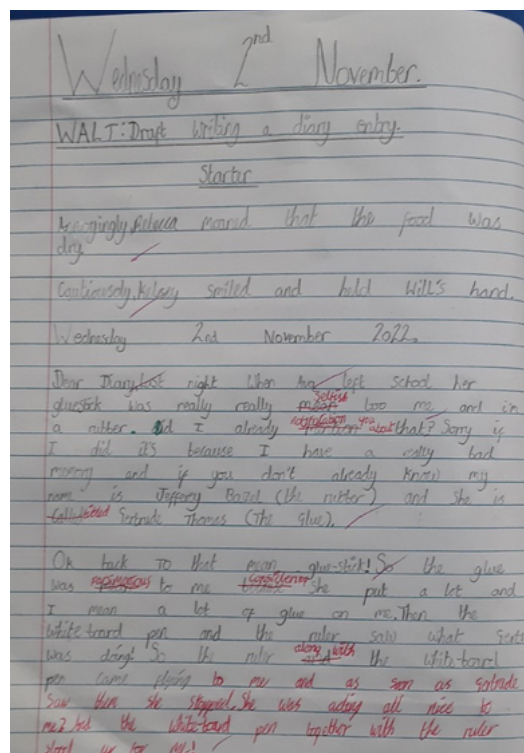


In Reception, they have been learning about the life cycle of an acorn. They have enjoyed painting oak trees.





Year 3 are studying the Stone Age and created their own cave painting inspired paintings. Aren't they marvellous? So good, they're already on display.



In Year 4, the children have been writing diary entries and then editing their work. Here is Eliza's hard work with her edits written in red pen.



Thursday 3rd November 2022  
WALF Draft a letter in role

Dear August,

I am writing this letter to you to say that I am very sorry for what I did and I want you to realise that I didn't mean any of it at all. I promise you it won't happen again. I hope we can be friends again but if you don't want to be my friend or not talk to me I understand and I shouldn't of told Julian those mean things.

You are an amazing friend and for me you are a unique extraordinary person. You're a inspiration, you're always used to laugh together in class to the point that we get into trouble in class. I do not know how you did it, you're a smart and brave person.

If you don't want to be my friend or to never speak to me again I completely understand and I realise what we did, but I will be missing out on the worlds best ten year old, you will be a wonder power.

from your buddy Jack Will

do you want to be my friend

☒ Yes ☐ No

Thursday 3rd November 2022  
WALF Draft a letter in role

Dear August,

I apologise for when I said "I'd look like you" to tell my self. I was stupid that time and I didn't had good breakfast. I was playing under control probably on someone when I said it. I suppose asked me to be his welcome buddy and now he followed me everywhere. I feel really sorry for that.

You are a truly amazing friend and I like you're great. You're extraordinary and your very smart, friendly in mind, your ahead of everyone. I think you are really funny and entertaining. I really want to be your best friend again please August you're a real wonder.

I know that you are very mad at me but I've been honest of how I felt, can we be your the best friend again we will have so much fun, together, will you be my friend again.

yes No

From Jack will

You're a real wonder to me. See you later.

Thursday 3rd November 2022  
WALF Draft a letter in role

Dear August,

I am writing to you to show you how sorry I am. I know that you might not want to be friends with me again, but you need to know that I would not harm myself. I told you but I would if I looked like Julian. I would like to be your as by such a friend and so I take what I said back.

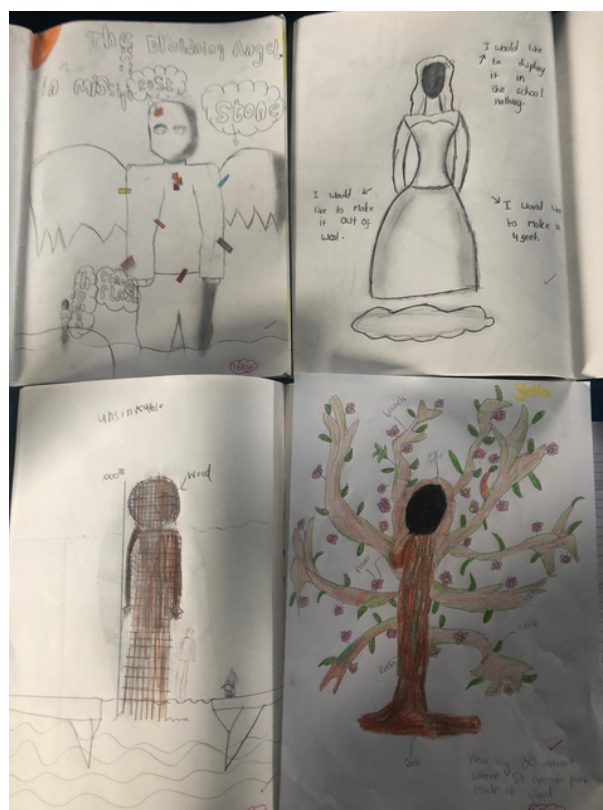
You are The thing is, you're an awesome friend. You are so smart and an inspiration. You're funny and I really want to be friends again. The point is if I could pick anyone in the world I could hang out with it would be you. I really wish I was like you.

I understand if you don't want to speak to me, please don't ever again, but you are truly amazing. May the force be with you.

Jack Will

Can you forgive me?

In Year 5 the children have been writing letters as a character from their current book, Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Here are some great examples to share from Bailey, Saad and William.



Year 6 continue to impress me with their art skills. They've looked at some work by Antony Gormley and have used it as inspiration for their own pieces. Here are some of their starting point designs based on the figurative form.



Congratulations to last year's Y6 pupils for reaching the national final of the Peter Jones Foundation Young Tycoon competition. This took place at the Tobacco Dock in London.



The children met Levi Roots of Reggae Reggae Sauce fame. They had to pitch to him and explain their project to him. Later on, he gave an inspirational talk about his journey to success.

The children were particularly inspired by Luke Vernon of TikTok and Disney fame. He shared his story of growing up in Birmingham and the losses and lessons in his life that have driven him to success.



The children won the first ever People's Choice Award - voted by the other entrants and investors in the competition. They came second in their category, beating hundreds of other schools, with their Kids Camp project. Well done! We're so proud of you.



# Out of School Superstars!



A huge well done to Eadee for captaining her all boys team. Not only did they win both matches but she was selected as the manager's player. Perhaps a future professional is in our midst?

Well done to Liam for achieving Man of the Match and scoring a cracking goal. It sounds very impressive, Liam. Well done!







A huge well done to Cody for passing his grading and achieving his orange belt. Fantastic progress!

Over half term, the MP for Walsall North, Eddie Hughes, invited Alice to the Houses of Parliament. Here she is with him and with Theresa May. This was a great opportunity to learn more about democracy and government. What a fantastic experience!

