



THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspire. Challenge. Learn.

Dear Families,

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

As usual, it has been a busy old week at school. Walking around, it gives me enormous pleasure to see the children throwing themselves into their learning and really working hard to follow our vision: Inspire, Challenge, Learn!

Our trainee teachers from Birmingham City University have been working hard with our class staff in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. Their university tutor came to visit them this week and not only was he impressed with their teaching, he was thrilled to visit school and kept commenting on the manners of the children, their hard work and friendliness (he also quite enjoyed trying a school lunch). So, not only is it a big well done to Miss Esa, Miss Walters and Miss Botwood but a big congratulations to our pupils for being their wonderful selves. It always makes me proud when this is noticed by a visitor.

Well done to the E-Cadets and Eco Officers who led a whole school assembly on Monday. It can be daunting to speak in front of 200 people but they did it with such confidence. E-Cadets introduced their competition (it's in the children's class areas) and taught the children the dangers of fake news. Our Eco-Officers gave the children important information about recycling well. Our recycling bins can be used for paper, cardboard and empty plastic bottles. The whole school is working hard to reuse, reduce and recycle their waste wherever possible.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We will mark it on Monday with Odd Socks Day to show our support. Socks can be odd as in unusual or odd as in unmatched - the decision is yours! Children will wear their socks with their usual school uniform.

Whatever you do this weekend, I hope you all enjoy yourselves.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

96%

National School Attendance

94.7%

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.



Walsall's Mobile Library visits every Wednesday morning.

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
Eva Morris
For working hard to make progress in maths

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
Jessica Leech
For working hard to make progress

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
Bella Joyce
For wonderful manners

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Georgia Austin

For being kind, caring and a lovely role model to others

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

Maja Jedrzejczyk

For always doing her best



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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

William Benbow

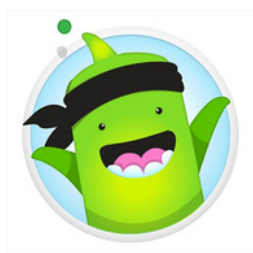
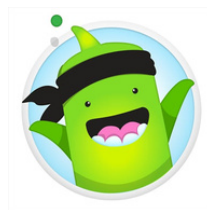
For working on his times tables even when ill!

Diary Dates

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)
6th 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)

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.



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

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.



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

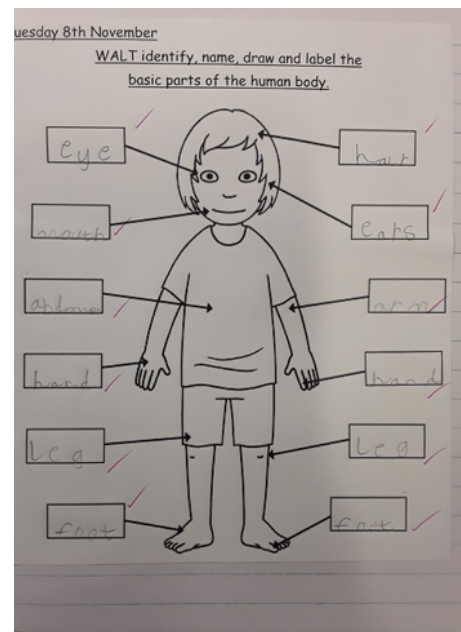
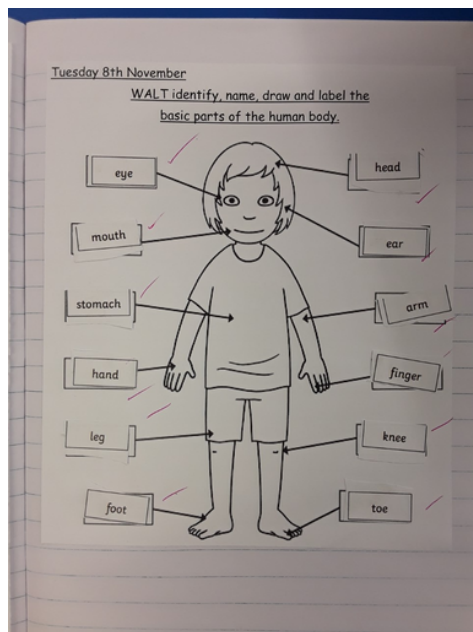
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



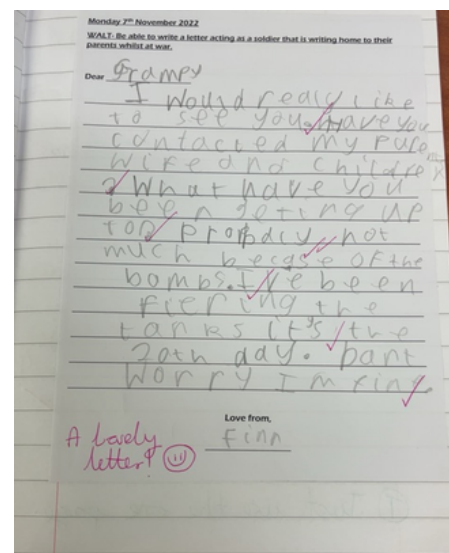
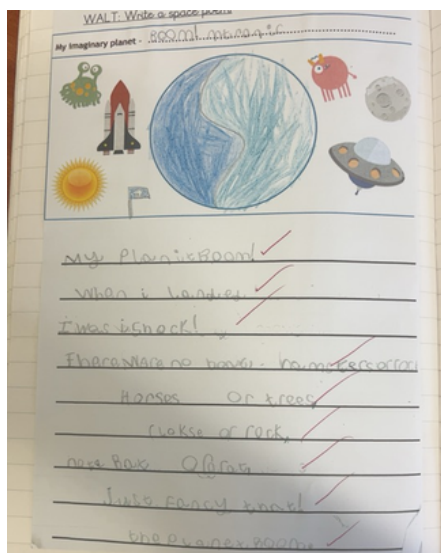
Nursery are always learning about such exciting things. This week they've been learning about hedgehogs. They played a game where they rolled a die and then had to put the correct number of lollipop sticks on the picture as spines.



Just next door from Nursery, the Early Years excitement continued in Reception. This week they've been carrying out experiments to create a firework effect in a glass using oil, water and food colouring. The children loved seeing the magic happen!



More wonderful science work from Year 1 this week! They've been learning the names of some human body parts. They've been learning and using vocabulary such as abdomen and joints in their descriptions. Here are some lovely examples of work from Lewis and Isla.



Year 2 have been imagining they were soldiers during times of war. They wrote to their families. In addition to this, they've been creating poetry about an imaginary planet. See Harry's poem on the left and Finn's letter on the right.

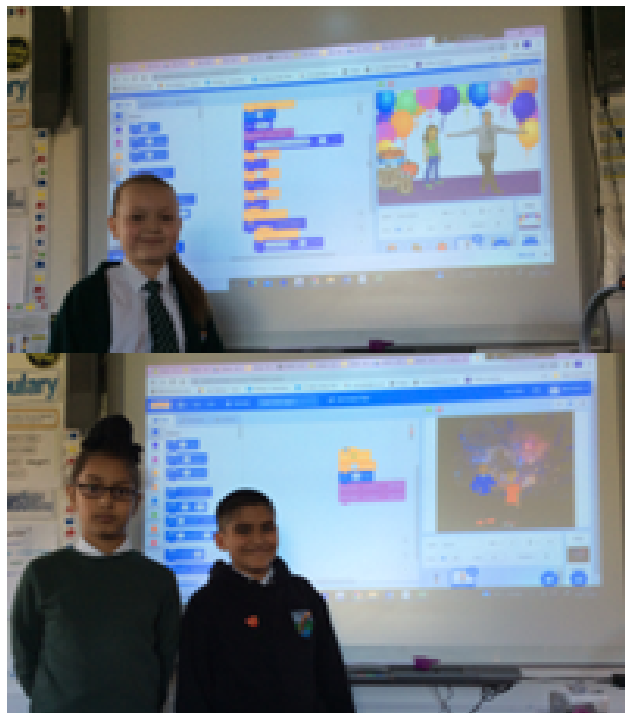


Wednesday 9th November 2022
 West on 3rd diary entry.
 November 7th 2024 12:25
 Dear Diary,
 I don't think I'll last much longer in space
 because my senses are broke and my pulse
 is running out. Amazingly I still have
 my sanity! The sound of space is irritating
 I want to chop off my ears!
 The space ship, which is almost on its last
 legs, has finally detected a new planet, which
 is about the size of Earth, called Numin.
 It's only I can be home at Earth.

In Year 4, the children have continued their diary writing work. Here's an extract from Rimón's using many of the features of a diary including writing in first person and including the date.



In Year 5 the children have been studying the topic of Benin. Here are their painting of Oba ('ruler' in the Yoruba language of West Africa). They have been added to to the Year 5 topic working wall.



Year 6 are impressing me with their computing skills this week - I can't believe they're even arty in their computing work! They have been making animations using the program Scratch. Here are two of the results.