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TOWN HALL VISIT

The Year 5 and 6 School Councillors will be visiting the Town Hall and Mayor's Parlour on Tuesday 17th November after school.

READING WORKSHOP FOR RECEPTION PARENTS/CARERS

Is your child in Reception?

Come to our special workshop all about how we teach the Blue Coat children to read. Hear about the RWI reading scheme we use and get information about the many ways you can support your child with their reading at home.

Monday 23rd November 9am.



PENGUINS CLASS PARENTS' EVENINGS

Next week

Mrs. Gilding will be holding Parents' Evenings for Penguins Class on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November. Appointment times have been shared in your child's planner.

PACT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus
Year 4 *NEXT WEEK*	Tues 17th Nov	Maths
Year 5	Tues 24th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 1st Dec	Reading

PHOTOGRAPHER IN PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Any pre-school children can attend our Parent and Toddler group on Tuesday 24th November with a parent or carer and have their photograph taken by the photographer.

The Parent and Toddler Christmas party will take place on the same day as this will be the last session this term. The group will return in January.

Everybody welcome!





PLACES OF WORSHIP VISITS

This week the Year 4 children visited a local Mosque.

YEAR 2 AND 3 GURDWARA VISITS

The Year 2 classes will be visiting a Gurdwara on Tuesday and Year 3 on Wednesday.

These visits are part of the children's Religious Education curriculum and learning about different places of worship.

HAF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Walsall Council are offering free HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) provision during the Christmas holidays for children who receive targeted free school meals. The portal is open for booking:

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/holiday-activities-programme-haf

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-bullying week will be taking place next week. This year's theme is 'Break the silence'. There will be a focus on this important topic during the week.

At Blue Coat we have a zero tolerance of bullying. Incidents are rare and any incidents are dealt with quickly and firmly. The situation is monitored closely to ensure that any bullying does not re-occur. All occurrences of bullying are reported to the Governing Body.



We encourage a telling culture across the Infant and the Junior Schools. We teach the children that if they are concerned or worried about anything, they should tell an adult and we tell them that if the problem continues, they should tell someone else and to keep telling until the problem stops.

ODD SOCKS DAY – FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

The children are invited to wear odd socks next Friday (the last day of Anti-Bullying week). This is to remind us that everyone is unique, different and special, deserving to be treated with kindness and respect.



GET READY TO BOOK PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR YOUR CHILD WITH THE ARBOR APP

Tickets for the **Junior School Christmas Discos** and **Father Christmas** (Infants only) will soon be available to book. **Tickets for these events will need to be booked through the Arbor App so make sure that you have it installed on your phone ready to use.**

Please ask at the office if you need help.

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NURSERY AND YEAR 2 PARENT/CARERS NEED TO SUBMIT SCHOOL PREFERENCES FOR RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACES

Nursery and Year 2 parents/carers are invited to attend meetings at the Infant School on Tuesday 24th November (see times below). At the meetings information will be shared about how the admissions process works.

If your child is in Nursery, you need to submit your preferences for a Reception School place by 15th January. Even if your child is in our Nursery, you must submit your school preferences to Walsall Council by 15th January to secure a place in Blue Coat Infant School for your child.

If your child is in Year 2, you need to submit your preferences for a Junior School place by 15th January. Even if your child is in our Infant School, you must submit your school preferences to Walsall Council by 15th January to secure a place in Blue Coat Junior School for your child.

*We will be holding meetings for Nursery and Year 2 Parents/Carers on **Tuesday 24th November** to explain the school admissions system at these times:*

Morning Nursery: 8.45am

Afternoon Nursery and Year 2: 2.30pm

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 6 football team will be taking part in a football tournament against other schools on Monday afternoon.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO



Morning Arrival Times:

Infants: 8.40 to 8.50am **Juniors:** 8.45 to 8.55am

It is really important that your child arrives on time every day. If they are late, they are missing out on their learning time and this can affect their progress as they move through the school.

Help your child to be an Attendance Hero –

Here Everyday Ready On time

RACKETS CUBED

NO RACKETS CUBED NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday sessions remaining this term:

26th November **(no session on 19th Nov)**

3rd and 10th December



