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## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. This year's theme is *Choose Respect*.

At Blue Coat we have a zero tolerance of bullying. We encourage children to tell an adult if they are worried or upset by anything and to keep telling until it stops.

Incidents of bullying are rare, all are followed up firmly and recorded. The Governing Body monitors all incidents



## ODD SOCKS DAY—FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

As part of Anti-Bullying week, all the children can wear different coloured socks on Friday 15th November.



ODD SOCKS DAY

## INFANT PARENT READING WORKSHOPS—HOW WE TEACH PHONICS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

### Year 1 and 2 parents/carers

There will be a parent workshop explaining how you can help your child to develop their phonic and reading skills at 9am on Fri 15th Nov at the Infant School.

### Reception parents/carers

There will be a parent workshop explaining how you can help your child to develop their phonic and reading skills at 9am on Mon 18th Nov at the Infant School.



## NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES

If your child will be 4 by 1st September 2025, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move into Reception. *Children in our Nursery do not automatically move into our Reception. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2025.*

If your child is in Year 2, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move to Year 3. *Children in our Year 2 do not automatically move into our Junior School. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2025.*

**There will be two meetings to help guide parents/carers through this process.**

**Morning Nursery parents/carers: Wednesday 20th November 8.45am.**

**Nursery and Year parents/carers: Wednesday 20th November 2.30pm.**

## WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!

We have moved from Twitter/X to Facebook. Search for **Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools—Walsall**



## PARENT AND TODDLER

Our popular weekly Parent and Toddler group has started again on Tuesdays at 9am.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants— Dolphins 98.75%**

**Juniors— 5MS 98.4%**



### YEAR 2 GURDWARA VISIT— NEXT WEEK

Year 2 will be visiting a Sikh Gurdwara on Monday as part of their Religious Education curriculum.



### FUN FOOD FRIDAY

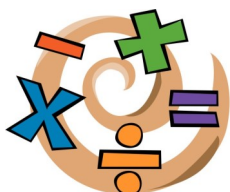
The PTA will be running a Fun Food Friday event at the Junior School on Friday 15th November.

Sweet treats will be available to enjoy!  
All proceeds help the PTA.



### MATHS QUIZ

Some of our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Maths Quiz at Mayfield School on Tuesday 12th November.



### PACT WORKSHOPS—YEAR 3 NEXT WEEK

Our PACT Workshop programme continues this term with the following Reading workshops in the Juniors. We hope all parents/carers will be able to join us for these.



#### AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus
<b>Year 3 - NEXT WEEK</b>	Tues 12th Nov	Reading
<b>Year 4</b>	Tues 19th Nov	Reading
<b>Year 5</b>	Tues 26th Nov	Reading
<b>Year 6</b>	Tues 3rd Dec	Reading

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 11th November is Remembrance Day.

*We will remember the sacrifices British soldiers have made for our country with a one minute silence at the Infant and Junior Schools on Monday.*

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.**



### DOES YOUR CHILD CYCLE OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL?

It is great that a number of Blue Coat children are cycling or scooting to school each day. This is great for their health and reduces the congestion and environmental damage caused by car use.

We have bicycle and scooter shelters at both schools. Children can store their bicycles and scooters in the shelters. **Storing items in the shelters is at families' risk and we suggest children use a bicycle lock to ensure their bike is safe and secure.**



Caldmore Village Festival Presents

# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

A weekend of creativity and performing arts in Caldmore to light up all the community

**SATURDAY**  
4.30PM FAMILY SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP WITH INDIGO MOON THEATRE. 5+ WITH ADULT SUPERVISION.  
Email caldmorigarden@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07384.112705 to book  
6PM SEEDHEART - SHADOW PUPPET SHOW BY INDIGO MOON THEATRE.  
7PM FIRE SHOW WITH HELTER SKELTER.  
7.30PM CAMPFIRE - BRING YOUR OWN MARSHMALLOWS TO TOAST.

**SUNDAY**  
5.45PM [meet at the Garden] LANTERN PROCESSION WITH LED DRUMMERS. HELTER SKELTER AND AUTIN DANCE THEATRE... COME DRESSED UP + LIGHT UP THE NIGHT.  
7PM BRIMSTONE BY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE.  
7.15PM FIRE SHOW WITH HELTER SKELTER.

**AT** CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN  
CARLESS STREET  
WALSALL WS1 3RH

**free**

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Doors open half-an-hour before performance time.  
The café will be open with drinks and refreshments.

**CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN**