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INFANT HARVEST SERVICE—NEXT WEDNESDAY 10AM—INFANT SCHOOL

Thank you to all our Junior School families for your immense generosity. The children donated a huge amount of food for the Black Country Foodbank.

The Infant Service is next week, Infant families, please send any of these much needed items on Wednesday next week:

- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- CORDIAL/SQUASH
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING
- TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE)
- TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNE BEEF)
- TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- SAVOURY RICE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- ROLL ON DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL
- BARS OF SOAP



Parents/Carers are invited to join us for this service: Wed 23rd October 10am at the Infant School

SCHOOLS CLOSED

The last day of school this half term for the children is Thursday 24th October.

Friday 25th October is a staff training day (the Infant and Junior schools will be closed for the children).

The schools will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful break.

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 4th November.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Blue Coat has a zero tolerance approach to any form of discrimination or racism.



All our staff are proud to work with the Blue Coat children who show respect and understanding towards all children regardless of faith, ethnic or cultural background.

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Dolphins 98%

Juniors— 3LJ 100%



WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!

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

YEAR 6 FAMILIES SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES DEADLINE—31ST OCTOBER

All Year 6 families must make sure that they have submitted their secondary school preferences by **31st October**. You will know that your preferences have been successfully submitted if you have received a confirmation email from the Council.

If you miss this deadline the local authority will offer your child a secondary school that has a place available. This will almost certainly not be at the school you want your child to go to. Do not miss the deadline!

We can help you with this process.

Contact Family Support through the school office or by email: familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Secure the secondary school place you want for your child. Do not miss the deadline!

NON-UNIFORM DAY—HELP THE PTA

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 8th November. Children can bring a £1 donation for the PTA in exchange for wearing their own clothes that day.

All the funds raised will help the PTA to put on an amazing Christmas Fair for the community later in the term.



NEW WORSHIP THEME

After the half-term break, the Worship theme in both schools will be Creativity.



PTA AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend the PTA AGM meeting on Thursday 7th November at 6pm. The meeting will take place in Federation House (number 2, Springhill Road).



NO YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED NEXT WEEK

There is no Year 5 Rackets Cubed session next Thursday at Queen Mary's. The next session will be Thursday 7th November.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Remembrance Poppies and other Poppy related items will be available for the children from Monday 4th November in both schools. Children can bring in a donation for the British Legion to exchange for a Poppy.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Junior Adventures are offering a Holiday Club for ages 4 to 11 at the Junior School during the half term holiday.

Visit www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk for more details and to book a place.



ENJOY LOCAL FIREWORKS EVENTS SAFELY

Residents can now buy tickets to attend Walsall Council's fireworks events this November. The firework spectacles will take place on Saturday 2 November at Walsall Arboretum and on Tuesday 5 November at King George V Playing Fields in Bloxwich.

For the first time, the family event will include a special flame show choreographed to music from classic films, as well as food and the ever-popular funfair.

Early bird tickets cost £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for Children, family tickets cost £24 and tickets for children under 3 cost £1.

Book tickets at:

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/healthyspaces>

PACT WORKSHOPS—YEAR 6 NEXT WEEK!

Please note, that the Year 6 workshop is on Tuesday next week—the date was incorrect on previous Blue Prints.



AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM (EXCEPT NURSERY)		
Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Thurs 24th Oct	Library visits am and pm
Year 3	Tues 12th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 19th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 26th Nov	Reading
Year 6—NEXT WEEK!	Tues 22nd Oct	Writing
	Tues 3rd Dec	Reading

PARENT AND TODDLER STARTS AFTER HALF TERM

Our popular weekly Parent and Toddler group will start again on Tuesday 5th November at 9am.

