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# **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.* 

Contact familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk if you would like us to help you with this.

# PACT WORK-SHOPS—YEAR 5 NEXT WEEK

Just two more workshops this term 9am:

Year 5 Tues 26th Nov

Year 6 Tues 3rd Dec



#### **PARAMEDIC VISIT TO THE INFANTS**

A Paramedic will be visiting the Infant School on Monday. They will talk to Year 1 and 2 during assembly and then they will be spending some time with the Nursery and Reception children.

This is part of the Foundation Stage 'People who Help Us' topic.

# **JUNIOR MUSIC CONCERTS**

Years 5 and 6 Strings, Woodwind,
Brass—Wed 4th Dec 2pm—Junior
School

Years 5 and 6 Steel Pans—Wed 11th

Dec 2pm—Junior School

Everyone Welcome!

# YEARS 2 AND 3 AUTHOR VISIT

Years 2 & 3 will be meeting David
Lowe, a well known children's author on Tues 3rd Dec.



Friday 29th November 3.45pm at the Junior School Everyone welcome!



Christmas Games and Stalls

Tombola Lucky Dip Reindeer Hoops and lots more!

Father Christmas



Festive food and refreshments
Infant and Junior Choir performances

Don't miss it!



Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Facebook: Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools - Walsall

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**



Infants— Robins 97.36%

Juniors— 3LJ 98%



## **NO JUNIOR COMPUTING CLUB NEXT WEEK**

Junior Computing Club is cancelled on Wednesday 27th November.



#### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

Event	Date and time	Location	Further details
Christmas Bazaar	Fri 29th Nov 3.45pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
Years 5 and 6 Strings, Woodwind and Brass Concert	Wed 4th Dec 2pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
Junior Choir Concert with Walsall Choral Society	Sat 7th Dec 6pm	United Reformed Church, Gillity Avenue WS5 3PH	Everyone welcome!
Infant and Junior Choirs singing at Walsall Civic Service with Bun and Shilling Ceremony	Sun 8th Dec 10.45am	St. Matthew's Church	Everyone welcome!
Nursery and Reception pm performance	Tues 10th Dec 1.45pm	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through school office
Nursery and Reception am performance	Wed 11th Dec 9.45am	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Years 5 and 6 Steel Pans Concert	Wed 11th Dec 2pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
Year 1 and 2 pm performance	Tues 17th Dec 2pm	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Year 1 and 2 am performance	Wed 18th Dec 9.30am	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Christmas Parties	Thursday 19th Dec pm	Both schools	Just for the Blue Coat children
Federation Christmas Service	Friday 20th Dec 10.30am	St. Matthew's Church	Everyone welcome!
Christmas Lunch	Friday 20th Dec	Both schools	Just for the Blue Coat children

#### **HELP THE PTA**

Thank you for all the donations you have been sending in. All will help make the Christmas Bazaar a great event for the community.

We now have plenty of teddies and cuddly toys!! Please don't send any more! Other **good quality** toys and games are still wanted.



Would you like to help the PTA with events like the Christmas Bazaar?

Please email your name, email address and mobile number to:

pta@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

## **YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED CLUB**

There has been a change to the dates for the Year 5 Rackets Cubed Club at Queen Mary's.

Thursday 28th November (next week) will take place as planned and there will be an extra session on Thursday 5th December.



# **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Some of our Year 6 pupils will be representing Blue Coat in a football tournament on Monday 25th November. The tournament involves teams from different Walsall schools.

