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BLUE COAT SUNDAY-BUILDING ON FIRM FOUNDATIONS-THIS SUNDAY

# Sunday 2nd March -10.45am—St. Matthew's Church

Blue Coat Sunday has been marked by the three Walsall Blue Coat Schools and St. Matthew's Church for hundreds of years.

We hope all our families will be able to join us for this special service at 10.45am on Sunday 2nd March at St. Matthew's. The Infant and Junior Choirs will both be singing. There will also be an exhibition of work by all the Infant and Junior children.

This year's exhibition and service will celebrate the 60 year anniversary of the three Blue Coat schools moving into the buildings they are in now and the theme is : Building on Firm Foundations.

The Bishop of Lichfield, The Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave will be joining us for this special service.







RAMADAN

# YEAR 2 MATHS PACT WORKSHOP—NEXT FRIDAY

Year 2 parents and carers are invited to Year 2's next PACT workshop on Friday 7th March at 9am.



# LENT APPEAL

Ash Wednesday on 5th March marks the start of the Christian season of Lent.

Our Infant and Junior School Councils have selected UNICEF and Make a Wish charities to benefit from this year's Lent appeal. Later in the term we will be holding a special day to raise money for these charities.



Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Facebook: Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools - Walsall

RAMADAN

Our Muslim families are about to start marking the season

of Ramadan.

**NEW WORSHIP THEME** 

If you have an older junior

child who is planning to fast during Ramadan, there is a

special consent form

available from the junior

office that needs to be

completed and signed by a

parent/carer.

Our new focus for our

assemblies is Trust.

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

# **CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**



Infants— Dolphins 96.9% Juniors— 6RA 98.64%



# JUNIOR PARENTS' EVENINGS

Junior Parents' Evenings are taking place on:

Wed 12th March and Thurs 13th March 4 to 6.30pm

If you have not yet been given an appointment slot, please contact your child's class

teacher.



We look forward to welcoming you

## **RECEPTION FAMILY TREE EXHIBITION**

Parents and carers of our Reception children are invited to view an exhibition of the Family Trees the children have made on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm.

#### UPCOMING CURRICULUM EVENTS

Wed 12th March—Year 6 will be visiting the Gurdwara as part of their Sikh Religious Education learning.

Fri 14th March—Reception will be experiencing the Farm on Wheels as part of their Animal Babies work.

## YEAR 2 VISIT TO JUNIOR SCIENCE FAIR

As part of Science Week, the Junior children will be holding a Science Fair. The Year 2 children will be visiting the Fair at the Junior School.

Year 2 parents/carers are also invited to attend the Fair at the Junior School.

The Science Fair starts at 1.45pm on Friday 14th March.



#### WORLD BOOK DAY-NEXT THURSDAY

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 6th March.

During the day the children will be participating in lots of activities related to reading and books.



At the end of the day children will be given a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can be used

towards the cost of buying a book.

## **INFANT SCHOOL READING BREAKFAST**

To mark World Book Day there will a special Reading Breakfast in the Infant School at 8.30am on Thursday. Children accompanied by their parent/ carer can come and enjoy a drink and a piece of toast whilst reading a book. All Infant families welcome.

#### PLASTIC COAT HANGERS STILL WANTED!

Thank you for the many coat hangers that have already been sent in. If you have any spare, even one or two, please send them into school.



#### SAFE STORAGE FOR BIKES AND SCOOTERS

There are bicycle and scooter sheds at both the Infant and the Junior Schools. All children can use these if they bring a bicycle or a scooter to school.

Items left in the sheds are left at the owners' risk. Please provide a chain and padlock to secure your child's bicycle or scooter to the metal posts available in each shed.



#### PARENT AND TODDLER SESSIONS

Don't forget our wonderful Parent and Toddler group runs every Tuesday at 9am.

At the moment sessions also include special First Words Together sessions.

All mums, dads, carers, babies and toddlers welcome!