



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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This Week In School



Come and join us on Thursday 4th December for our annual Winter Fayre. More info on p3

Golden Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been awarded a Golden Certificate this week for fantastic work , behaviour and attitude to learning:



- Cl 1 Umar N
- Cl 2 Hameem A
- All of class 6
- Cl 6 Yusuf A
- Cl 6 Sara N
- Cl 9 Mahnoor S
- Cl 10 Hamna K
- Cl 11 Mohammed A
- Cl 11 Romeesa B
- Cl 12 Muhammad S

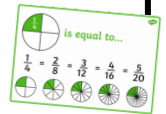


- Cl 4 Rumaysa M
- Cl 6 Yahya H
- Cl 6 Aaminah I
- Cl 9 Amelia K
- Cl 11 Ropafadzo M

Year 3 - have been learning about fractions and how to find fractions of amounts in maths, they have learnt about different types of verbs and verb phrases in literacy and in science, they have been learning about magnets and using them to identify different magnetic materials.



Year 4 - have started to learn about equivalent fractions in maths, they have been working on a story based on the Norman invasion in literacy and in topic, they have been researching Duke William the Conqueror and answering questions about him.



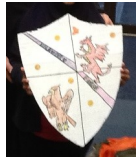
Year 5 - have been finding and comparing equivalent fractions in maths, they have been learning about myths and legends in literacy and in topic, they took part in a debate about King Charles' execution.



Year 6 - have been revising how to read and write Roman Numerals in maths, they have been looking at newspaper reports and identifying their key features in literacy and in art, they have been making some fantastic clay monkeys inspired by Freda Kahlo.



Enjoyed creating 'out coat of arms' loved discussing our likes/ common interests. Yahya's mum



Thank you to all the parents/ carers who were able to join year 4 this week for their Norman shield Inspire workshop. The children makes some wonderful shields and we hope you enjoyed the afternoon.



Me and my mum really enjoyed the workshop. Hikar



Had a great experience with my daughter. Alia's dad

Class 10 had a great time in outdoor learning this week. They worked together to complete some team building games and then made some fantastic shelters from different materials they could find outside.

Outdoor learning was awesome, brilliant and lots of fun! Class 10

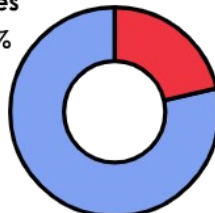


Votes for Schools

Should people still be given knighthoods?

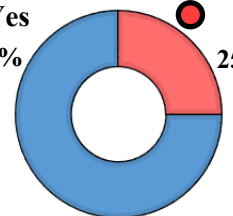
National Results

Yes 78.6% No 21.4%



Palfrey Results

Yes 75% No 25%



Be heard.



Don't forget Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 17th December if your child would like one please book online via Abor over the weekend.

As this tends to be more popular than normal lunch days we need you to book so the kitchen knows how much food to order & prep to make sure there is enough for everyone. Thank you

Inspire Workshops

Throughout the year we like to invite parents/carers to come into school to take part in some fun & creative activities with your children. Workshops are between 1:40 and 2:45pm and due to space only 1 adult per child allowed. Thank you

Tue 2nd December - Year 3 –Victorians

Mon 8th December -Year 5 CSI

Y6 Viking Longboats

Mon 19th January - CI 12

Wed 21st January - CI 11

Thurs 22nd January - CI 10

Tues 27th January - Y3 Greek Vases



	<u>PE Days</u>	<u>From week beginning 8th Dec</u>
Class 1 & 2	Friday	Class 2 - will start swimming on Wednesday 10th swimming & Class 3 will have PE on Wednesdays
Class 3	Wednesday -swimming	
Y4	Tuesday	
Class 6	Tuesday - Swimming	Class 4 - will start swimming on Tuesday 9th December & class 6 will have PE on Tuesdays
Y5	Monday	
Class 10	Friday	
Class 11 & 12	Thursday	

All children need to come to school wearing their **PE kit** on their PE days. **Plain white T-shirt, plain black joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers.**

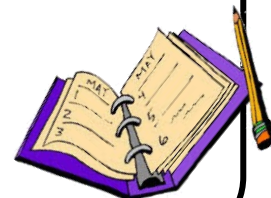
Important Attendance Info

All registers are reviewed weekly. Emails are then sent out informing parents /carers of concerns over poor or falling attendance. **90% attendance or below is classed as being a persistent absentee (PA) & absences will only be authorised with medical evidence.**

Please make sure you report all absence as unreported absences can not be authorised - call on 01922 721092, text or sent in app message. Any pics of any medical evidence can be sent to support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk **Medical evidence will be required if your child has had multiple days off over different weeks.** Thank you

- Tuesday 2nd December- Year 3 Inspire Workshop –Victorians
- Thursday 4th December -Winter Fayre
- Monday 8th December -Year 5 Inspire Workshop - CSI 1:40-2:45pm
- Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day - no charge
- Monday 15th December - Christmas Around the World Day
- Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 18th December -Toy Day & Break up for Christmas Holiday
- Friday 19th December -School Closed Staff Training Day
- Monday 5th January - Back to School

Dates for the Diary



Year	Start Time	Finish Time
Y 3 & Y 4	8:40am	3:10pm
Y5 & Y6	8:30am	3:00pm



Please make sure your child is arriving to school on time everyday.

Expected attendance is 96 %

The Class with the best attendance was

Class 11 with 99%

Overall our attendance was **95.32%**

The attendance for each Class:

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 – 98%

Class 3 – 94%

Class 4 – 93%

Class 5 – 91%

Class 6 – 94%

Class 7 - 96%

Class 8 - 94%

Class 9 - 94%

Class 10 - 98%

🌟 **Class 11 - 99%**

Class 12 – 94%



Attendance celebration assemblies will be the last week of every term.

Certificates for 95% and 96% attendance, and certificates and prizes for 97+%. Our special Attendance Raffle for £50 Smyths voucher takes place at the end of the school year in July.



Come and join us...

Palfrey Junior School



Winter Fayre

Free
Entry!

Thursday 4th December
12.45pm - 3.15pm

- Toys & Books
- Stationery
- Candy Floss
- Gingerbread decorating
- Pasta & Pizza
- Vegetable Biryani
- Loaded Nachos
- Waffles & Popcorn
- Mehendi / Henna
- Mojitos & Milkshakes
- Bubble tea

....and more!

If you would like to come to the Winter Fayre at the same time as your child- times are below

Year 5	12.45-1.20pm
Year 6	1.20pm-2.00pm
Year 3	2.00pm-2.40pm
Year 4	2.40pm-3.15pm

We look forward to seeing you



ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR BILLS?

NEED SOMEONE TO HELP YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT?
NEED SOME ENERGY SAVING ADVICE?

Book an appointment with our ECAO today!!

01922 644006

Note that Aaina Community Hub is a women's centre, and its services are primarily for women, including this one. Thank you for your understanding.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Women's Health and Well-being - 10:00am - 12:00pm (£1.00 per session)	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Tuesday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Sewing - 10:00am - 12:00pm (£1.00 per session)	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Wednesday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Palfrey Park Cycling Session - 10:00am - 12:00pm	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Thursday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm Employability Search - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday	Ladies Bingo - 10am-11am Women's Well-being Clinic - 10.00am-12.00pm Strength and Balance Class - 11.00am-12.00pm (£1.50 per session)	Women's Well-being Clinic - 12:00pm-3:00pm



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Walsall Council



Free Advice & Support



Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

- Financial & Housing Support
- Homelessness
- Safe Spaces
- Energy advice and support (WEAP)
- Multilingual assistance: Romanian, Slovakian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Latvian Lithuanian, Bulgarian, Urdu, Panjabi, Gujarati

NASHDOM - 01922 616444



nash_domcic | Nash Dom CIC


Contact us to book an appointment
info@nashdomcic.org
01922616444



Nash Dom Community Hub,
Sun St, Walsall
WS1 4AL



Making Connections Walsall

Get Connected, Stay Connected



Making Connections Walsall is a friendly service for residents of all ages in Walsall that aims to address loneliness, social isolation and to empower residents to take responsibility for their own health and well-being

0121 380 6690


DADS GROUPS

We know Dads play a vital role in their children's lives.

We have lots on offer for you at Walsall Family Hubs;

- Dads Stay and plays (weekdays and weekends)
- Dads 4 Dads Peer Support Groups
- One to One support
- Parenting Workshops - Henry
- DadsPad App
- and much more

No booking, just turn up

For more information contact Ed
07584 521955 or email
EarlyHelpParentingTeam@walsall.gov.uk

Quote from a Dad
"Stay and play gave me confidence to be myself without fear of feeling judged"

SCAN HERE TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FREE AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES.



www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk



UK Government

For parents' questions, BIG & small.

Why is my baby crying?

What should I pack in my hospital bag?

How do I apply for childcare support?

Get advice and support at BestStartInLife.gov.uk



If you have babies or toddlers at home or are expecting a new baby there is a new government website called Best Start In Life which offers lots of support and advice.

[Click on this link to take you to the Best Start In Life website](http://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk)

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd November	Back to school & M&M Theatre Show Robin Hood
Monday 10th November	Year TOGO NOGO Pedestrian Safety Training
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November	Year 4 -Tamworth Castle Trip
12th & 13th November	Year 6 Bikability
Friday 14th November	Children In Need– non uniform day £1
17th-21st November	Anti- Bullying Week
Wednesday 19th November	Whole School SEND WOW Day
Wednesday 26th November	Year 4 Inspire Workshop—Norman Shields 1:40-2:45pm
Friday 28th November	Artist Day
Tuesday 2nd December	Year 3 Inspire Workshop –Victorians
Thursday 4th December	Winter Fayre
Monday 8th December	Year 5 Inspire Workshop - CSI 1:40-2:45pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day - no charge
Monday 15th December	Christmas Around the World Day
Tuesday 16th December	School Choir Christmas Concert
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	Toy Day & Break up for Christmas Holiday
Friday 19th December	School Closed Staff Training Day
Monday 5th January	Back to School
Friday 16th January	Our Walsall Day
Monday 19th January	Y6 Inspire Workshop Class 12
Wednesday 21st January	Y6 Inspire Workshop Class 11
Thursday 22nd January	Y6 Inspire Workshop Class 10
Thursday 22nd January	Battle of the Bands
26th -30th January	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 27th January	Y3 Inspire Workshop - Greek Vases
2nd - 6th February	National Story Telling Week
Tuesday 10th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 11th February	International Women and Girls in Science Day
Friday 13th February	Break up for Half term
Monday 23rd February	Back to school—On time please!
Wednesday 25th February	Y4 Inspire workshop
Thursday 5th March	Our World/ Culture Day



Dates may change and more events and extra details will be added to the newsletter throughout the year.



Useful numbers

If you need help, support, advice or are concerned or worried these services can help.

CRIME STOPPERS –0800 555 111 or 101 or in emergencies 999

Black County Women’s Aid– 0121 553 0090 (Domestic Abuse Support)

SAYA multilingual Phone line - 0800 389 6990 (Domestic Abuse Support)

Early Help Hub- 0300 555 2866 (option 1)

CGL (old Sure Start, South Street) 01922 6423382



Family Information Services- 01922 653383

Citizens Advice Bureau -0300 3301159

www.walsallcab.org.uk



NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE -0800 1111



Bereavement Services - Child & Family Helpline: 01922 645035 www.wbss.org.uk



The Samaritans– 116 123



If you are finding it difficult to feed you family during these difficult time we are now partnered with Black Country Food Bank and can issue Food Vouchers that can be re-deem locally. Please call us or email support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk and we will get back to you. This is strictly confidential.

If you need additional support or guidance ,you can also contact the Early Help Hub on 01922 6423382, Family Information Services 01922 653383 or Walsall Council on 0300 555 2855 or

[Cost of living support website](#)



[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK’s leading mental health support database. It brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place. Simply type your post code into the search bar, then select the area of support you need and it will show you information and contact details of all the local organisations and support available for you to access.



[Ollee](#) is a virtual friend aimed at 8-11 year-olds and their parents, Ollee is a browser-based app that helps children and families explore feelings and emotions, and gives advice to help resolve issues. You can [try it here](#)