



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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www.palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk

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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 3 Maryam K
- Cl 4 Amaya A
- Cl 5 Zakriya A
- Cl 6 Romeesa A
- Cl 8 Iqra B
- Cl 9 Zahrah K
- Cl 10 Aouf K
- Cl 11 Talha Abdullah A
- Cl 12 Hamim P



- Cl 4 Haaris M
- Cl 5 Hawwaa H
- Cl 6 Sumaira U
- Cl 9 Umar M
- Cl 10 Haris K

Friday 14th November

Children In Need non -uniform day . £1 payable on Arbor



This Week In School



Year 3 - have been learning about 3D shapes in maths, they have created timelines and started learning about the Victorians in topic, and in science they have begun to learn about forces and magnets.

Year 4 - have been completing their own dilemma story in literacy, they have been identifying different sounds around school in science, and in topic they have begun to learn about the Norman Invasion.



Year 5 - have been practicing mental strategies for addition and subtraction or ordering and rounding decimals in maths, they have started to look at the poem 'Last Night I Saw the City Breath' and learning how to use personification in literacy and in science, they have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes.

Year 6 - have been learning what onomatopoeias are and how to use them in their writing, they have started to learn how to use algebra to find the value of missing numbers in maths, and in art they have created their own piece of artwork inspired by Henry Rousseau.



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

Wed 26th November -Year 4 - Norman Shields



Tue 2nd December - Year 3 –Victorians

Mon 8th December -Year 5 CSI



Y6 Viking Longboats
Mon19th January - Cl 12
Wed 21st January - Cl 11
Thurs 22nd January - Cl 10

Tues 27th January - Y3 Greek Vases



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Please come along and join us for informative talks that will help you keep your children and family safe online and in the real world. **9:00-10:00am**

Tuesday 18th November -

Online Safety Workshop
more info on p3



Wednesday 19th November -

Police Talk with PC Alex Holownia about keeping your children/families safe and what to do if you are concerned



Reminder

In order to keep everyone safe in school smart watches are not allowed - this is due to the camera/ recording function on them. We do not want pictures/videos being taken and potentially shared without knowledge or consent Normal analogue and digital watches are allowed.



Thank you

Our Digital Leaders say...please help us stay safe online and come to our school's 'Keeping Your Family Safe Online' parent workshop on Tuesday 18th November @9am more info on p3



| | PE Days |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Class 1 & 2 | Friday |
| Class 3 | Wednesday -swimming |
| Y4 | Tuesday |
| Class 6 | Tuesday - Swimming |
| 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.

| 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 4 with 98%

Overall our attendance was

94.28%

The attendance for each Class:

Class 1 – 94%

Class 2 – 93%

Class 3 – 95%

Class 4 – 98%

Class 5 – 91%

Class 6 – 88%

Class 7 - 89%

Class 8 - 94%

Class 9 - 96%

Class 10 - 97%

Class 11 - 97%

Class 12 – 96%



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.



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

Dates for the Diary


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 for £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







Palfrey Junior School

Parent & Family Session: Keeping Our Children Safe Online

 Date: Tuesday 18th November

 Time: 9:00 AM

 Location: Palfrey Junior School Hall

Our children are growing up in a digital world. As parents and carers, it's important to understand how to help them stay safe while exploring the internet.

Join us for an informative and friendly session where we'll explore:

- How children use social media, games, and apps
- Spotting online risks and unsafe behaviour
- Setting up privacy and parental controls
- Talking to children about online safety
- Where to get help and further advice



Who Can Attend?

All parents, carers, and family members are welcome!

Let's Work Together

By learning together, we can help every child at Palfrey Junior School stay safe, smart, and confident online.

Community Corner



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| | Morning | Afternoon |
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| 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 |

Contact us on 01922 644006 or 07799143805 or support@ainahub.com

www.ainahub.com

Facebook: @ainahub.com

Instagram: aaina.c.hub

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](#)

UK Government | NHS

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

BEST START IN LIFE

Walsall College

OPEN DAYS

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER | 4.30PM - 7.30PM

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER | 10AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER | 4.30PM - 7.30PM

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY | 10AM - 2PM

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY | 4PM - 7PM

SATURDAY 20 JUNE | 10AM - 2PM

Your place to grow
Your place to shine

Pre-register for an Open Day now!
www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/planmyvisit

Dates for the Diary

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|-------------------------|---|
| 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 and pop corn for £2 |
| 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 £1 |
| 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.



Black Country Women's Aid
we listen, we support, we care



CRIME STOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

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

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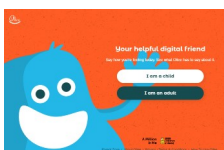
If you are finding it difficult to feed you family during these difficult time we are now partnered with Black Country Food Bank and can issue Food Vouchers that can be re-deem locally. Please call us or email support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk and we will get back to you. This is strictly confidential.

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](#)