



# NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Thursday 13th March 2025

Welcome

This letter reaches you all a little earlier this week as the children are not in school tomorrow. Somehow, we have still managed to pack plenty into the week!

Don't forget the MAT charity run is taking place on Saturday; we would love to see some cheerleaders outside the school from around 11am.

On the theme of being active, the MAT miles competition is now in full flow and we have stiff competition across the Trust primary schools! If you complete any miles as a family, with friends or even on your own, remember to log them. Miles anyone in your family has walked, run or ridden can be counted using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/TmzBFd1hk6>

We hope to see as many people as possible getting involved in this, so please do encourage your child to get involved with you! The deadline for logging miles is Monday 7th April.

## Values—Respect

Great respect was shown by all this week whilst listening to our visitors and learning so much about careers. The children asked some thoughtful questions to help them understand the challenges and rewards of different roles.

Here is a reminder of our respect value story:

Respect at Webheath is at our heart, demonstrated in every act of every day through our careful actions. From the listening ear, to the care of our environment that we all cherish; small actions make the difference here at Webheath. All our community have strengths they bring to the collective team that are recognised and admired. Out of the respect for each other, we respond, coach, support, challenge and drive forward to enable the team.



# Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.75%.

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners:  
RCA and 3FT, with 99% - just 2 marks missing

Silver: 1ZP with 97.4% - 5 marks missing

Bronze: 6EW with 97.1% - 6 marks missing

Well done everyone!



# Save the date!



Friday 14th March - TED - School Closed to children

Saturday 15th March - MAT staff Charity run

Friday 21st March - Year 1 Reading café - 9.15am

Monday 24th March - Wednesday 26th March - Year 6 Residential trip

Monday 31st March - Open classroom Year R - Year 6 - 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 2nd April - MAT Showcase Artrix Theatre

Thursday 3rd April - Rocksteady Concert 10.30am

Friday 4th April - Dare to be different day - Chocolate donations

Monday 7th April - Wednesday 9th April - Online parents evening 4-7pm

Wednesday 9th April - Friends Chocolate Tombola after School 3.15pm

Thursday 10th April - Year 4 Alexandra Theatre Visit - Horrible Histories

Friday 11th April - Respect value day and ambassador assembly

Friday 11th April - Red nose day special menu - All day breakfast (order in the normal way)

Friday 11th April - End of spring term 2

Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April - School opens for start of Summer term



# Opal

OPAL's vision is that every child, in every school, has an amazing hour of high-quality play every day – with no exceptions. If one child is not enjoying playtimes, then things still need improving.

Year 2 pupil - "I have liked having the whole small playground just for den building and chilling out in our dens"

Year 5 pupil - "I enjoyed the sports activities and races a lot"

## Donations:

We are always looking out for new resources to keep the children excited and engaged in play. This week we are in need of the following items:

- Sandpit toys (buckets, spades and sieves)
  - Small toy cars
  - Plastic play pit balls

## Special Visitor to Nursery

Nursery had a visit from Paul the Firefighter. Ably assisted by Miss Ogden! Paul told the children about his work, the equipment he carries and the fire engine. Most of children didn't realise that the engine carries lots of water. Thank you very much to Paul!



## Careers Week

To celebrate Careers Week, we were very lucky to have so many parents and community members visiting the school to share insights into their diverse careers. This offered our children a unique opportunity to learn about various professions. The children were inspired by the stories and experiences shared, sparking much excitement about their own future career possibilities!

Thank you to all who participated in Careers Week assembly. We know it can be nerve-wracking to speak in front of so many people, and we truly appreciate your efforts in inspiring our children.



## Book Fair totals and Extreme Reading winners

Thank you to those who supported our Book Fair last week. Your support has managed to raise £1600 in sales earning us vouchers we can redeem to the value of over £600! This will go towards replenishing our KS2 libraries and purchasing high interest books for reluctant readers.

Congratulations to our Extreme Reading winners who have received a £10 book voucher:

Nursery/ Year R- Freya

Year 1 and 2- Toby

Year 3 and 4- Rosie

Year 5 and 6- Emily



We had so many great entries from reading in the bath to taking a book to a gymnastic lesson! Thank you for supporting this competition- it was very difficult to judge!



## Charity Run – Saturday 15th March



This Saturday, 15th March, Dan Taylor from North Bromsgrove High School will be running from North Bromsgrove to each of the Trust schools. He will be starting his run at 8.30am, visiting each of the schools within the Shires Trust before running back to North Bromsgrove. He will be joined on different stages of the run by staff from across the Trust. The total running distance is just over 23 miles.

We would love to offer the runners as much support as possible when they arrive at Webheath. Since we are the 'last stop' on the journey before the return leg to Bromsgrove, this is likely to be around 11.30am. If anyone can be along Birchfield Road or outside school to cheer on the runners and perhaps offer a jelly baby or two along the route, we know this would give them a real boost at this stage in the run. We are asking supporters to **arrive at school by 11am** to cheer the runners on. Feel free to join in the running if you wish. (See attached poster for locations and rough timings)

The run is in aid of **The Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust** since they have supported multiple families from across the Trust in recent years. Any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated.

If you wish to make a donation, the link to Dan's Just Giving page is on the main email:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/daniel-taylor-1971?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/daniel-taylor-1971?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

## Science Club

This week we tried the skittles experiment using different liquids. We found that the skittles dissolved quickest in water. There were lots of discussions and excitement.



We will be celebrating British Science Week in school next week, so keep an eye out for the challenge the whole school will be completing!

The Science Ambassadors are busy helping me to get our assembly ready to launch the week.

Miss Pettit

## Open Classroom Reminder

As you will see from the 'save the dates' we have an open classroom on 31st March, 3.15 till 4.30pm for Reception to year 6.

You are welcome to come into school straight after collection to see your child's learning in the classroom. They have selected some learning they are particularly proud of that they would love to show you prior to parents evening.

This is a great opportunity to see what your wonderful children have done and touch base with the teachers.

Look out for the parents evening letter coming out on Friday 21st March.



## Community News



With the Easter holidays coming in fast please find attached a flyer from AU holiday camp. We are not affiliated and do not indorse any School holiday clubs in particular, but we are happy to forward on information that the many camps update us on. We will forward others as they arrive in our inbox over the next few weeks.

Enjoy the three day weekend and we will see you all on Monday!

Mrs Heffernan