



The Webheath Way



We are proud to be the very best that we can be.
Learning, Creating and Growing Together

NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 6th December 2024

Welcome

This has been a week that makes me feel so proud of the generosity of our wonderful Webheath families. From toy donations for the Christmas toy appeal, to the bottles for the Christmas fair, we cannot thank you enough for your kindness. It has been lovely to continue with our Christmas preparations and to see more parents in school again for festive fun! The curriculum has continued in full flow, and we were pleased to demonstrate our amazing learning to Mr Gray, our Trust CEO, when he visited school today.

Values—Kindness Day

We look forward to celebrating our school kindness day next Wednesday with lots of kind activities and our special ambassador awards.

Here is a reminder of our value story:

Imagine a world where a simple smile can brighten someone's day, a listening ear is always nearby, and a caring hand is always within reach. In this world everyone recognises the value of the smallest acts of kindness. Taking the time to check in with others can ease fears, touch hearts and turn lives around. This imaginary world exists, right here, with us, at Webheath Academy Primary School.



Attendance



Our whole school attendance this week is 95.2%.

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: 5SS with 100% -wow!

Silver: 5EC & 6EW with 97.9%

Bronze: RHH with 96.8%

Well done to all of these classes!

Punctuality

Good school attendance includes being on time every day. The habit of good punctuality at school will not only support children through their education, but also into adult life and the workplace.

We understand that some occasional lateness is unavoidable in exceptional circumstances. However, we have noticed an increase in children arriving to school late after the gates have closed. This impacts the children settling into school with their peers and means they are missing core learning at the start of the day.

We kindly request that you prioritise getting your children to school at their entrances on time.

Here is a reminder of the start times of the school day:

Nursery 9.00am

Reception 8.55am

Year 1 8.50am

Year's 2—6 8.45am

Large playground gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am

Save the date!



- Don't forget to pre-order your Christmas Lunch & Party Day food by 9th December on ParentPay to give the kitchen an idea of numbers
- Monday 9th December- Year 4 Festive Family Fun Event 2.00-3.00pm
- Tuesday 10th December—Year 2 Festive Family Fun Event 2.00-3.00pm
- Wednesday 11th December—Kindness Value Day
- Wednesday 11th December—Bishops Wood Year 4 trip—Revised date
- Friday 13th December —Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Fair 3.30—5.30pm
- Friday 13th December Year 5 Festive Family Fun Event 9.15am—10.15am
- Monday 16th December—Reception Nativity 1.45pm
- Tuesday 17th December—Christmas Party Day—non uniform, buffet lunch (order via ParentPay)
- Tuesday 17th December—Choir singing at the Brambles Care Home 10.00am
- Wednesday 18th December—Reception Nativity 9.45am
- Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner Day (order via ParentPay)
- Friday 20th December—end of Autumn Term
- Monday 6th January—School closed to children, TED
- Tuesday 7th January—Spring Term 1 Starts

School News

Asda Cashpot

The Asda Cashpot scheme finished on 30th November which shows our total as "completed" at £398.56.

We, along with Friends would like to thank parents and carers for helping contribute to this figure which was generated by just signing up. We will now be working with Friends to see how we can spend the money in school to benefit our children of Webheath Academy.

School Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget it is our school Christmas fayre next Friday, 13th December after school until 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. It is also Christmas Jumper Day that day, where children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers. We do not mind whether they choose to wear uniform or own clothes on their bottom half.

Opal

The OPAL 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.



This week in OPAL, the children have been using their imaginations to increase Christmas spirit, particularly in den building by using our large loose parts to make their own spin on Santa's workshop; Webheath Workshop!

The children have also enjoyed playing a variety of sports games such as tennis, football and mixed games during our weekly sessions held by George from D&W Coaching.

Exciting News!

Our mud pit will be reopening next week. The children who would like to play in the mud pit will need to wear wellies (which will be provided by school thanks to our donations). However, if your child loves to get mucky and muddy it may be a good idea to send them into school with a set of waterproofs.

A huge thank you to everyone for all of the amazing donations that have enabled us to take our play to the next level! It is much appreciated so please keep them coming.



Healthy Snacks

Children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for break time. Can we politely remind parents this doesn't mean chocolate bars, biscuits or crisps. Years Reception to Year 2 are offered a piece a fruit, however if you prefer to send in an alternate healthy snack, that's also fine.

Next term's Clubs

DW have opened their bookings for next term's after school sports clubs, an email went out on Monday 2nd December with the timetable and their number to whatsapp/text your booking through to. There are only 20 spaces in each club, so please book asap to secure your place.

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets

This is the last week to buy raffle tickets. Please return completed ticket stubs with cash in an envelope to school, along with any unused tickets. If you can't find your tickets or need some more, extras are available from the school office. Tickets can be bought all the way up until the draw at 5pm on the day of the Christmas fair on Friday 13th December. Thanks for your support!

Raffle Prizes

Apple iPad 2021 10.2" 256Gb with WiFi
donated by Charles Lovell & Co



Fortnum & Mason Hamper
worth £110
donated by Ignis Group



£100 Amazon Voucher
donated by Tribera



- A four-ball voucher for Droitwich Golf Club worth £200
- 0.5ml of dermal filler at Imogen's Hair & Beauty
- A two week family pass to David Lloyd Gym, Bromsgrove
- £50 Morrisons voucher from Persimmon Homes
- £50 gift voucher for aesthetician Magsamillion
- A luxury food hamper from the Co-op Crabbs Cross
- A hamper of dog grooming products from Redditch Hound Hut
- A festive meal for two at The Barley Mow, Studley
- 2x 1 hour massages with Beauty by Claire Winn
- 2x child places at AME Gymnastics Camp
- A meal for two and a drink each at Verraco Lounge, Bromsgrove
- A hamper of Farmasi beauty products
- 2x adult passes including use of spa at Everyone Active, Bromsgrove
- A combo meal for two at Nandos
- A free family day admission to Hanbury Hall
- A cut and blowdry at Imogen's Hair & Beauty
- 12 cans of dark fruits cider from Purity Brewery
- 3 Clip n Climb passes at Everyone Active, Bromsgrove
- £20 gift voucher for uniform supplier Orchard Clothing
- 2x Family Fun swim passes at Abbey Stadium
- A set of limited edition Peter Kay placemats and tour programme
- A bag of golfing accessories donated by Ignis Group

Year 3 Festive Family Fun Event

Year 3 have had a brilliant end to the week making 2025 calendars with their families. We depicted the four seasons through the art of quilling paper, and we think the finished calendars looked wonderful! Thank you to all who were able to join us- it made the event very special. We hope you enjoy looking at the calendars all year round.



Christmas Toy Appeal

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to anyone who donated to the Make Christmas Special toy appeal. The organisers were blown away by our collection and we are so proud of the generosity of our webheath community. Thank you for helping make Christmas special for everyone this festive season.



Community News

Robin Hood Panto

All & Sundry Productions Ltd are putting on their Annual panto at Cobham Theatre, Bromsgrove School between 14th and 22nd December featuring our very own Louie Withers from year 4. Please find attached the flyer with information and location details. Good luck Louie!

Touchstones Lantern Walk

Touchstones are holding their Annual Lantern walk at Morton Stanley on Saturday 14th December. Lantern collection at 5.15pm, walk starts at 5.45pm. The café will be open from 5.15pm. A lovely time to remember those we love, who have died. Open to everyone. The walk concludes with a visit from Father Christmas in his sleigh. See the attached leaflet for full details.

Redditch United Christmas Holiday Events

Please find attached a leaflet from Redditch United detailing their holiday camps, including HAF places for free school meal children, Breakfast with Santa and match day family packages.

Below is the link to book places, you can log in or register:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/worcestershire/37001/login>

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy some festive fun with your families!

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan