



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 8th November 2024

Welcome

We hope you enjoy our new style newsletter.!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break this week. This term promises to be full of inspiring learning, with lots of personal development opportunities for the children. We have included the dates for the diary for the rest of the calendar year in our 'save the date' section to help you prepare for the busy term ahead.

Values

Now that we have introduced each of our values, we will be focusing on them individually each half term. This half term's focus is Kindness. 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 96.1%.

We have noticed several requests for leave of absence for holidays. We understand the financial and logistical challenges of booking time away but please refrain from booking holidays during term time; these will generally not be authorized unless there are exceptional circumstances. Term dates are available on the school website.

We have had some fantastic class attendance this week, with lots of classes sharing the glory of the top 3 spots!

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: 6EW with 99.5% - just one mark missing!

Silver: 1EM, 4LC and 5SS with 98.5%

Bronze: RCA, 1ZP and 2CB, with 97.5%

Save the date!

- Sunday 10th November— School Photographs FREE Postage back to school deadline extended
- Monday 11th November—Years 1 - 6 Walk to St Philip's Church for Remembrance service
- Monday 11th- Friday 15th November—Anti-Bullying week
- Friday 15th November—Children In Need Spotty Day - spotty accessories alongside uniform
- Thursday 21st November—SEND parent/carer forum well-being café
- Wednesday 27th November—Whole School 'No Pens Day'
- Wednesday 27th November—Year 6 Festive Family Fun Event 9.15—10.15am
- Thursday 28th November—Rev SJ Christingle making with Year 1
- Friday 29th November— Year 1 Festive Family Fun Event 9.15—10.15am
- Friday 6th December—Non Uniform Day, bring a bottle donation
- Friday 6th December—Year 3 Festive Family Fun Event 9.15—10.15am
- 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
- 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 (details to follow)
- 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

School News

We'd like to say a big Thank you to Sarah & Steven from Cutting Edge Machinery for fixing our leaf blower. We have a very happy site manager!

Remembrance

On Monday 11th November, the children will be taking part in our annual Service of Remembrance.

Pupils in Years 1-6 will be walking to Webheath Churchyard, where there are two plaques bearing the names of the fallen from this area. We will hold a 2 minute silence there, before returning to school. Children in Nursery and Reception will be holding their own, age appropriate, reflection at school. We hope this will be a meaningful experience for the children.

Children who are members of uniformed organisations such as Scouts, Brownies, Cadets, Boys Brigade etc are welcome to exchange their school uniform for their organisation's uniform for the day. All other children will need to wear their usual Webheath school uniform or PE Kit as usual.

As the service is outside, it is essential that children come to school in a warm, waterproof coat and wear sensible shoes. However, if the weather is too extreme, we will have to hold the service in school.

If you have any members of your own family or friends, that you remember at this time of year, you are welcome to write their names on a piece of paper and send them into school. We will add them to our Jar of Remembrance.

Poppies will be on sale again in school on Monday for anyone who would like to donate.



Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

Next week, 11-15th November, is Anti-Bullying week. We will be spending time in school learning about what bullying is, and what we can all do to prevent and respond to bullying so that we stamp it out. We will be resharing the school Child Friendly FAB policy with the children, which we have attached to this newsletter so that you can discuss this at home with your family.

On Friday 15th November we will be celebrating the theme 'Choose Respect' with a Friendship Friday and Children in Need event. Children should come in their normal Friday School uniform with some sort of Spotty accessory. We kindly request you make an affordable donation to Children in Need, you can do so directly using the link below.



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Sport and Health

As a Trust, we are keen to support our pupils in increasing physical activity. Please see the letter from the Trust Sports lead, attached where there is exciting news about planned sports events this year, and an opportunity to let us know if you have a child who is an elite sportsperson.

Community News

Worcestershire Health Walk for Moms

The logo features the text "Worcestershire Health Walk for Moms" in white and yellow on a purple and pink background with a wavy bottom edge.

Please see the attached flyer regarding this community offer:

Fridays, 9:30am (after the school run!) meet outside the Boat-house, Arrow Valley Lake

Want to know more?

Contact Valentina on: 07389 179 911 or
fronea_valentina@yahoo.com

Parking—Just a reminder to be respectful to our local residents when parking near the school. Thank you

Have a lovely weekend everyone, have fun and stay safe at any bonfire events you may be attending.

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan

