

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH

This month we have been talking to children about the value of

Tolerance, we accept other people beliefs and show respect to each other. As part of anti bullying week we have talked about bullying , there is a useful resource on our website Rude, Mean and Bully to discuss the difference.

The children should be able to tell you 5 school adults they can go to if they are worried about anything, we call this 'Our Helping Hand'. Year 2 have begun ACE groups , they all have the opportunity to take part in a extra curricular activity on Friday lunchtimes. They are enjoying these.



Remembrance Day 2023

The children have learnt about the significance of this day and the reason of the Poppies, in honour of our armed force members who have died in the line of duty.



We Thank You all for your donations to this worthy cause.



Coffee Morning 16th November 2023

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome

Thank you to all the parents how attended the coffee morning and to the community support.



It was lovely to see everyone connect with each other.



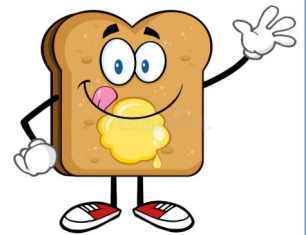
Children in Need 2023

A massive thank you for your kind donations
Children have loved dressing up in their best
BRIGHT colours.



Toast

The children have enjoyed having a slice of toast in the mornings. We are encouraging all children to arrive to school on time , before 8.55am , to be able to have some toast before class starts. This will continue up to the Christ-



Reception and Junior Applications 2024

Application for Reception and Junior schools are now open through Walsall Council.

If your child is in Nursery or in Year 2. You must apply for their next school place by 31st December 2023 to guarantee a place.

We are holding help sessions every Wednesday for the next 2 weeks 11-11.30 and 2.30-3pm.

<https://admissions.walsall.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

Starting School



Reception Parent Play and Stay Session



Reception will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths.

All Sessions will be from 2pm—3pm.

Please add the following into your diaries:

- Monday 23rd October 2023
- Friday 1st December 2023
- Monday 5th February 2024
- Wednesday 20th March 2024
- Monday 20th May 2024



Nursery Parent Stay and Play Sessions

Nursery will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Math, supporting parents helping their children at home.



All Sessions will be from 10am—11am and 2pm—3pm.

Please add the following dates into your diaries:

- Thursday 26th October 2023
- Thursday 30th November 2023
- Thursday 8th February 2024
- Monday 18th March 2024
- Thursday 23rd May 2024





Christmas Diary Dates

Thursday 14th December 9.30am Reception Christmas Play

‘ A Snowman at Sunset’ Parents Welcome

Thursday 14th December —Christmas Jumper Day (ALL, non uniform)

Thursday 14th December School Christmas Dinner (Reception– Year 2)

Monday 18th December Nursery Christmas Songs

Am Nursery 11am / pm Nursery 2.30pm (Parents welcome)

Tuesday 19th December Year 2 Christmas Songs 2.30pm (Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 20th December Christmas Parties , non uniform . Santa Visits Palfrey

Thursday 21st December Year 1 Santa Winter Trail at Palfrey Park (Parents Welcome) details to follow

Friday 22nd December School Breaks Up 1pm

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope for a Peaceful 2024 for all.

PE DAYS:



This years PE days are:

Monday: Class 7 and Class 4

Tuesday: Class 8 and Class 6

Wednesday: Class 5 and Class 9

Thursday: C2 and Nursery

Friday: Class 3 and Class 1

Please can they come to school
in their PE kits

REMINDER

Please can you make sure your child
has the following:

- All Clothing to have their names in.
- Water Bottles in school every day with their names on.
- Children to bring their book bag every day.
- Please check their bookbags on Fridays for any homework.
- Encourage them to read their books and complete their homework
- Access 2do on Purple Mash

Free School Meals 2023.

Could your child be entitled to a
FREE school meal?



We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium . This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here: [Free school meals | Walsall Council](#)

New School Times

SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2023

NURSERY SCHOOL TIMES: September 2023

NURSERY	AM GROUP	PM GROUP
Kingfisher, Robin, Owl	8.30am-11.30am	12.30pm-3.30pm

RECEPTION SCHOOL TIMES: September 2023

	Classes 1, 2 & 3		
	Start Time	C2 & 3 End Time	C1 End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm Main Gate	3.15pm Nursery Gate

YEAR 1 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2023

Classes 4, 5 & 6	Start Time	End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm

YEAR 2 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2023

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start Time	End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm

Please be mindful we have a 10 minutes period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes the children to be frightened and is unnecessary. After the initial rush there is plenty of time to enter calmly. Once children have gone through the gate, please clear the gateway for other children to enter, do not linger.

If you wish to get a message to the class teacher please speak with the school adults who are on the gate: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Adams.

Whitehall Road Entrance will be closed at 9am.

Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Bescot street entrance (entrance opposite Palfrey Garage)

Dates for your Diary:



- 16 November—Coffee Morning in the Hall. All welcome
- 17th November—Children in Need—Children to wear BRIGHT colours. Donations of £ 1.00 though School Gateway
- 27th November—Flu Jabs—Year 2 and Absentees
- 30th November—Nursery Parent Workshop
- 1st December—Reception Parent Workshop
- 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day—Donations of £1.00 through School Gateway.
- 15th December—Year 1 Eye Tests
- 20th December—Christmas Parties and a visit from Santa
- 21st December— Nursery closes normal time
- 22nd December—Rec– Y2 school closes at **1pm** for the Christmas Break
- 8th January—School Opens Normal Time

Purple Mash Blog:

Please visit Mrs Walsh's blog and Jude Blog for information on what's happening in classes. <https://www.purplemash.com/login>



Walsall Family Hub

Please see the Walsall Family Hub on Facebook, @walsallfamiliesintheknow or visit. <https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/>



for information on various courses, events and help.

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Course start date:
16th November 2023

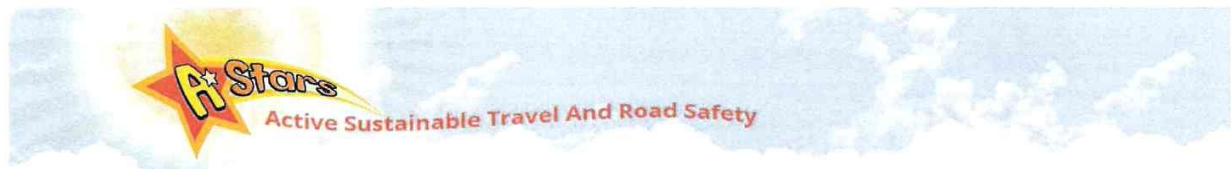


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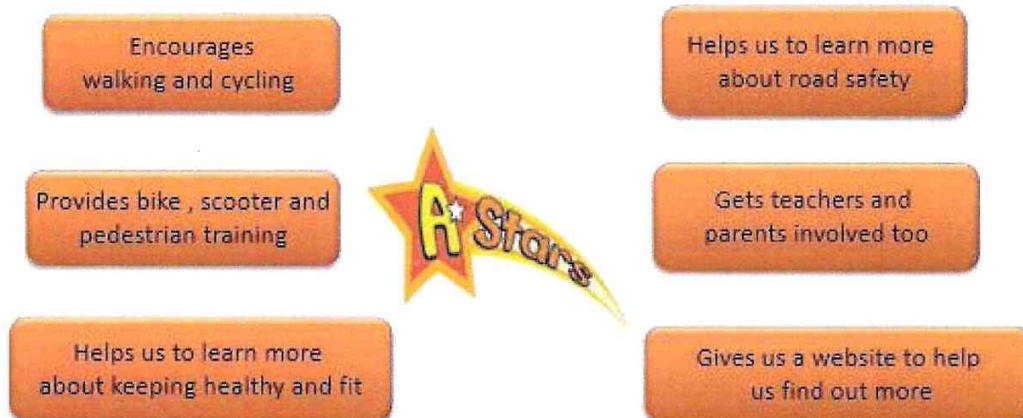
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At Palfrey Infants we are involved with the A*Stars programme.

What is the A*STARS Programme?



Throughout the year we take part in activities that encourage active travel and teach road safety. All children were involved in Walk to School Month (October) and will take part in other activities, depending on what year your child is in. In the Summer term we also have a Let's Walk Together event with the Junior School where we can meet and walk to school together.

Reception – Walking or Wheeling and Parent Road safety Walk

Year 1 – Walking or Wheeling, Road Safety and seatbelt and car seat safety when in the car.

Year 2 – Walking and Wheeling, Road Safety Quiz and Scooter safety



To keep our children safe we also ask parents to:

- Encourage walking to school (less cars on the road).
- Ask your child to hold your hand when crossing the road.
- Talk to your child about the road dangers.
- Involve your child in finding a safe place to cross.
- Talk about road signs and the meaning of car lights (orange, red, white).
- Park safely and considerately!