



Moving Forward Together!

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another brilliant month and hope every child is enjoying their time here at school. At West Midlands Education and Skills this month, we have great news as we were able to donate lots of food to Walsall's local food bank The Thomas Project for our harvest festival. A big thank you for everyone's donations and contributions. As a school we would also like to thank parents/carers for attending the Parents Evening and your continued support last month it was great to see everyone, and we look forward to meeting with you all again very soon.

Guest Speakers

We are delighted to inform you this month at West Midlands Education and Skills we have two guest speakers coming into school to speak to the children in assembly. The guest speakers are Water Aid who provide clean water; sanitation and hygiene in 34 different countries and Animal Aid who campaign against animal abuse and animal testing. We hope your children enjoy our speakers coming in this month.



Children in Need



This month is Children in Need 18th November. Here at West Midlands Education and Skills we will be fundraising for disadvantaged children in the local area. We will also be doing some activities with the children on Friday 18th November to mark the occasion.

'What you can do today can change all your tomorrows'. - Ralph Marston

Accelerated Reader

We are happy to announce we have now gone live with the new accelerated reader program to assist our students with their reading. The program is used to monitor students reading progress, check their understanding of books they have read and allows tutors to support their students reading and English skills more effectively. Parents will be receiving a letter from the school concerning the accelerated reader program and how to access the program from home shortly.



Terms Dates

Just a little reminder about Christmas half term. Pupils break up on Friday 16th December and are expected to return to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Class Dojo

We hope that parents are becoming much more familiar with Class Dojo, contacting school staff and following school updates.



Newsletter

General Reminders

- Attendance – Students should be attending school every day for a minimum of 5 hours a day – 25 hours a week. Please ensure students are attending and if for any reason your child is absent, please contact the school before 9am on 01922 643 303.
- Mobile phones – we are aware that many of our students have mobile phones with them during school, however we encourage students to have these on silent during lesson time. Students will have opportunity to use them during their break times.
- Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for their PE lessons, in comfortable clothes and trainers.
- Please ensure that students are wearing their lanyard provided to them by the school, if for any reason they do not have a lanyard please do not hesitate to contact the school and provide an updated photo of your child if required.

