

### Fund Raising

Thank you for supporting our hugely successful Christmas Fair. The event organised by our PTA Puzzle Partners raised money towards our new curtains in the hall. You are welcome to come in and take a look! We would warmly welcome extra help with our fund raising activities. Our next PTA Puzzle Partners meeting will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 4.00-5.00. Anyone requiring childcare will be catered for in our After School Club.



### We are here to help

Parents Evening is quickly approaching and just a reminder that if you have any concerns about your child, teachers are always willing to have an informal chat after school, as well as on more formal occasions. If you would like to speak to Mrs Travis or Mrs Naffati we will always make time, our door is always open!

### Snow Procedures

It is that time of year again when the weather can affect our usual school day. If the weather is too severe then you can find out about school closures in the following ways:-

- School will always send a text message via 'Call Parents' please ensure your number is up to date
- Walsall Council website [www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk) and click on the Facebook link



### Safety

In order to keep all our children safe please use doors onto the playground rather than the main entrance on to the car park unless by prior arrangement with the Headteacher.

### Pushchairs




Thank you to all the families who have been helping us to keep the corridors clear by leaving pushchairs outside. Mrs Naffati or other staff are willing to be on 'buggy watch' after school to help.





### Diary Dates – Reminder

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Reception Winter Walk – postponed due to very muddy fields!

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 Weston Park

### New Diary Dates

<b>RECEPTION</b> 	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Join your child to explore ICT in the classroom. Look at the school website and many incredible learning opportunities you may not know exist! Lion Class – 9.00-10.00 Tiger Class – 10.00-11.00 Panther Class – 11.00-12.00 Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet outside your Classroom.
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 5.00pm – 7.30pm Sign up for a time to meet the teacher outside your Child's Class.
<b>NURSERY</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Learn Together Session – Join your child for an interactive technology session with Mrs Tabberer and Mr Craig. Please note a change of time for this session 10.00-11.00am or 2.00-3.00pm Sign-up sheets will be available in Nursery nearer the date. 
<b>YEAR 1</b> 	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Come and see how your child learns about E-Safety and how skilled they are in their use of interactive technology including Simple 2Publish+ and Purple Mash. Any family member is welcome to join us – and maybe learn something new yourself! Sign-up outside your Child's Class. Jellyfish Class – 9.00-10.00 Stingray Class – 10.00-11.00 Seahorse Class – 11.00-12.00
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm Sign up for a time to meet the teacher outside your Child's Class.

<p>YEAR 2</p> 	<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>Please come along and join your child to learn about E-Safety including creating an internet safety quiz of your own. A sign-up sheet will be displayed nearer the time. Monkey class – 9.00-10.00 Bear class – 10.00-11.00 Dolphin class – 11.00-12.00</p>
<p>WHOLE SCHOOL</p> 	<p>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>Once again we are taking part in the annual Challenge for children everywhere to sign and sing at the same time. Deafness affects some of our own pupils, and we try to support these pupils and others in school with specific language needs, by signing alongside speech and song. 50p from each child would enable us to donate £135. £1 each would give us nearly £300. Each amount with your help will make a real difference to a deaf child somewhere, so please give generously, if you can.</p>
<p>RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2</p>	<p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>The NSPCC will be visiting school today for a special 'Speak out. Stay Safe' assembly about keeping safe.</p> 
<p>WHOLE SCHOOL</p> 	<p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 6pm- 7.30pm</p>	<p>Get your BINGO dabbers at the ready!!!! PTA Puzzle Partners are hosting a FAMILY Music Quiz night. There will be two quizzes one for adults and a special children's card with popular kids songs. Both are a BINGO style quiz. Adult bingo cards are £3.00 each and can be paid for at the office from 1<sup>st</sup> until 10<sup>th</sup> February and the children's game is free! Prizes for a line and a house in both games! During the interval there will also be a short disco for the children and snack refreshments will be available to buy. We have a Valentine's Raffle, tickets will be £1.00 a strip with a variety of prizes! Hall doors open at 5.30pm for a prompt 6pm start.</p>
<p>WHOLE SCHOOL</p>	<p>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>School closes for half term. See you all on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.</p>

**Save the Date**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Reception classes all walking at 9.30am to New Invention Square – Post Office – all helpers welcome

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Puzzle Partners meeting to organise our Easter event; children welcome to join After school club 4-5pm

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter!