

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a shortened week, with only four days of school. This has not been too disappointing for the pupils (!) and they have responded well today when I reminded them that it was the last day of term.

There have been two main features of these four days: the Deep Days and our school show. Tuesday and Wednesday were when our pupils worked within their tutor groups on different aspects of the story of Easter. Abberley considered the events in the Garden of Gethsemane, when Jesus prayed and was betrayed. Cleeve looked at the meal Jesus and the disciples shared, and why some meals are important. Malvern had the task of reflecting on human rights, the need for a fair trial and why Jesus' court hearing was not fair. Finally, Bredon worked on Jesus' Ascension into heaven and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Seussical The Musical has dominated the hall with its bright colours. The music has boldly joined it for each of three evenings this week to eager audiences. The cast gave it their all, ably supported by a backstage crew. It would be unfair to single out any particular performers as different roles require different skills. However, I would like to thank the production team - Ms Tomes, Ms Cowles and Mrs Griffiths - for all their hard work and organisation. And to the musicians and technicians who gave their time too. Finally, to the parents who taxied pupils to and from the show each night.

I am a firm believer in the value of the artistic subjects alongside the more academic ones, as sport adds a further complementary part. Education, in my view, is about developing the whole person, and I hope Walkwood will continue that idea in the years ahead.

Rev C Leach
Principal

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would.

Matthew 28: 5-6

Happy Easter



A Prayer of Salvation

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow you as my Lord and Saviour.

In Your Name

Amen

This week's theme was:

Holy Week - Salvation

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him.

Exodus 15:2

Whole School Attendance – 95.53%

Whole School Target – 95.6%

19.03.18—23.03.18

Year 5 — 96.63%

Year 6 — 96.63%

Year 7 — 93.31%

Year 8 — 95.04%



For the week ahead



The Fruit of Faith is:	Morals	Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals. “Wake up from your stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. <i>1 Corinthians 15:34</i>
The tutor group virtue:	Truthfulness	So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. <i>Ephesians 4:25</i>
The assembly theme:	Honesty	If you try to be honest, you can be, and it will improve your character as handsome clothing improves your appearance. 9 birds come to roost with those of their own kind, and the habit of honesty comes to those who try to be honest. <i>Sirach 27:8-9</i>

We ask your thoughts and prayers in the week ahead for:

The weekend	An enjoyable Easter break for everyone	Monday	The teachers and support staff of Walkwood
Tuesday	The homeless community in Red-ditch	Wednesday	Those we know that are unwell
Thursday	Enjoyable times together as families	Friday	Remembering those at war.

S3 Ep22

Silly N Orman

Easter egg hunt



Change to College Matches

Due to the typical British weather, we have had a lot of rainfall over the past few weeks. This has meant our field is too wet and some students have missed out on key safety aspects of the sports because of indoor lessons. Therefore, a revised date has been arranged. They will be on the same day but different dates, and will be the **first week back after Easter!**

College matches take place during lesson time where a whole year group will come down to PE at once. This may mean your child has two PE lessons that week and so will need to bring their kit in on two days.

Monday 16th April Lesson 2 and 3 Year 7

Monday 16th April Lesson 4 and 5 Year 6

Tuesday 17th April Lesson 2 and 3 Year 8

Wednesday 18th April Lesson 2 and 3 Year 5



Please can you make sure pupils have correct PE kit for the following days. It is recommended that girls wear shin pads for Hockey and boys have boots and a gum shield (for 7/8 only due to tackling) for Rugby. If pupils would like to bring a towel for if they have been on the field they may do so.

PE Department



£ 527.65

Thank you!



Top Readers for 22nd February 2018 - 22nd March 2018

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Caitlin Barton (Year 5 - MMMG) - who has read an incredible 645,103 words

Top Boy

Thomas Payne (Year 7 - BJHY) - who has read a fantastic 568,174 words



Keep reading Walkwood, next week it could be YOU

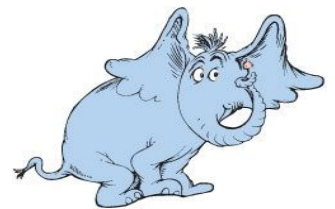
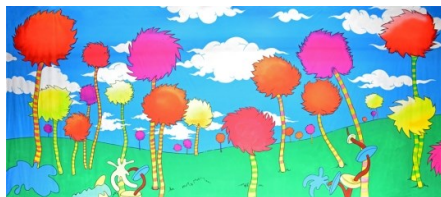
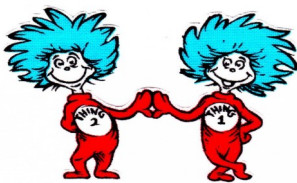
Here is the link to enable pupils to do a quiz at home

<https://ukhosted23.renlearn.co.uk/2250823>



On Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of March the stage transformed into the 'Jungle of Nool' and 'Whoville'. The Cat in the Hat narrated the show and the audience were witness to a whole cast of brilliant characters from the 'Jungle of Nool' including, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie LaBird and Sour Kangaroo. The Mayor, Mrs Mayor and their son Jojo all performed incredibly in 'Whoville' with General Gengus Khan Schmitz. The whole audience left with a smile and a laugh. James Lev (the Cat in the Hat) commented that, "It was crazy, weird and wonderful." The whole cast could not have done it without the help and guidance of Ms Tomes, Mrs Griffiths and Miss Cowles! We speak on behalf on the cast when we say, 'we all had a brilliant time!'

Written by Gertrude McFuzz (Lilymae Lev), Horton (Amelia Watkiss), Cat in the Hat (James Lev), and Sour Kangaroo (Sophie Evans).

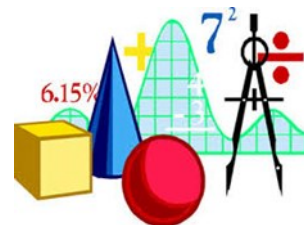


Staff update

Mr Liles has been teaching Maths and acting as tutor for much of this term. After Easter, Ms Venross will return to us and shall be taking over these responsibilities.



Year 6 Maths Revision Sessions



From January, the Maths department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them with their SATs in May. Pupils can decide which sessions they would benefit from. All Year 6 pupils have been given the timetable below so that they can select which sessions to attend.

Pupils will be awarded with an Epraise point for each session they attend. If pupils attend 15 sessions or more they will be awarded with the 'Commitment to Maths SATs' Epraise Achievement Badge.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of lunchtime.

Date	Teacher and room	Topic
Tuesday 9 th January	SWa - Room 4	Calculating missing angles
Thursday 11 th January	NSa - Room 8	Rounding
Tuesday 16 th January	SWe - Room 4	Order of operations
Thursday 18 th January	LCu - Room 5	Properties of numbers-factors, primes, multiples...
Tuesday 23 rd January	LTh - Room 6	Ordering and comparing numbers
Thursday 25 th January	CLo - Room 6	2D shapes including circles and 3D shapes
Tuesday 30 th January	DBr - Room 5	Translation and reflection
Thursday 1 st February	NSa - Room 8	Negative numbers
Tuesday 6 th February	LTh - Room 6	Place value, including x and / by 10,100 & 1000.
Thursday 8 th February	LCu - Room 5	Units of measure and converting them
Tuesday 13 th February	DBr - Room 5	Measures word problems
Thursday 15 th February	LCu - Room 5	Interpreting graphs
Tuesday 27 th February	CLo - Room 6	Interpreting tables and mean
Thursday 1 st March	LCu - Room 5	Percentages of amounts
Tuesday 6 th March	SWe - Room 4	Comparing & ordering fractions (decimals and %)
Thursday 8 th March	HMa - Room 6	Equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions
Tuesday 13 th March	LTh - Room 6	Equivalent fractions/decimals and %'s
Thursday 15 th March	HMa - Room 6	Volume
Tuesday 20 th March	DBr - Room 5	Area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms
Thursday 22 nd March	NSa - Room 8	Perimeter
Tuesday 27 th March	SWa - Room 4	Co-ordinates
Thursday 29 th March	TTo – Room 5	Algebra
Tuesday 17 th April	TTo – Room 5	+ and – fractions
Thursday 19 th April	LCu - Room 5	X and / fractions
Tuesday 24 th April	SWa – Room 4	Written X, including decimals
Thursday 26 th April	HMa – Room 6	Written division, including decimals
Tuesday 1 st May	TTo – Room 5	Written + and -, including decimals
Thursday 3 rd May	LCu - Room 5	Using the inverse
Tuesday 8 th May	CLo - Room 6	Word problems involving all operations
Thursday 10 th May	LCu - Room 5	Time problems and timetables



Year 6 English Revision Sessions

From January the English department will be running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support you with your SATs in May. You can decide which sessions you would benefit from. Your English teacher will then award you with a merit on Epraise for each session you have attended. **If you attend 15 sessions, you will be awarded a 'Commitment to English SATs' Achievement Badge on Epraise.** You should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of lunchtime.

Date	Teacher/Rm	Topic
Wednesday 10 th January	MJO R18	Prefix/suffix/root words
Friday 12 th January	MJO R18	Conjunctions subordinating & coordinating
Wednesday 17 th January	TPO R18	Sentence types (command, exclamation, question, statement)
Friday 19 th January	RSH R15	Verb subject object
Wednesday 24 th January	LBA R19	Colons to introduce a list or another clause
Friday 26 th January	ZBI R18	Semi-colons to separate longer items in a list
Wednesday 31 st January	NHU R15	Adverbs of time
Friday 2 nd February	AGA R17	Semi-colons to separate main clauses
Wednesday 7 th February	PCO R16	Inverted commas and their functions
Friday 9 th February	CJO R16	Progressive tenses
Wednesday 14 th February	TPO R18	Hyphens and their uses
Friday 16 th February	RSH R15	Commas to mark clauses
Wednesday 28 th February	LBA R19	Modal verbs
Friday 2 nd March	AGA R17	Reading: making an inference
Wednesday 7 th March	MJO R18	Standard English
Friday 9 th March	ZBI R18	Relative clauses
Wednesday 14 th March	MJO R18	Pronouns & possessive pronouns
Friday 16 th March	CJO R16	Determiners
Wednesday 21 st March	TPO R18	Simple forms of past, present & future tenses
Friday 23 th March	CJO R18	Adverbs of place
Wednesday 28 th March	LBA R19	Main & subordinate clauses
Wednesday 18 th April	NHU R15	Apostrophes for possession
Friday 20 th April	ZBI R18	Synonyms & antonyms
Wednesday 25 th April	PCO R16	Reading: making a prediction
Friday 27 th April	TPO R18	Adverbs of manner
Wednesday 2 nd May	CJO R16	Subjunctive form
Friday 4 th May	RSH R15	Active & passive voice
Wednesday 9 th May	RBR R16	Contractions
Friday 11 th May	LST R16	Reading: retrieving relevant information

Science Club

Do eggs have super powers?

No not really, the power is in the dome shape. This unique shape distributes any weight applied to the top of it to the entire egg. Have you ever seen a building in the shape of a dome? The entire structure supports the weight of the roof. The egg is exactly the same.



**Science Club is open
to Years 5 & 6 on
Tuesday evenings
3.30 – 4.30pm
See you after Easter**

Seussical The Musical





Trips and Visits

2017 - 18



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
May					
Fri 18—Mon 21	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 270	Mr Sanders
June					
Wed 20—Fri 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 280	Rev Leach
Fri 22—Mon 25	Outward Bound	Wales	Y8	£ 270	Mr Jenkin
Fri 22— Mon 25	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 155	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull



Clubs and Activities Spring Term 1 2018

starting 9th January 2018



	Before School 7:45am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	<p>Homework Club Library</p> <p>Orchestra Music Room 8.45-9.30am (CGR)</p>	<p>KS3 Art club starting 18th September (ECO)</p> <p>Monday lunchtime DT block Movie club all years (AMI)</p> <p>Gardening Club Textiles room At the start of lunch (STA)</p> <p>Maths Club for KS2 and KS3 Room 6 (HBA and LTH)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Indoor Sports Club (benchball, bench hockey, dodgeball, seated volley ball mixture) all years 3.30-4.45pm (DPA and NFR)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Homework Club Library</p>	<p>DT Club in DT block All years (AMI)</p> <p>KS2 Art Club Art Room (ECO)</p> <p>Card making club (invite only) Art Room (STA)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Year 5/6 Science club 3.30-4.30pm Lab 1 JHD Starts 12th September</p> <p>Seussical the Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.15pm Hall (TTO, CGR, ECO)</p> <p>Year 5 Boys Football 3.30-4.45pm (SWa) Until Easter</p>
Wednesday	<p>Homework Club Library</p>	<p>Signing Club (All year groups) Textiles Room JHA</p> <p>Silent Reading Club Room 19 (LBA)</p> <p>‘Colouring for Mindfulness’ Club on Wednes- days, Room 9, from 12.50-1.20pm (MMG, PCO)</p>	<p>Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm</p> <p>Cooking Club 3.30–4.45pm (DSL) (rota of when you are cooking will be con- firmed)</p> <p>8 and 7 Boys Basketball (CHU/SWA) 3.30-4.45pm</p> <p>KS2 Netball Club 3.30-4.45pm (KRE/HTR) Until Easter</p>



Clubs and Activities Spring Term 1 2018 starting 9th January 2018 (continued)



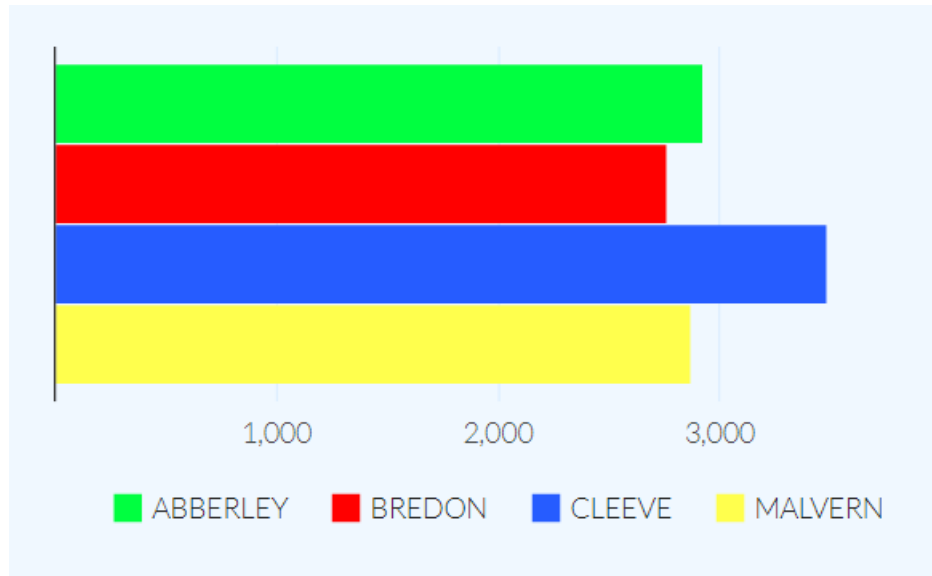
Thursday	Homework Club Library	Choir (all year groups) Music Room 12.50-1.20pm (CGR) Green Ambassadors Club All years Week 2 only 12.35 – if you need a lunch pass collect from MBI	Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm Seussical the Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.15pm Hall (TTO, CGR, ECO)
Friday	Homework Club Library	EAL club Friday lunch time (the first Friday of every month). Starts 5th January in the LRC with ZBi For anyone who speaks English as an additional language and your friends. Bring your lunch along.	Homework Club Library 3.30–4.30pm Rec Football all years 3.30-4.45pm Until Easter KS3 Netball Club 3.30-4.45pm Until Easter



Epraise Update



Points This Week: By College



Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🟡 Lexie Robins (CCHU) (22)
1. 🟠 Lewis Wilkinson (CCHU) (22)
3. 🟡 Raffaele Di Meo (CTPO) (20)
3. 🟡 Luke Mulla (CCHU) (20)
3. 🟡 Caitlin Elmes (CCHU) (20)
3. 🟡 Evie Troth (CCHU) (20)
7. 🟡 Emily Spencer (CCHU) (19)
8. 🟡 Nathan Dalton (CCHU) (18)
8. 🟠 Summer Ewing-Boulton (CCHU) (18)
8. 🟡 Oli Boakes (CCHU) (18)



Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2018	Monday 16 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Wednesday 2 May	Y6 Yorkshire information evening 6.00 pm
	Wednesday 16 May	Y5 Brecon Beacons information evening 6.30 pm
	Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June	Half-Term
	Monday 4 June	Staff Development Day
	Thursday 7 June	Y5 & Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Wednesday 13 June	Y5 & Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Monday 9 July	Parent Focus group 6 pm
	Tuesday 24 July	End of Term
	Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September	Staff Development Days
	Wednesday 5 September	First day of the Autumn Term
	Friday 26 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 29 Oct to Friday 2 November	Half term
	Friday 21 December	End of Term
2019	Monday 7 January	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 8 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 18—Friday 22 February	Half Term
	Friday 12 April	End of Term
	Monday 29 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 27—Friday 31 May	Half Term
	Friday 19 July	End of Term