

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to the attention of West Mercia Local Policing teams that in the area outside and surrounding Walkwood Church of England Middle School, there remains the ongoing issues with parking; whether it be: parking on double yellow lines, zig zag lines, blocking other residents' driveways or causing a general obstruction to the highway. The following letter is to advise you, as a community member, to always be mindful of how and where you leave your vehicle.

West Mercia Police would like to remind the parents and/or guardians that carry out the school run, be it at drop off or pick up times, of behaviour that will not be tolerated and how we can improve the safety of our children and community.

Firstly, West Mercia Police will not tolerate any forms of verbal or physical abuse towards residents or other road users. We would remind you that parking in such a way as to block a resident's dropped kerb, would be seen as an obstruction. Parking half on, half off, a raised kerb where a pedestrian has to leave the footpath in order to pass the parked car would also be seen as an obstruction. These are, in fact, both illegal parking. Finally, we would like to remind you of the importance of not blocking a highway. In doing so you may be causing an obstruction to other services such as an ambulance or the fire brigade.

As an alternative to parking in an illegal or unsafe manner, may we suggest parking further away where it is safe to do so and walking the remaining distance to school. Parking further away and walking into school can have a positive impact on your health. Arriving at school with more time to spare or leaving your home at a slightly earlier time would also help to ease congestion in the immediate area.

We are working with the school to monitor this situation. Patrols will be conducted and relevant action will be taken against those that park in an unsafe or anti-social manner. The safety of both pedestrians and road users must be a priority and we ask all of you to contribute to this and work as a community to influence a positive outcome.

Your co-operation in the future regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries with this matter please Call **101**, extension: 3739 or email: [hco.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hco.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Headless Cross & Oakenshaw  
Safer Neighbourhood Team

## A Prayer for Talents

Father, thank you for the talents you have given us. Thank you that we are all different and can share our gifts with one another. We praise your name that we are able to help each other with our talents whatever they may be. We pray for those who can't see what their talent is and pray that you will reveal it to them and encourage them.

Amen.

## This week's theme was: Talents

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Romans 12: 6

## Whole School Attendance

96.87%

## Whole School Target

95.6%

Congratulations to the following tutor groups 99%+ for week commencing 13.01.20:

AAFA AECO ALBA

BLWO

CLBK

MHBA



# For the week ahead

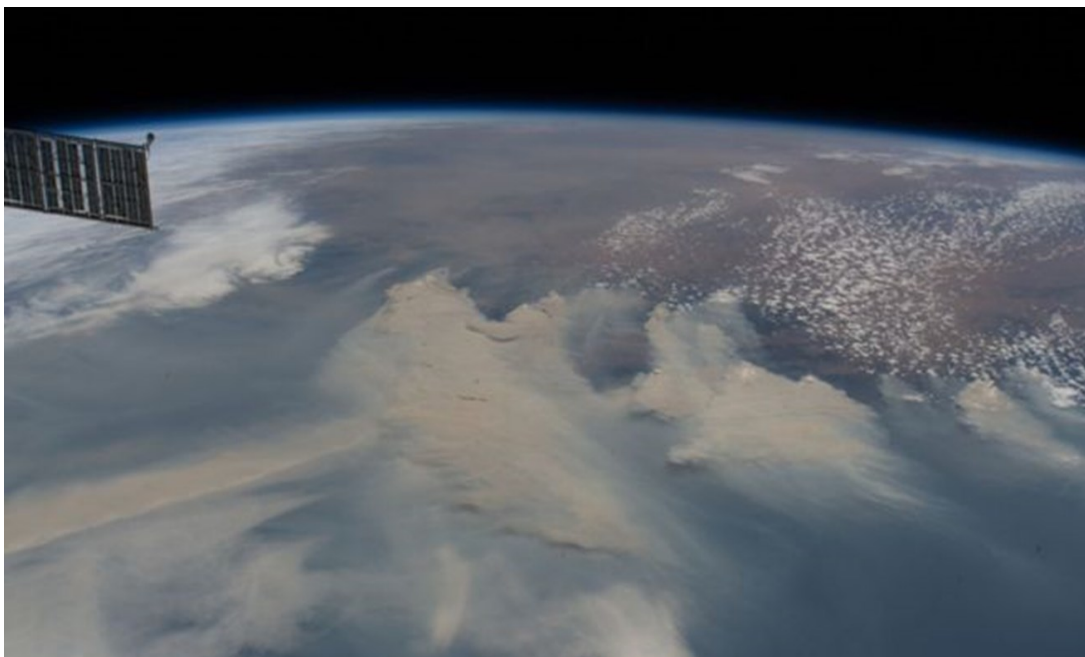


<b>The Fruit of Faith is:</b>	<b>Inquisitiveness</b>	Wise men and women are always learning, always listening for fresh insights. <i>Proverbs 18:5</i>
<b>The assembly theme:</b>	<b>The NHS</b>	Pity me, O Lord, for I am weak. Heal me, for my body is sick, and I am upset and disturbed. My mind is filled with apprehension and with gloom. Oh, restore me soon. <i>Psalm 6:2-3</i>

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

<b>The weekend</b>	Parents and carers of children	<b>Monday</b>	Artists in paint or other medium
<b>Tuesday</b>	Carers for older relatives	<b>Wednesday</b>	Our sports teams
<b>Thursday</b>	Members of the cast of 'Bugsy Malone'	<b>Friday</b>	Wordsmiths of many languages

## Picture of the Week



Can you see the outline of Australia?

**Try moving this map over the photograph....**

Bushfire smoke as seen near the International Space Station © Nasa



## **Week Commencing 27.01.20**

### **Music Rehearsals (Lunchtime in Music Room)**

Monday - 12:35 – Girl Singers (Bugsy Malone)

12:55 – Cagey Joe (So You Wanna Be A Boxer)

Wednesday - 12:35 – Tallulah (My Name Is Tallulah)

12:55 - Blousey, Bugsy (I'm Feeling Fine)

Friday - 12:35 – Lena Marelli (Show Business)

12:55 – Fizzy (Tomorrow)

### **Acting Rehearsals (12:50 Lunchtime in Room 10)**

Tuesday – Doodle, Dandy Dan, Fizzy, Fat Sam, Knuckles, Tallulah (Pg 12-13)

Wednesday – Radio Announcer/English Reporter (All read through)

Thursday – Bugsy, Blousey, Radio Announcer, Seymour Scoop, O'Dreary, Smolsky (Pg 16-20)

Friday – Dandy Dan, Bugsy, Fat Sam, Knuckles, Tallulah, Blousey (Pg 23-28)

### **Afterschool Rehearsal (3:30-4:45pm in Hall)**

Tuesday – Whole cast (Pg 1-10)

Thursday - No rehearsal

**Look out on the Insider every Friday for details of the afterschool rehearsals for the following week and who is involved!!**



# SURVEY



Parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 and Year 8 have the opportunity to tell us your views of our school. The survey will take a couple of minutes. You will be sent a link to the questions by email.

Survey opens 9am **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January** and closes midnight **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

# Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week:

## tenacious

What word class is this word? Could it belong to more than one word class?

How many syllables does it have?

Write the dictionary definition(s) of this word, using your own words.

Are there any synonyms for the word?

Are there any antonyms for the word?

Write four sentences, each containing the word.

Challenge: vary the type of sentence each time: write one as a statement; one as a question; one as a command and one as an exclamation sentence.

For example, if the *Word of the Week* were joyous:

*Statement: Xavier is feeling joyous this morning.*

*Question: Does that music sound joyous to you?*

*Command: Make yourself look a little more joyous.*

*Exclamation: What a joyous evening!*

Show your tutor your notes on Word of the Week and receive a merit for answering the questions above!



## Top Readers for 23rd December 2019 — 23rd January 2020

Congratulations to:

### Top Girl

Erin Hill (Year 6MHBA) - who has read an incredible 496,742 words

### Top Boy

Ethan Skinner (Year 5 MPJE) - who has read a fantastic 801,173 words



Well done - 3 merits will be awarded to you both.

Keep reading Walkwood, next week it could be YOU .....



# Trips and Visits

## 2019 - 2020



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
<b>May</b>					
Fri 15 - Mon 18	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 300	Rev Leach
<b>June</b>					
Wed 17 - Fri 19	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 19 - Mon 22	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7	£ 320	Mr West
Fri 19 - Mon 22	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 173	Mr Macdonald/ Mrs Cull



# Clubs and Activities

## Spring Term Part 1, 2020



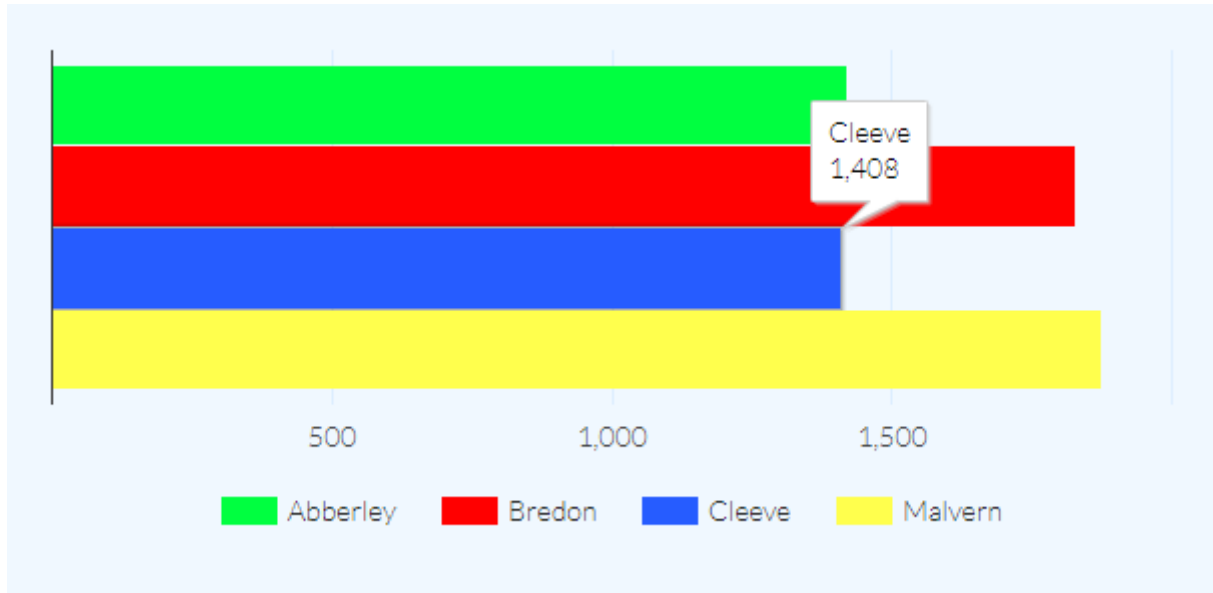
	Before School 8.00am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Homework Club Library  Orchestra Music Room 8.45-9.30am (CGR)	Parliament Club - Lab 2 (invitation only) 12.50—1.20 pm  ECO Club - Lab 2 12.50-1.20 pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homework Club Library	Nearly Jazzy Band (invitation only) Music Room 12.35–1.00pm (CGR)	Homework Club - DT Block 3.30–4.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework Club Library	Colouring Club Room 15 (RSH)  Silent Reading Club - Room 19 (LBA)  KS3 Science Ambassadors - Lab 2 12.50-1.20pm (JHd)	Homework Club - DT Block 3.30–4.30pm  KS2 Science Club - Lab 2 3.30-4.30pm (JHd)  Cooking Club 3.30 – 4.45pm (DSL)  Cheerleading Squad 3.30-4.45pm (LMO/KRE)
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework Club Library	Choir (all year groups) - Music Room 12.50-1.20pm (CGR)	Homework Club - DT Block 3.30– 4.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Homework Club Library		



# Epraise Update



## Points This Week: By College



## Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🍌 Callum Preece (ALWA) (28)
2. 🍌 Josh Hull (BLWO) (27)
3. 🍌 Jayden Collins (CLDW) (26)
4. 🍌 Tilly Waldron (BLWO) (24)
4. 🍌 Malachi Cavell (MMMGM) (24)
6. 🍌 Luke Moisy (MDSL) (22)
6. 🍌 Adrian Lyszcz (CLDW) (22)
6. 🍌 Evan Tomlinson (MMMGM) (22)
6. 🍌 Isabelle Knight (MMMGM) (22)
6. 🍌 Kaysan Yapp (BRCO) (22)





# Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2 0 2 0	Thursday 30 January	Y6, Y8 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Wednesday 5 February	Y6, Y8 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	<b>Half Term</b>
	Wednesday 18 March	Y6 Yorkshire information evening 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 31st March	Bugsy Malone Production
	Wednesday 1st April	Bugsy Malone Production
	Thursday 2nd April	Bugsy Malone Production
	Friday 3 April	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Wednesday 6 May	Y5 Brecon Beacons information evening 6.30 pm
	Friday 8 May	May Day bank holiday
	Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	<b>Half Term</b>
	Thursday 4 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Wednesday 10 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00—7.00 pm
	Friday 17 July	<b>End of Term</b>
2 0 2 1	Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 September	Staff Development Days
	Thursday 3 September	First day of the Autumn Term
	Friday 23 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 26 to Friday 30 October	<b>Half term</b>
	Friday 18 December	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 4 January	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 5 January	First day of the Spring Term
	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February	<b>Half Term</b>
	Thursday 1 April	<b>End of Term</b>
	Monday 19 April	Staff Development Day
	Tuesday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term
	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June	<b>Half Term</b>
Wednesday 21 July	<b>End of Term</b>	