

Menu for
the week...



Growth mindset
thought for the week



Week 2

All things are difficult before they are easy.

9th December 2016

Dates for your diary

13th December – Year 5 & 6 Theatre trip

13th December - Christmas Concert. Start 7pm. Refreshments from 6.30pm.

14th December – Pupils' Christmas Dinner

15th December – Christmas Assembly

16th December – Pupils finish at 1.00pm

3rd January 2017 – School open for staff and pupils

12th January – Y6 SATS information evening



Star Pupil of the Week

Week Beginning 28th November 2016

Year 5

Emily McNeil 5JB
Chelsea Parsons 5LM
Harry Boulton 5CWK
Molly Hodgetts 5SC

Year 7

Libby Botten 7LW
Amy Williams 7EN
Tom Shirley 7JW
Megan Wells 7KM

Year 6

Doug Hughes 6SB
Serena Kudhail 6AP
Kayleigh Dillow 6LK
Callum Duff 6CA

Year 8

Sam George 8SH
Luke Keane 8SS
Jodie Tams 8RC
Lily Perkins 8CWT

Y5 & Y6 only

Panto reminder: Tuesday 13th December

* Children need to wear their full school uniform

* We will be having a late lunch so all children will need a packed lunch on the day. Children who are entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. Since lunch will be later than usual, we encourage all children to bring a snack and drink for the interval- no glass or fizzy drinks, please.

* Children are expected to behave as they would in school and respect that this is a public performance as we will not be the only guests at the theatre.

Thank you.

Fundraising

Harvey Morson-Mills in 7LW is fundraising for a local dog's home. No money is required. Harvey is just asking that pupils and their families save used stamps from envelopes and bring them into school by the end of the first week of term in January (Friday 6th). If they can just tear/ cut off the corner of the envelopes with the stamps on and send them into school, Harvey will collect them from the office.

Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Shoeboxes. Thirty six boxes were collected last Friday to be distributed to children in need abroad.

Christmas Jumper Day

Please can we remind you that on Friday the 16th of December, we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day. This is optional but children can wear a Christmas jumper or top with the rest of their uniform as normal if they donate between £1 and £2 to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Thank you to Kai Wollaston and his family who suggested this charity. This year, Kai climbed Snowdon for them raising over £1,300 which is a huge achievement.

Staff Sporting Achievements

Well done to Mrs West who has completed his cumulative 'swim across the Channel.' Also congratulations go to Mr Meredith for 'winning' the Penkridge Santa Dash. Well done to all of our pupils and staff that took part in the race.

Some of the children are aware that I have recently started ice skating lessons. I have been 'in the pit' on the ice! However, I am proud to announce that I have gained my first ice skating certificate last weekend. It is helpful for staff to become a learner again as it reminds us how the children feel when they are 'in the pit.' The Staff Choir have also been 'in the pit' this week, getting ready for the concert next Tuesday. We are more nervous than the children!

Mrs Frost

Children's achievements

Dan and Doug Hughes play for Walsall Academy & play for Staffs County in Cricket.

Doug: Won coach's player for cricket and player of the year for Walsall FC.

Dan's team: Have won the last 9 games.

Please email us or let us know if your child has achieved something outside of school. We will try our best to celebrate it in l'hebdo.

STAR JUMPER DAY

WEAR YOUR STAR JUMPER AND
DONATE £2 TO BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY



Star Jumper Day - Friday 16 December 2016

Everyone loves a Christmas jumper and this year, your school or community group can take part in an event that really stands out! Here's a great way to encourage everyone to get into the Christmas spirit and raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Organise your Star Jumper day, get everyone to wear their own festive knit and raise vital funds for all of our unique little stars, who have a rare disease.

Let us know you're taking part



Let us know you're taking part on our [registration page](#) and we will send you a resource pack with everything you need to host a Star Jumper Day.

- [Download your Star Jumper posters](#) and send out invites.
- Get everyone to dig out their favourite festive knit.
- Collect a £2 donation from everyone who takes part.
- Make sure you take plenty of photographs and upload to your Facebook, Instagram or twitter and remember to include #BeaStar
- Donate the amount raised online at bch.org.uk/pay-in, or send back by post or in person using the donation slip which will be sent with your resources once you register.

