



# NEWSLETTER

4TH MARCH 2022

## Golden Book

**C**ongratulations to our Golden Book Winners who were presented with their certificates during our first whole school Golden Book Assembly since 6th March 2020!



- Reception - Evie and Jack
- Year One - Daniel, Cody and Bahar
- Year Two - Ben, Megan, Diya and Leila
- Year Three - Lily, Alex and Samuel
- Year Four - Jack, Eli, Musa and James
- Year Five - Diana, Shay, and Amy
- Year Six - Lottie, Zak and Ros

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## Ukrainian Appeal

On Monday morning, in response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, we sent out an appeal asking for donations to help the large number of families who have been displaced as they flee the Ukraine. As you can see from the photographs we received many donations and we were overwhelmed by your response and generosity as a community. We would like to thank Ewa for arranging the collection and the parents who kindly helped to move the donations to the drop off point.

The items have now been distributed to the Polish community in Stafford who have arranged to take the items to London and then on to the Polish border with the Ukraine.



On Monday morning drop-off time we have a grandparent in the main reception area at school who will be collecting donations of **torches and candles**

## Walton High School Pyramid Concert

On Tuesday 15th March and Wednesday 16th March our Year Four class will be taking part in the Pyramid Concert at Walton High school together with other local primary schools.

Full details of times and ticket allocation will be sent out to parents next week.

## Golden Book Assemblies

Next Friday we will be inviting parents in to Golden Book Assembly for the first time in two years. We will be welcoming in the parents of the winners each week to watch their children be presented with their certificates.

Text messages will be sent out on Thursday afternoon to let you know whether your child will be presented with a certificate during assembly. Assembly will start at 9.05am.

We will be serving refreshments and selling sausage sandwiches for £1 (for parents and children) after the assembly.

## Comic Relief Day

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief day and children will be able to come into school wearing non-uniform in exchange for a donation to be made to Comic Relief.

You will be able to make your donation to the Comic Relief charity directly via ParentPay .

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7003>



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### Change of Date

Please note that the Year Six residential visit will now take place between  
16th and 20th May.

## Hair Today..

Well done to Huwi from Year Six who recently cut his hair for the Princess Trust Charity which makes wigs from real hair for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions.

In addition to cutting his hair Huwi has raised over £600 which will go towards the costs of making the wigs which are provided free of charge by the charity.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation.



# World Book Day

Thursday was World Book Day and everyone came in dressed up as a character from their favourite book. Your costumes were fantastic!



# Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year One and Two visit to Cannock Chase Museum

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March—Year Three and Four—Egyptian Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Year Three and Four Visit to Laches Wood

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year Four Pyramid concert at Walton High School

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year Four Pyramid concert at Walton High School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year Five residential visit to Standon Bowers

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year One and Two visit to Twycross Zoo

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Year One to Year Six Easter Service at Church

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April—Last swim for Year Four

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April—Bingo Night

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May—May Day—School Closed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year One and Year Two Visit to Laches Wood

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year Six SATS week

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year Six residential visit to Boreaton Park

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May—Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Tempest Photography taking whole class photographs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June—Nursery Sports morning

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July—Summer Fair

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July—Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Production

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Production

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco

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