

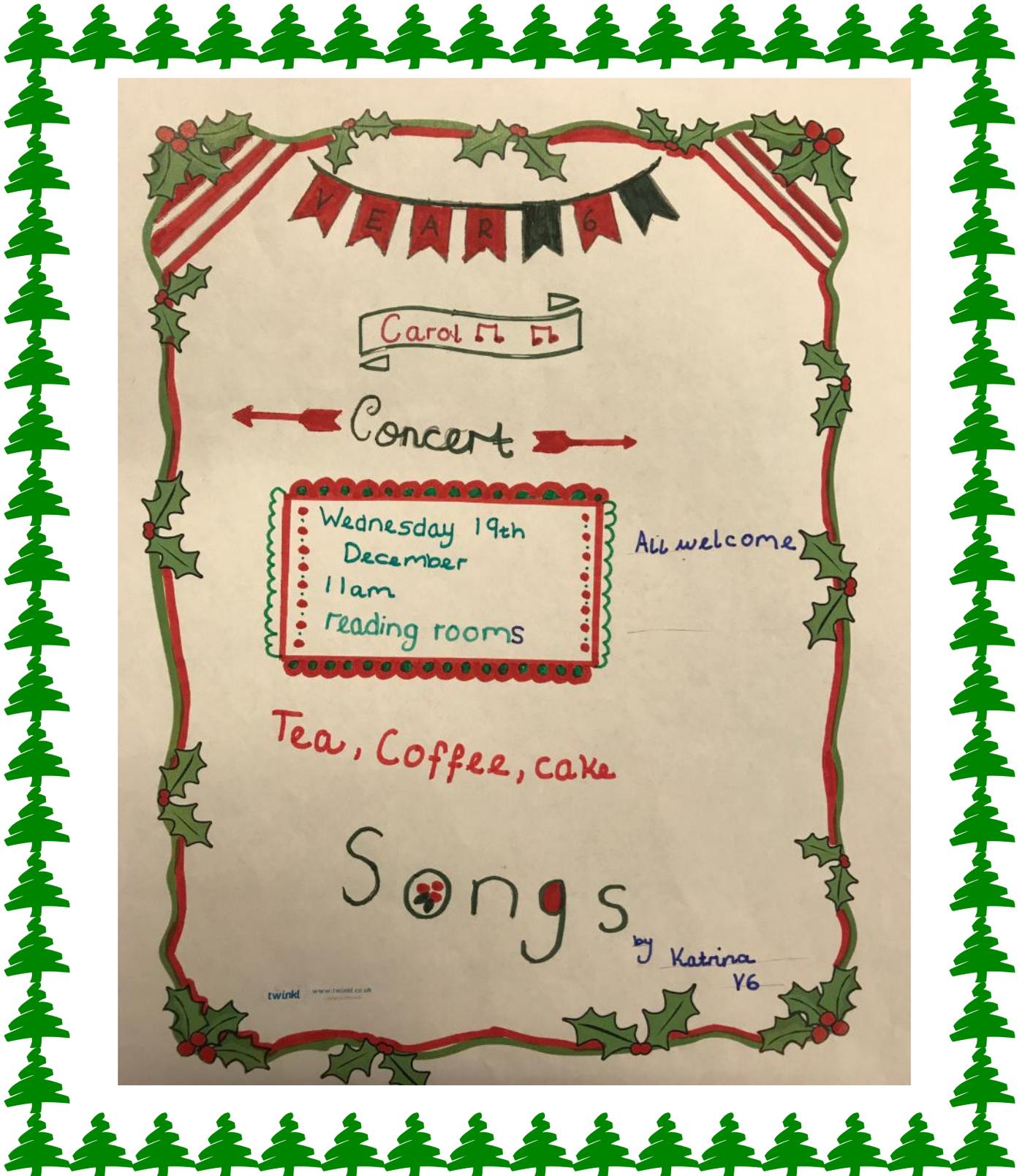


Ryders Hayes School

A Primary Learning Academy

Friday 14th December 2018

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'Do the right thing to be the best you can be'...



Local Carol Services

Thank you so very much for the input from your children at the Christingle Service on Sunday last. This made it an absolutely beautiful celebration and it was much appreciated.

I would like to invite you to our Carols and Lessons Service to be held on Sunday 23rd December at 6.00 p.m. at St Michaels Church. This is always a lovely service and is very popular with everyone. To round off the evening mince pies are served.

I do hope you can join us.

Kind regards,

Prebendary Carl Ramsay

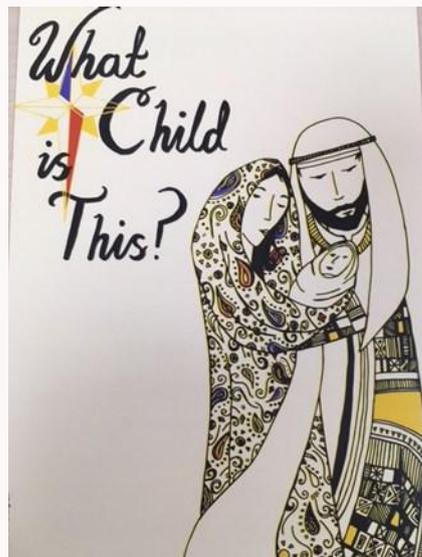
Vicar of Pelsall &

Rural Dean of Walsall



Pelsall Evangelical Church

Carols by Candlelight—Sunday 23rd
December 6pm



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Congratulations to Sophie in Year 2

Sophie recently entered a Gymnastics Competition at Walsall Gymnastics. The competition involved both Vault and Floor events.

She achieved 3rd place.

We are really proud of Sophie and would like to share her achievements.



Katie, in Year 4 has been working hard on a special project recently.

Katie, along with her sister, have been collecting donations for Birmingham Dogs Home for Christmas to ensure all dogs get a Christmas present and meal on the big day.

Along with the generosity of local businesses and the local community including the amazing fundraising from Tesco (Walsall) she has managed to collect 63 presents and enough food to feed over 45 dogs on Christmas Day.

Not only has she arranged this herself, but she has purchased the wrapping paper from her own money.

It goes without saying that, together with her family, we are very proud of her kindness and the ability to think of others.



Thank you Katie.



December

Right of the Month

Article 32

You have the right to be safe.

Talking Teatime Questions

How do you keep safe?

Are all children in the world safe?

How are you kept be safe in school?

Who can you speak to if you are worried?

As a Rights Respecting School we learn about children's rights and how to respect the rights of others. Use the 'Talking Teatime' questions to discuss our right of the month with your families at home. You can tell them all about how we learn about rights and how you are the Change Maker! Your teacher will be asking you about your teatime conversations throughout next week. Don't forget, a full copy of the rights can be found in your school planner.

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WBSC

Means 2 an End Project

END the struggle and bring MEAN-ing back
into your life!

We are selling good quality
used/new clothes, costume
jewelry, shoes, toys, books and
more! For all ages for our Charity
Sale Event on:

Thursday 20th December 2018

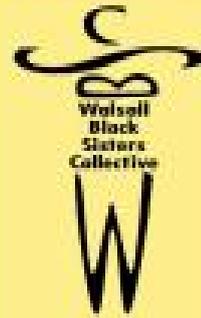
11am – 2.30pm

Everyone are welcome. Come along as a customer or a
donator and help a family in need this Christmas!



Email: Means2anEnd@mail.com

Charity registration number: 1009687



Black Women's Centre
17-19 Wednesbury Road
Walsall
West Midlands
WS1 3RU
Tel: 01922 616996
Fax: 01922 725078

**Charity sale
event**

**Thursday
20th December
2018**

11am – 2.30pm

**Items selling
from 20p**

**Support
provided:**

- Mentoring
- Referrals to
other
agencies

STEM CHALLENGE

Oh no! The reindeers have run out of magic flying dust and need to cross a lake, can you build them a raft?

- What materials could you use? Try cork, lolly sticks, sponges etc.
- How could you make the raft waterproof?
- Is your raft strong enough to hold a small present without sinking?

A few reminders.....

Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday 18th December—if you have not booked and paid for a Christmas Dinner, please ensure you send a packed lunch in to school that day for your child.

Have you booked a space in one of next terms After School Clubs? If not can you do so by Thursday 20th December.

Last day of this term is Friday 21st December.

Useful Information:

DOMESTIC ABUSE

During Christmas last year more than 6,000 women and children were being supported by the charity Refuge⁹

On average, 2 women are killed each week as a result of domestic abuse in England and Wales

In some areas of the UK there is a 25% increase in the reports of domestic abuse over the festive period

CHRISTMAS EVE

Mum's laid out
our best white tablecloth
A splash of warm claret infuses
Dad's traditional punch
Then, on cue...
Mum starts humming 'Silent Night'
As she unpacks crackers
to snap with us
We wait for Father
Christmas

(now read from bottom to top)



**For women and children.
Against domestic violence.**

Useful Contacts:

Samaritans - 116 123 Childline - 0800 1111 NSPCC - 0800 800 5000 Mind - 0300 123 3393



Discussion time



YEAR 1

Can you predict what would happen to a snowman if he wore a jumper?

YEAR 2

Can you justify why you should get presents for Christmas ?

YEAR 3

What are the features of a non-chronological report?

YEAR 4

How much of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' can you recite?

YEAR 5

Explain how to work out the area and perimeter of a shape?

YEAR 6

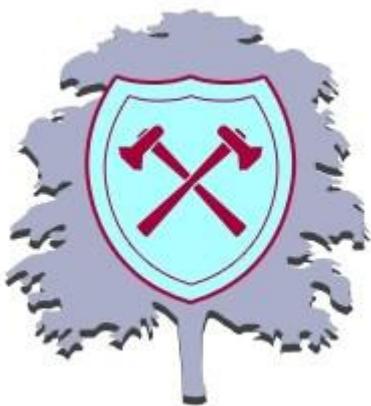
What is the difference between area and perimeter? How do we find each of them on a 2d shape?

ATTENDANCE AWARD

3B

100%

Well Done



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KEEPING UP WITH 'THE PHASES'

This week Year 1 performed their Christmas play. We were all so proud of how hard they worked and their fantastic effort in the play, Well done Year 1! We have also been learning about snowmen. We have built our own snowman, watched him melt and we are now creating instructions to allow others to build a fantastic snowman! In Maths, we are looking at the bar model and how we can use this to help us with addition and subtraction. We have had a great week.

Y1

Year 1 and 2 presented a spectacular Christmas performance this week. We are so proud of them and we hope you enjoyed yourself. Alongside practising for the performance. We have also been writing about Santa in English and using some wonderful descriptive language. In Maths we have been using all of our skills to complete end of term assessments. D & T has been really exciting this week, as the children have created their own vehicles!

Y2

Y3

This week, Year 3 have been writing non-chronological reports about a tiger. They have carefully used the correct features and language style taking into consideration their audience, purpose and effect. In Maths they have revised 2D and 3D shape properties and then drawn 2D shapes. They have finished their work on Journeys in RE and continued their learning about Rocks in Science. A fantastic effort during the singing concert.

Y4

Congratulations to the wonderful Year 4 pupils who read prayers at the Christingle service at St Michael's Church on Sunday 9th December; you read superbly and represented the school with pride. Thank you for your efforts and well done! We thoroughly enjoyed performing our Christmas songs for you all on Monday - thank you for joining us and joining in with such enthusiasm! This week in English we have been reading, interpreting and performing Clement C. Moore's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' - see which section your child can recite - can they teach you their actions? In Maths we have been applying our knowledge of place value to solve problems. Today we have been creative in designing and making our pantomimes. It's been a fantastic week in Year 4 and we look forward to spending our last week together next week before we break up for the Christmas holiday.

Y5

Year 5 have been continuing with their newspaper reports and have been focusing on the main body of text. In Maths they have started examining area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. In Geography the children are locating the countries of Europe in relation to the UK. The children enjoyed showing off their skills in Music in their music concert this week and are now looking forward to the Carol Service at the church.

Y6

This week in Year 6 we have been looking at area, perimeter and volume of shapes. We prepared for our trip to the theatre by reading the Wizard of Oz and writing about the book. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the theatre and loved seeing how the book had been transformed into a stage production. Our science on the circulatory system has continued this week and we wrote up our findings from our visitor, Olivia Clark-smith the radiographer, who shared her working day with us.