

Dear Parents/Carers

The cold and wintry weather has been a shock to the system this week, but the children however loved playing in the snow. Hopefully spring will be on its way soon.



It has been a busy week in school as always and the children continue to work hard. Year R planted cress seeds this week as part of their planting and growing week. Year 1 are learning all about dinosaurs and in PE this week they learnt a dinosaur dance. Year 2 are continuing their unit on multiplication and division in maths as well as practising hard for the Mother's Day Tea next Friday. The singing is sounding really good.

I have given some more reading challenge lucky dips out this week. I would like to emphasise again the importance of reading with your child at home. Some children have not yet achieved one lucky dip prize while some have gained the maximum of 4. If you know that your child has not yet achieved at least one lucky dip yet could you please make this highest priority, practising your child's phonic sounds can count as a read just sign your child's reading comment book and say phonic sounds. What an amazing achievement for the children if by the end of the year every single child can here has achieved at least one lucky dip. So, please, keep reading.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Healthy Eating

We are a healthy school promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyles for all our children. A healthy school:

- is one that promotes physical, social, emotional and mental health and helps equip pupils, staff and families with the skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their health.
- is successful in supporting pupils to do their best and build on their achievements; it is committed to ongoing improvement and development.
- recognises the importance of investing in health and wellbeing to assist in the process of raising children and young people's achievement levels.
- involves the whole school community, parents, governors, staff and pupils in improving children's health, wellbeing and happiness, helping them to get the most out of life.

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief by holding a "Wear Something Red" mufti day on Friday 17th March for a cash donation of £1.50. Money should be brought in on the day.

Mother's Day Tea

Year 2 children will be singing at about 2.15pm on Friday 17th March. Come and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake and be entertained. Everyone is invited, thanks to the PTFA for organising this event and to the Year 2 team for spending the time rehearsing with the children.

Chickenpox

Just to let you know it's that time of year where chickenpox goes around. We have two cases in Year 1. Children can return to school once all the spots have dried up.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is at the centre of everything we do within school. WIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All children have the right to be and feel safe. If you have any concerns about any child please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding leads who are Mrs Lagdon and Mrs Watson.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 4 settle these as soon as possible. We do still have spaces for both breakfast and after school club this term, Monday and Tuesday having limited spaces for after school club. If you would like to make a booking, even if it is a "one off" session, you can contact the school office to arrange.

Term 5

We are now taking bookings for Term 5, if you would like to complete and return the attached booking form.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

This week we have attached a guide about what parents and carers need to know about "iPads".

Next Week

Monday 13 th March	Dodgeball 3pm until 4.15pm
Tuesday 14 th March	Strings Tuition Football Club for Year 1 (New Group) – 3pm – 4pm (Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)
Friday 17 th March	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing) Wear Something Red - mufti day for a cash donation of £1.50. Mother's Day Singing Assembly – arrival 2pm

PTFA NEWS

Bingo

Another big thank you to all who came and played Bingo last week and to the teachers for generously giving up their time to help with this event. We are pleased to confirm we raised £151.19. Thank you all for your support!

Mother's Day Singing Assembly - Friday 17th March

A reminder that next Friday 17th March, Year 2 children will be singing songs to celebrate Mothering Sunday. We would like to invite all Mums/Carers, Grandma's, Aunties, Sisters - all female relatives from across all year groups, not just Year 2 - to this event in the school hall. We will be serving tea and cake (in exchange for a donation) from 2pm, to enjoy whilst you listen to the children who will start their performance at 2.15pm. Pre-loved school uniform will also be available to browse and buy. There will also be a charity collection with donations being split between Marie Curie and Waynflete Infants' PTFA.

Bag2school Collection – Wednesday 22nd March by 9.00am

We have a Bag2School collection scheduled for **Wednesday 22nd March**.

Collection bags have been sent home with the children this week - please think of us when you are having a clear out of any good quality old clothes (men's, ladies & children's) also paired shoes, hats, handbags, and even soft toys.

Pop your items into the bag and return to school on the morning of the 22nd March before 9.00am (please note that bags cannot be accepted before this date and time). Every bag returned will raise money for the school.

Please find more information on the Bags2School website <https://bag2school.com> There you will find a useful page with all the items that they do and do not accept.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Easter Creation Day

We are 'egg'cited to announce that we will be having an Easter Creation Day within school during the last week of this term. We encourage children to be as creative as they wish! This is an opportunity to show their individuality and creativity in a variety of ways. Children might like to write or memorise a poem, paint or draw a picture, sing a song, create a junk model or create an Easter bonnet. Please don't feel any need to spend money and buy resources, this is a celebration and fun day. It would be 'egg'cellent if all children could bring in any creations on **Wednesday 29th March or the morning of 30th March**, ready to share on **Thursday 30th March**.