

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a good week in school where the children continue to work hard. In assemblies we have been concentrating on being kind to each other and particularly that kindness is free, it does not cost anything. It has been pleasing to see how many children are receiving kindness certificates throughout the day.


Learning to read is essential for life and learning to read is at the heart of our early year's curriculum. The WIS reading challenge inspires our children and they are so excited to get a prize out of my box. So many of the Year 2 children are just as excited now as they were in reception. Lots of the children achieve their reading sticker each week and once they have achieved a total of 5 stickers they can choose a prize. We ask that you read with your child every night even if it's only for 5 minutes, this will help your child tremendously. The RWI scheme that we use ensures that the book that your child can read the book they bring home as it is matched to their phonic sounds that they have learnt in school. I really hope that by the end of this term every child has achieved their first reading prize so please do read with your child as much as you can and remember to sign their blue comment book so that the class teacher can award your child stickers.

This week Reception children have been learning about people who help us and they had a special visit from the police today who brought a police car up to school for them to look at and see all the special features such as the siren!



In Year 1 the children in their history lessons are learning about toys from the past and how they are different to the toys that they play with today. In Year 2 they are continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London and the naming of the five oceans in geography. In PE the children participated in a dance about oceans where they had to move like waves across a beach.

Kind Regards



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### **Mufti Day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

We are having some mufti days throughout the year to raise money to help towards replacing our RWI books. Our RWI books are very loved and have been used for many years so we need to start replacing some of the early sets. We are asking that all children who wear mufti pay £1.50, this can be sent in on the day in cash with your child. Thank you for your support with this. If you do not wish your child to take part they can wear school uniform as normal.

### **Head Lice**

Recently, cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you are aware. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly before they continue to spread. Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Illness**

We have had a lot of children go home this week with a high temperature. If your child is unwell and has a fever, please keep them at home until they feel better and the fever has resolved. Thank you.

### **Extended Services**

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3, please settle these as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **Year 1 – Trip to Banbury Museum – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

This is just a reminder that you can make your contribution payment and give your consent via sQuid if you have not already done so.

### **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 "MyLOL".

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is at the heart 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.

### **Next Week**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Dodgeball - <b>3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into).</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Strings Tuition  Football Club – Year 1 - <b>3pm until 4pm - (Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Sharing Assembly - <b>9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</b>  Year 2 Girls Football – 2.20pm until 2.50 pm <b>(Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and has a change of footwear with them)</b>