

Dear Parents & Carers

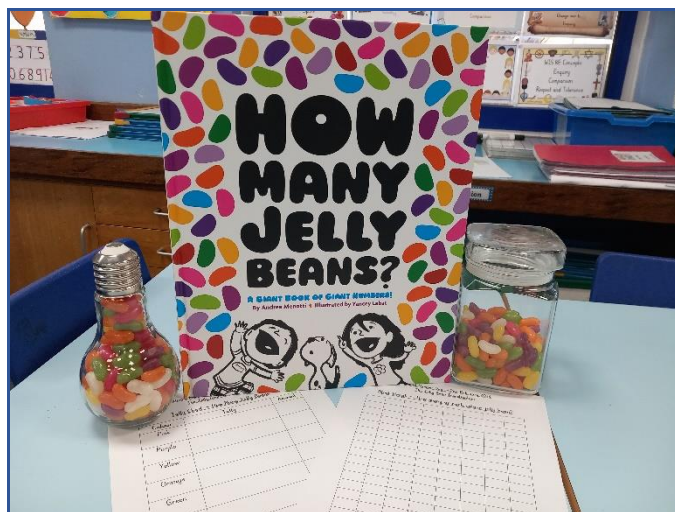
I cannot believe we have only 2 weeks left until half term, time seems to be flying away with us.

It has been very pleasing this week to look at year group kindness boards and see so many names on them for acts of kindness. There have been many kindness certificates given out this week so well done to all these children.

Waynflete is part of the 52 Lives 'School of Kindness' and your child can join the Kids' Kindness Club. If you would like your child to join this club then please log onto: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club>. There are lots of activities your child can complete including quizzes and fun games and there is also a chance for them to earn badges and win prizes.

We have had a couple of different visitors into school this week. Helen Price, from St Peter's Church, led an assembly for all year groups on the importance of kindness. The children always enjoy listening to Helen and her important messages. We also welcomed Mr Blake to school, he works for NMPAT the school's music service, he led an assembly on the playing of brass instruments. The children listened well and if your child (in Years 1 and 2) would like the opportunity to play a cornet (this is recommended to start with due to the size/age of the children), please let the school office know, there is a letter to fill in to express your child's interest.

Finally, this week across the whole school we are taking part in National Number Day 2024 with a fun Jelly Bean Challenge. All year groups have had a story read to them called "How many jellybeans?" and are investigating their own jar full of jelly beans. All year groups are then completing activities including estimation, counting, sorting and data handling. The children have really enjoyed this fun activity and I am sure they will enjoy telling you all about it.



Kind Regards



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Sharing Assembly Thursday 15th February

As there is a teacher training day on Friday 16th February sharing assembly will be held on **Thursday 15th February at 9am**. Children who have a birthday in the half term holiday will sit on the birthday chair on this day too.

Toys from home

A gentle reminder that children should not be bringing into school any toys from home including Pokémon cards. These cards are causing arguments at playtime and lunchtime amongst the children. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Dogs

For the safety of everyone, please can we politely ask that you **do not** leave your dogs tied up and unattended at the school gates. Thank you.

Strings Tuition

For those children who play an instrument, there will be **no** tuition on Tuesday 6th February. Jenny Hubble will return again on Tuesday 13th February.

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.

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 "Persuasive Design Online".

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 5 th February	Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into).
Tuesday 6 th February	<p>Year 1 – Trip to Banbury Museum</p> <p>NO STRINGS TUITION THIS WEEK – Jenny will return on Tuesday 13th February</p> <p>Football Club – Year 1 - 3pm until 4pm - (Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)</p>
Friday 9 th February	<p>Sharing Assembly - 9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</p> <p>Year 2 Girls Football – 2.20pm until 2.50 pm (Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and has a change of footwear with them)</p>