

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that you all had a good half term break. I am pleased to say that the children have had a good first week back working hard and settling back into school routines.

In our assemblies this half term we are revisiting our school values, this week we discussed friendship and what makes a good friend. In particular the value of being kind to each other is something we feel is very important in school. Going forward each year group will have a 'Random Acts of Kindness' board where names and a description of the kind act will be added to the display and then certificates for being kind will be awarded to the children. These will be stuck into their 'Big Books'.

On the last Friday of half term we were presented with our 'Lightbulb' certificate from St. Andrew's Healthcare which recognises that as a school we are committed to valuing and promoting mental health and well-being for our children and staff. The school had to provide a variety of evidence to show that we met all the criteria needed.

Part of our work towards the award involved staff training around how to build resilience in children. St Andrew's have created a video for parents around building resilience in children and the link is included below for you to watch in your own time. The video lasts about half an hour and I would strongly encourage you all to watch it as we do find in school that resilience is something that many children do struggle with
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Next Wednesday all children will be participating in a bounce workshop in school. Children voted to have this workshop in class council. Every child will have their own individual trampoline and I know that they are all looking forward to it very much.

Pupil progress meetings are next week for Year 1 and Year 2 so I hope that everyone has signed up for a time slot with your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher

Strings Tuition

For those children who play an instrument, there will be no tuition on Tuesday 7th November. Jenny Hubble will return again on Tuesday 14th November.

Accent Percussion Group

The very talented son of Mrs Tilbury, Zac Lever, has set up a new community percussion group, alongside Alan and Tracy Smith, and they are running a session on Tuesday 7th November at Egerton Hall. The group is for everyone and further details are attached.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

There are a variety of items that your child can buy for the Poppy Appeal such as slap bands, zip pulls, wristbands and reflective poppies. The Royal British Legion are asking for donations of £1 for the items listed above.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November and the children are already in mufti for donations for the bazaar. We will be doing an assembly about Children in Need and we will have a pot for voluntary donations if anyone would like to send any money in.

Volunteering in school

If you have any spare time and would like to help out in school please let the school office know. The activities can include reading, playing games and supporting groups of children.

Extended Services

Invoices for Term 2 have now been uploaded on sQuid payments. If you have any queries, please kindly contact the School Office.

We would like to make you aware that we only have spaces available on a Monday for after school club this Term.

Breakfast Club Staffing

We are looking for staff who would be interested in working at our breakfast club on an ad hoc basis, this would be filling in for staff absence. Please contact the school office for more information.



School Lunches

Please can we politely remind that if you have ordered your child a school meal that they do not also bring a packed lunch into school as well. We have had a few upset children not wanting to eat their school meal and as you will appreciate we pay for all booked meals. Should you have any queries, please do of course speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

M&M Theatrical Productions

We have booked to have a pantomime performance in school on Tuesday 9th January 2024. As a school we look forward to this every year and this year the show is Beauty & The Beast. The company are very professional and the children really do enjoy the show. We feel that it is a great opportunity for them to watch a live performance and it is a much cheaper option than going to a theatre, as we do not have to pay for coach travel. This year we are asking for a contribution of **£6.50** per child which can be paid on sQuid from 3.30 pm today. Thank you in advance.

Reporting your child's absence

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> Alternatively, please telephone or email the school office (before 9.30 am) each day your child is going to be absent.

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 "Five Nights at Freddy's".

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.



Week commencing 6th November

Monday 6 th Nov	Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Tuesday 7 th Nov	NO Strings Tuition this week Football Club (New Group. If your child has been selected you will have received a letter)
Wednesday 8 th Nov	All children will be participating in a bounce workshop in school.
Friday 10 th Nov	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) 9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing) PTFA Mufti – in exchange for Nice Adult Treats – items such as chocolates, biscuits, Christmas food and bottles for an adult tombola.

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached our comms for this week.