

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and at least the weather was dry. Unfortunately, the weather does not look so good for the Coronation this weekend, let's hope the forecast improves!

Well done to all the children that took part in the sponsored reading challenge. Forty-one children took part, which is 28% of the school's community, together they raised £1188.50 which is an amazing achievement. This means that the school will receive £1888 worth of new books. This will be brilliant for all classrooms and the library. Mrs Watson will be choosing the new books with input from some of the children later next week.

One of our Year One boys raised the most money with an amazing total of £170, again a fantastic effort. His mum said that this challenge inspired him to want to read which was so lovely to hear. Our aim is that all children develop a love of reading and leave WIS as confident readers.

Some children have not yet achieved their first lucky dip for reading, if your child is one of these please listen to them read and sign their reading comment book so that they can earn stickers to achieve a lucky dip prize.

As I write this we are all hoping for a dry afternoon today so that we can sing our Coronation songs to you all at 2.30pm. Throughout the week the children have been learning about the King and his Coronation with lots of fun activities.



Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher**

### **Advance Warning of events in July**

These dates can be added to your calendar for events next half term

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am to 11.00am	Whole school sports at BJS
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Leavers assembly for Year 2 parents

### **Football Skills Club**

We would like to remind that if your child has been attending the football skills club with Andy that next Tuesday (**9<sup>th</sup> May**) is their last session.

Letters went out earlier this week to Year 1 and Year 2 children for the next group of children to be selected. Please make sure you return your form by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Places will be confirmed later next week.

### **Extended Services**

Please can we ask that anyone with outstanding invoices please kindly settle these as soon as possible. If you would like to make a booking, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

### **Parking around WIS**

We have recently had a couple of upset residents as a result of inconsiderate and unsafe parking. Please can we ask that you park safely and responsibly when dropping off and collecting your child from school in and around the Waynflete area. Poor parking can not only be dangerous, it can cause damage to grass verges and inconvenience residents who may be blocked in by vehicles. Thank you.

### **My School Fund**

We would like to remind you that WIS is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend. Add that all up across WIS's network of families and together we can all make a big difference. Sign up at <https://www.myschoolfund.org/> to register for free and link to Waynflete Infants' School.

### **Northamptonshire Children's Trust Monthly Newsletter**

[May 2023 Stay Connected Newsletter NCT](#). The newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.



### **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 “The Life of King Charles III”.

### **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.

### **Next Week**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday – School closed</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Strings Tuition  Football Club for Year 1 – 3pm – 4pm <b>(Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing to change into)</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Sharing – 2.40pm <b>(Please kindly go to your child’s usual classroom)</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Sharing Assembly <b>(Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</b>  PTFA Disco – 4.00pm-5.00pm <b>(book, consent and pay via sQuid)</b>

**PTFA NEWS****PTFA Fund'Raisin' Change Challenge**

Congratulations to class RMH/AG who claimed the prize for top fundraisers for this week, collecting the highest amount of change! We hope you enjoy your prize 😊. Thank you so much to everybody who has been filling their raisin boxes and donating their loose change for the PTFA Fund'Raisin' change challenge! The total raised this week is £157.98. Your support is very much appreciated.

Who will be our top fundraising class next week?? Don't forget to keep filling your boxes with any loose change (check your pockets and down the backs of your sofas!) and returning to school to fill the fundraising pots in your classrooms.

**Disco**

Just a reminder that places are still available for the PTFA Disco that is taking place next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 4-5pm. Places can be booked via sQuid and are £4.00 per child. We are looking forward to a fun afternoon – put on your dancing shoes and we will see you on the dancefloor!

