

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a good half term week and were able to enjoy the mild weather. I am pleased to say that the children have settled back into the school routines well.

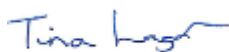
Following Read Write Inc assessments at the end of last term all year groups have been split into phonic groups across the school. This enables each child to learn the phonics that they need to progress to the next box. It has been lovely to have the reception children join the groups. Please remember to send your child's phonic book in every Thursday so that the teacher can tick the sounds that they have been taught that week. The phonic book will then be sent home each Friday so that you can practise the sounds with your child.

This week Year 2 have been learning about The Gunpowder Plot the reasons why it happened and how we celebrate it today. Year 1 have learnt about fireworks and Diwali while Reception have made Diva pots out of clay.



Pupil progress meeting time slots are quickly filling up so please take this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have delivered poppies and other merchandise, including wristbands, slap bands and reflective poppies which we will be selling in school from Monday 7th November. If you would like your child to buy something out of the box please send them in with a donation.

Reading Challenge

We are expecting all children to read 4 times a week to achieve a sticker. When your child has achieved 5 stickers they will get a prize out of the prize box. This week in Mrs Roache's class another 5 children achieved their first prize, in Mrs Tilbury's class another 2 children and in Mrs Lehec/Crawley's class another 2 children. Can you please read with your child to enable them to reach their full reading potential. It was very pleasing to hear that some children achieved their first sticker this week.

Whizzers Sessions

Information and dates for these have been sent out to all parents that requested a session, we will be running more sessions in the new year.

Healthy Lunch boxes

We encourage children to have a healthy lunch box at dinnertime. Lots of children bring grapes for lunch which is a great healthy option, can you please ensure that the grapes are cut in half long ways as they can be a choking risk for young children. We would also like to remind you that lunch boxes should not contain any sweets. You will find a guide attached to this School Comms which contains lots of helpful ideas about healthy lunch boxes.

Head Lice

There have been several reported cases of head lice in the last week within school. Could you please check your child's hair and make sure that any cases are treated before your child returns to school. Thank you. We attach a useful guide for you to have a read.

Extended Services

Please can those with outstanding invoices for Term 2, please kindly settle these as soon as possible.

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 "WhatsApp".

Next Week

Monday 7 th November	Dodgeball 3 pm until 4.15 pm
Tuesday 8 th November	Football Skills Club – 3 pm until 4 pm Strings Tuition
Friday 11 th November	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS**Christmas Prize Draw**

We are excited to launch our Christmas prize draw! We have a wonderful array of 24 prizes ranging from £100 to a ride on remote control children's Porsche, days out, handmade gifts, a hamper, vouchers and lots more! There are lots of prizes that would be perfect for the festive season and beyond! Thank you to all of our supporters and businesses that have donated prizes. The link to enter is <https://raffall.com/320226/enter-raffle-to-win-waynflete-ptfa-prize-draw-hosted-by-waynfleteptfa>

Please share the link widely with family and friends, as the more tickets we sell the more profits that we can use to enrich the lives of our students. Every penny really does count and we are so grateful for your support as always. Thank you and good luck!

Christmas Bazaar Donations

We would like to say a very big thank you for all of the wonderful donations we have received so far.