

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week in school and the children have settled back into school life in terms of rules, routines and expectations. All year groups are practising hard for their harvest assemblies where they will be sharing songs, poems and work with you all. I hope that you will be able to come into school and enjoy the first opportunity of the school year to watch the children perform. As a school we especially enjoy being able to share with you the learning that the children are doing in school. Singing and the reciting of poems is an important part of the music and English curriculums.

Year R are enjoying their daily phonic lessons and they are so proud of their new phonic books. Please practise the sounds with your child as this will really help them learn and retain them. The children in Year R have now started taking our 'Boromi bags' home, we have been using these for five years for our reception children and are proud to be an Ambassador school for the scheme as one of the founding members. The bags contain lots of fun activities which the children can complete at home with their family. Our reception team love to read all the feedback and see your photographs on Tapestry.



Our Year 1 children have been doing lots of counting in number patterns and ordering numbers from smallest to greatest in maths this week. When writing they are developing their independence and using the correct punctuation of capital letters and full stops. Also, in assembly this week we talked about the importance of being kind and the ways that we can show this in school when we help each other.

Year 2 have been writing autumn poems using descriptive language while remembering correct letter formation. In science they are continuing to learn about habitats and the animals that live in them and how they rely on each other. It is amazing how much knowledge the children are remembering about habitats. In art the children have been creating texture using a variety of media. Art is a great way for children to be able to express themselves in their own way.

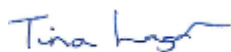
On Thursday we were really pleased to welcome an assessor from the Healthy Schools Service, West Northamptonshire as we have applied for our Bronze Healthy Schools Award.



The award promotes a whole school approach to the following areas: mental health & wellbeing; healthy eating; physical activity; PSHE and evidence had to be submitted against all the standards. The assessor was really impressed with all the children and their knowledge about making healthy choices and commented that "WIS is a calm and lovely school". I am really pleased to share with you that we have been successful and been awarded the Bronze Healthy Schools Award. I would like to thank Mrs Roache for all her hard work on leading and driving forward this initiative. We will now start collecting evidence for the Silver award!

The weather looks to be sunny and warm this weekend so I hope that you all have time to enjoy it.

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher**

**Sharing time Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2.40pm**

This is our first sharing time of the year where you are all invited into school so that you can share your child's work with them.

Reception classes will be holding their sharing time along with the rest of the school. We will be having a 'book and biscuit' sharing. So, you are invited to come along and share a book with your child and have chance to look round our classrooms.

We hope that you are all able to take advantage of this opportunity.



### **Smoking and Vaping**

Please can we remind you that you must **not** smoke or vape on any school property, this includes Magdalen College School. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **RWI Phonic sound books**

Can all Year 1 and Year 2 parents please send in your child's phonic sound book which they were given last year. If you cannot find their phonic book can you please send in £1 for a new one. Can we also please remind you how important it is that your child has their bookbag and reading books in school each day. Thank you.

### **Wizzers Sessions for children starting school in September 2024**

If you have a child starting school in September 2024 and would be interested in them attending some wizzers sessions, please kindly email the school office [office@waynfleteinfants.co.uk](mailto:office@waynfleteinfants.co.uk).

### **Extended Services**

Please can we ask that those with outstanding invoices for Term 1 kindly settle these as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

We would again like to remind you that the collection times for after school club are **4.30 pm and 5.45 pm**. If there is a special circumstance whereby you need to collect your child at a different time, please can you let the school office know (before 4.30 pm) or if after 4.30 pm, please ring the school mobile **07707313670**. We are sure you will appreciate it is difficult due to staffing arrangements for children to be brought out at different times.

We would also like to ask that when collecting your child from after school club that you wait at the Main Blue Gates by the Year 2 classrooms and the children will be brought out to you.

### **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 "Among Us".

### **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 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Dodgeball - <b>3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Strings Tuition  Football Club (Year 2)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Sharing Time – <b>2.40pm (Parents/Carers are invited to come and have a look at their child's books – please go to your child's usual classroom).</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Sharing Assembly for (Years 1 and 2) <b>9.00 am</b>  <b>(Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)</b>

### **PTFA NEWS**

#### **PTFA AGM**

A reminder that the AGM will be taking place on **Monday 16th October, 7.30pm**, in school. We would love for you to join us, hear about the work of the PTFA and how you can get involved. If you would like further information in advance of the meeting, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us: [ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com](mailto:ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com)