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Friday 16th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are already approaching the final week before we break up for half term. It has been another incredibly busy and successful week in school, and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Just a few reminders for you all; Please remember that Monday 2nd November is an INSET Day, and school will be closed to pupils. Also, A reminder that children **must not be left unattended on the playground before school**. Staff supervision begins when the doors open at **8:45am**, so please ensure that your child remains with you until that time.

'Belong, Believe, Be the best you can be'

Head Boy & Head Girl

I am delighted to announce our newly appointed Head Boy, Mason Hall and Head Girl, Lilly Game. Both pupils impressed us with their confidence, leadership qualities, commitment to our school values and their desire to make a positive difference to the lives of others. This is a tremendous achievement and a role that carries great responsibility. We are incredibly proud of them both and know they will be excellent role models for our younger pupils. We look forward to seeing them embrace the opportunities ahead, represent our school with pride and play an important role in helping to make Kirkham and Wesham Primary School an even better place to learn.

KS1 Playground Equipment

The KS1 playground equipment is available for use during the school day only, when staff are present to supervise. Children should not use the equipment before or after school.

Halloween Disco - Thursday 22nd October

We are looking forward to our Halloween Disco next Thursday!

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. The ticket price includes a drink and a hot dog. There will also be a tuck shop, so please send your child with some change if they would like to purchase additional treats. KS1 children should bring their disco clothes to school as their disco will begin at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. The KS2 disco starts at 4:30pm and finished at 5:30pm. All children should be collected from their usual home-time door at the end of the disco. A big thank you to Friends of KWPS for helping to organise this event.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 23rd October

Friends of KWPS have also organised a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 23rd October.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise additional funds for our school. Children are asked to bring in £1 in exchange for wearing their own clothes. There will also be a tuck shop available during the day, so children may bring some money if they wish to make a purchase. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us provide additional opportunities and experiences for our children.



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Sporting Success

Well done to our hockey team, who represented the school brilliantly this week. Mrs Pye and Miss Cook were incredibly proud of the children's excellent behaviour, positive attitude and team spirit throughout the event. You were wonderful ambassadors for our school and should all be very proud of yourselves. All members of the hockey team received above and beyond dojos in Celebration Assembly today.

Uniform

Reminder! Please check that all your child's belonging are clearly labelled with their name.

Welcome to Our Student Teachers

This week, we have welcomed two teaching students from Edge Hill University who will be with us for the remainder of the term. They will be working alongside staff and pupils in Cedar Class and Cherry Class. We are delighted to have them as part of our school community and know they will gain valuable experience during their placement.

Half-Term Learning

As we approach the holiday, please continue to encourage your child to read regularly, practise their weekly spellings, keep up with their times tables practice. A little time spent on these skills over the break makes a huge difference and helps children return to school feeling confident and ready to learn.

Rowan Class Journalists

This week, our Rowan Journalists are: Jacob Birchall and Roberts Salna

Another busy week at KWPS full of pride, kindness, respect and resilience. Elm went on their autumn walk and are learning about Diwali. They made Diya lamps to celebrate! In Cherry Classes science lesson, they have been learning about reflection, opaque and transparent materials and they also made a view finder. Willow Class have been playing basketball and cool invasion game in PE. Willow Class have also been learning about marine creatures. Rowan Class have been busy in their science lessons too, they have been learning about how animals adapt to their environment. Finally, something exciting is coming to The Grove, keep your eyes peeled for the reveal!

Class with the best attendance: Cedar Class will receive the attendance reward this week

Class with the most Dojo Points: Rowan Class, well done! They will have five minutes extra play time on Monday.

Above and Beyond – The hockey team for representing school so brilliantly!

Stars of the Week: Lucas Stachera-Marks, Asher Greenwood, Oliver Francis, Jesse Mursa, Reggie Rhodes, Harley Cook, Nevaeh Turnbull



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Thoughts for the weekend.... *'Do kind things wherever you go. Lots of small acts of kindness can come together to make the world a better place'*

Dates for your diary

20/10/26 – Netball Festival

22/10/26 - Halloween Disco

23/10/26 – Non-uniform

23/10/26 - Finish for Half Term

2/11/26 – INSET day

3/11/26 – Tempest Photography in school

6/11/26 – Book Fair

17&24/11/26 - Bikeability

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J. Smethurst