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Friday 18th September

Dear Families,

Another busy and exciting week at KWPS has come to an end, with lots of fantastic learning opportunities and activities for our children.

Please remember that KWPS is a mobile phone free school. Parents and carers must not use mobile phones whilst on school premises. This supports safeguarding and helps ensure a safe and respectful environment for all members of our school community.

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

NW1 Theatre Group Scholarships

We are delighted to be offering a number of scholarships for the NW1 Theatre Group. If you feel your child would benefit from this opportunity, please email me directly explaining why your child should be considered for a scholarship and how you believe they would benefit from participating. Applications will close next Wednesday. I look forward to hearing from you.

Speaking Up and Staying Safe

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and pupil wellbeing, please take time to talk with your child about the importance of always telling a trusted adult if something has happened, if they are worried about something, or if they need help. Working together helps us ensure that every child feels safe, supported and listened to.

Ju Jitsu Taster Sessions

On Thursday, children across school enjoyed participating in Ju Jitsu taster sessions. The sessions were great fun and gave pupils the opportunity to learn new skills, develop confidence and experience a different sporting activity. More information on Jujitsu lessons was sent home with children this week.

Open Day - 6th October

Our school Open Day will take place on 6th October. If you know any families looking for a school place, please encourage them to come along and see what makes KWPS such a special place to learn and grow. We would be grateful if you could share this information with friends, family and members of the local community.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 2nd October





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We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 2nd October to raise money for this wonderful charity. Parents, carers and grandparents are all warmly invited to attend. Further details and available time slots will be shared closer to the event.

Online Safety

Online safety remains a top priority at KWPS. We encourage all parents and carers to regularly check the parental controls and safety settings on their child's devices, games and apps. These simple measures can help keep children safe while they enjoy being online.

Mad Science Assembly

We were delighted to welcome the Mad Science team into school this week to deliver an exciting and engaging assembly. The children were fascinated by the experiments and scientific demonstrations. Information about the forthcoming Mad Science after-school club will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

National Fitness Day

Wednesday was National Fitness Day, and pupils took part in a range of fun fitness activities throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork and energy as children got active and celebrated the importance of healthy lifestyles.

Friends of KWPS

Our Friends of KWPS group is looking for new members to help support school events and fundraising activities throughout the year. Whether you can offer a little time occasionally or would like to become more involved, we would love to hear from you. The support of our parent community makes a huge difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

Rowan Journalists this week - Amber Lewis & Iris Clarkson

This week has been a fun and busy week in school. On Wednesday it was National Fitness Day. The teachers planned very fun activities for us to enjoy. On Thursday, we had Jujitsu taster sessions. We have lots of fun and tried the moves out on the mats. This week, we had a Mad Science assembly. A nice lady called Sarah came in and taught us about rockets and a trip to Mars. Congratulations to Choir Club for getting the Above and Beyond award this week for amazing singing. Cherry Class have been learning about shadows in their Light and Dark Science topic, that sounds very interesting!

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

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

Above and Beyond: Our new school choir for their beautiful singing during our first session yesterday.

Stars of the Week: George Marshall, Katie Jones, Kaiya Gallagher, Charlie-James Wells, Aria Chatterton, Oliver Potts, Keira Clements



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Thoughts for the weekend... *'When you focus on being the best you can be, you will create the best possible life, love and opportunities for yourself'*

Dates for your diary

22/9/26 – Elm Class Meet the Teacher

28/9/26 - Harvest Assembly

6/10/26 - Open Day for prospective parents

13/10/26 - Hockey Festival (Y5/6)

22/10/26 - Halloween Disco

23/10/26 - Finish for Half Term

17&24/11/26 - Bikeability

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J. Smethurst