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Dear Families,

At KWPS, we firmly believe that children achieve their very best when school and families work together. By maintaining strong partnerships, sharing high expectations and supporting one another, we can ensure that every child is happy, safe and successful. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our children be the very best they can be. It has been another busy and successful week at KWPS, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, celebrate and represent our school community.

***'Belong, Believe, Be the Best You Can Be'***

#### **Harvest Festival**

This week, we held our Harvest Festival Assembly, led by Reverend Michaela. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on the importance of kindness, gratitude and helping those in need. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who donated food items. Your generosity will make a real difference to families supported by our local food bank. We are incredibly proud of the caring and compassionate values shown by our school community.

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

What a special day we had at our Macmillan Coffee Morning! Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, volunteered their time and joined us in school. The event was a fantastic opportunity for families, staff and friends to come together for a worthwhile cause while enjoying a chat and a slice of cake. A particular thank you goes to our newly formed Friends of KWPS group for their support in helping make the event such a success. We are excited about the positive contribution this group will make to school life. If you would like to join the Friends of KWPS, please contact Emma Bates. New members are always welcome.

#### **Germ Busters Visit**

Today, our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children welcomed the Germ Busters team into school. Children learned about the importance of good hand hygiene and how simple habits such as effective handwashing can help keep us healthy and prevent the spread of germs. The sessions were engaging, informative and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

#### **KWPS Pupils Shine at Lytham Town Hall**

Today, two of our pupils had the fantastic opportunity to represent KWPS at Lytham Town Hall, taking part in a debate on the motion:

"School uniforms are not a good idea."



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Both children presented their arguments brilliantly, speaking in clear, confident voices and representing our school with pride. Opportunities such as these help children develop valuable communication, critical thinking and public speaking skills. We are extremely proud of the maturity, confidence and enthusiasm they displayed throughout the event.

### Keeping Children Safe

At school, we have been speaking with all children about trusted adults and the importance of always talking to an adult if they are worried, upset or need help with something. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and help children identify trusted adults both in school and within their wider family network. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we want all children to know that there is always someone who will listen and help.

### Breakfast and After School Club Reminder

For the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, parents and carers **must sign children in and out** of Breakfast Club and After School Club. This procedure helps us ensure that every child arrives safely and leaves safely with an authorised adult. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### Open Day - Please Help Spread the Word

Our School Open Day takes place on Tuesday, and we would greatly appreciate your support in promoting our wonderful school within the local community. If you know families who are considering school places for their children, please encourage them to come along and see everything that makes KWPS such a special place to learn and grow. Word-of-mouth recommendations from our families are one of the strongest endorsements we can receive.

### Mobile Phones in School

A reminder that KWPS is a mobile phone-free school. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school because they walk to and from school independently, parents **must complete a mobile phone consent form**. Children who do not have a completed consent form on file will not be permitted to bring a mobile phone into the school. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all pupils.

### Request from Mrs Pye

Please complete the consent forms as requested on Class Dojo by Mrs Pye. Only 80 of our families have completed them so far.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ga8U6bj0qF>

### Rowan Class Journalists: Evie Owen and Penny White

This week, KS1 classes have been learning about germ busting and how to prevent germs from spreading. Good job KS1! Elm Class have been learning about Pablo Picasso and Weeping Woman. On Monday, Reverend Michaela came to lead our Harvest Assembly. Thanks for your donations! Willow Class children have been super busy learning about electrical circuits in science and how to light up a bulb. Today is Macmillan Coffee Day where we go to the hall to share some cakes and the money gets donated to charity. In Maple Class, they have been learning about dissolving in science, that sounds



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exciting! Next week is open evening where children and their parents come to look around our school. We are happy to see new faces!

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

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

**Above and Beyond:** Keira and Oliver for their excellent debating skills.

**Stars of the Week:** Bobby Docker, Sophie Scott, Bella Topliss, Sergio Rodrigo-Davison, Darcy Sharp, Ramirs Vojeckis, Lilly Game

**Thoughts for the weekend...** *'You are not remembered for what you own. You are remembered for the kindness you show and the good you do.'*

#### **Dates for your diary**

5/10/26 – Celebration Assembly 9am

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