



Wistaston Weekly

Week 19

Friday 2nd February 2024

This week the Cygnets have ‘migrated’ to their new home, our amazing new nursery building. Everyone was very excited to see their learning environment and the children were happy to finally move into their full-time classroom. I wondered if you noticed the new Cygnets logo which is displayed on the side of the new building?

Next week we will be launching our new medical tracker which is an online recording system for any accidents, bumps and scrapes that take place within school. This means you will start receiving an email notification if your child sustains an injury on the playground, replacing the paper letters previously sent. The email will show details of the incident and any treatment that was delivered. We hope this allows you to be better informed and ensures you always know if your child has hurt themselves during the day and details regarding this. Please do give any feedback on the new system or let us know if you encounter any problems accessing any information.

Kind regards
Mrs Elsley
Principal

Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at: <https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar>

Week Beginning 5 th February	Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th	Children’s Mental Health Week
	Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day
	Tuesday 6 th	EYFS & KS1 Intra-House Cross Country (This is now fully subscribed)
	Wednesday 7 th	Friends of WCLA Meeting 18:00
Week Beginning 12 th February	Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th	No After School Clubs this week
	Monday 12 th	Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip
	Mon 12 th -Tues 13 th	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
	Tuesday 13 th	KS3 Intra-House Cross Country (This is now fully subscribed)
	Tuesday 13 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Wednesday 14 th	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Our Jay Foundation (Defibrillator)
	Wednesday 14 th	ELS Book Bus 13:15-14:45
	Wed 14 th – Thurs 15 th	EYFS & KS1 Parents’ Evenings
Week Beginning 19 th February	Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Half Term
Week Beginning 26 th February	Friday 1 st March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
	Tuesday 27 th	Official Nursery Opening 12:30
Week Beginning 4 th March	Wednesday 6 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-15:00
	Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
	Friday 8 th	Open Morning Sessions - Reading

Week Beginning 11th March	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	British Science Week
	Mon 11 th - Tues 12 th	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
	Tuesday 12 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Wednesday 13 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-15:00
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Information Evening 15:30 in Y6W classroom

Week Commencing 5th February will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 9th February 2024
(Gluten free and Dairy free available)

YELLOW	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles and Sweetcorn
PINK	Vegetable Chow Mein with Spring Roll
BLUE	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
GREEN	Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Marble Muffins

What's New!

Parents' Evenings

Parents Evenings for this term will take place on the following dates:

- EYFS & KS1 – Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February
- KS2 – Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March

Bookings will be made on Arbor. Bookings for EYFS & KS1 are live on Arbor. Bookings for KS2 will be available at some time in March and further information will follow closer to the time.

School Access

When waiting outside at the front or side of the school, please ensure that sufficient room is left for people to pass safely.

To keep access to the school and The Brittles clear and safe, please also avoid parking on the double yellow lines on the access road. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

After School Clubs – Spring Term

Please be aware that there will be no After School Clubs running w/c 12th February due to parents' evenings.

Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final

*** Results to be added ***

Sport Events

There are a number of sporting events coming up in the coming weeks:

- Tuesday 6th February (12:30-13:00 during lunchtime on the school field) – EYFS & KS1 Intra-House Cross Country (Places are limited and were allocated on a first come, first served basis – **This event is now fully subscribed**). **Pupils taking will need to be in their school PE kit and appropriate trainers.**
- Tuesday 13th February (12:30-13:15 during lunchtime on the school field) – KS2 Intra-House Cross Country (Places are limited and were allocated on a first come, first served basis – **This event is now fully subscribed**)

Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Bikeability Level 1 for Year 4 pupils will take place on Monday 25th March 2024. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the consent form which was emailed to parents on 18th January in full and return your completed forms to the school office by **Friday 16th February 2024**. Please be aware that consent cannot be given via Arbor for this activity. Paper copies of the attached consent form are also available from the school office.

Autism Webinar

The Autism Training Network are holding a webinar which can be accessed by parents. Please see below for more details:



Autism Empowerment Webinar

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of Autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:

Thursday 29th February 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 29th March 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 26th April 12:30 to 13:30

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!

To book you place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training

"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier."
Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)



Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

There is still time to sign up for Mrs Clifford's 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with www.griefrecoverymethod.com to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk.



Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy
Dates:

6th March 2024 – 1:30-3pm

13th March 2024 – 1:30 -3pm

20th March 2024 – 1:30 -3pm

27th March 2024 – 1:30 – 3pm

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Spring 1 – **Overdue**

Year 1 Chester Zoo – **Overdue**

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop – Payment by 23/02/24

Year 5 York Residential – Deposit due by 23/02/24

Year 5 York Residential – Final Balance due by 27/03/24