



Wistaston Weekly

Week 23

Friday 8th March 2024

Following on from our 'Positive Noticing' day last term we are now introducing positive noticing labels into our daily practice at school. Each member of staff will give their yellow label to a class who has gone 'above and beyond' with their behaviour in school and these will be celebrated in our weekly Friday assembly.

We are also introducing individual Recognition feathers which will be given to anyone demonstrating either our three golden rules or one of the 4 core elements of our school (Welcoming, Community, Limitless, Aspiration). But why feathers I hear you ask?

As you will be aware we do not believe at WCLA that children should behave in a certain way in return for a reward. We wanted to be quite clear that we are not giving out points, the children are not collecting them for a prize, instead the feathers are our way of recognising and saying thank you for the living our beliefs and being their best self ie for 'doing the right thing just because it is the right thing to do' . Joey the swan is such a key feature of our school, feathers seemed like the obvious choice! Any feathers awarded during the day will be available for you to see in your parent Arbor app so you too can also help our children connect positive actions with their beliefs and sense of self- satisfaction, ' You must feel so proud of showing how kind and thoughtful you are'.

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 11 th 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
	Friday 15 th (Change of date – was originally 22 nd)	Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo (18:00) & Non-Uniform Day (Donations of chocolate items for the tombola would be appreciated)
Week Beginning 18 th March	Tuesday 19 th	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
	Wednesday 20 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-15:00
	Thursday 18 th	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Cricket Starts (Years 3-6 – Bookings on a first come, first served basis direct with organiser)
	Thursday 21 st	Nantwich Library Visitor (Cygnets 10:30am)
	Friday 22 nd	World Water Day
Week Beginning 25 th March	Mon 25 th – Thurs 28 th	No After-School Clubs this week (Swan Stars is open as normal)
	Monday 25 th	Visitor from St Mary's Church visiting Cygnets to talk about Easter (10:30am)

	Monday 25 th	Year 4 Bikeability Level 1
	Tues 26 th – Wednesday 27 th	KS2 Parents' Evenings
	Wednesday 27 th	Year 5 & 6 Timperley Shield at the Soccer Centre (12:30-4pm) – By invitation only
	Wednesday 27 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-15:00
	Thursday 28 th	Last day of term
	Friday 29 th	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Week Beginning 1st April	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Easter Holidays
Week Beginning 8th April	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Easter Holidays
Week Beginning 15th April	Mon 15 th	1 st day of Summer Term
	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Art Exhibition for 150 Year Celebrations
Week Beginning 22nd April	Monday 22 nd	Leavers & Class Group Photos (Academy Photography)

Week Commencing 11th March will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 15th March 2024
(Gluten free and Dairy free available)

YELLOW	Beef Burger with Fries and Baked Beans
PINK	Vegetable Burger with Fries and Baked Beans
BLUE	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
GREEN	Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Ice Cream

What's New!

Parent open morning – Reading

Thank you to everyone who attended either this morning's open session on reading or the session held in Cygnets yesterday afternoon. We would welcome your feedback, so please do complete the following form

<https://forms.office.com/e/pkXvkk4LJ0>

Parent Spotlight

The first parent spotlight ' How to support Children's behaviour at home and at school' is now available to view on our website (<https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/2031/spotlights>)

Reception Vision and Hearing Screening

The School Nurses will be on site on Monday and Tuesday next week to complete vision and hearing screening for children in Brown Bears and Hungry Caterpillars.

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential Information Evening

There will be an information evening for Year 6 parents about the upcoming Edinburgh Residential on Thursday 14th March at 15:30 in the Y6W classroom. To secure your child's place on the trip, a non-refundable deposit of £75 needs to be paid by Wednesday 27th March. Please be aware that we will be unable to add additional pupils to the trip after this date.

KS2 Parents' Evenings

KS2 Parents Evenings for this term will now take place on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. Bookings will be made on Arbor and will go live on Arbor at **4pm on Saturday 9th March.**

Timperley Shield – Year 5 & 6 Football

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 Football Team who qualified for the Knock-Out stages of the Timperley Shield last week. The next round will take place on Wednesday 27th March. Further details will be sent out to the relevant players.

Easter Bingo & Non Uniform Day

On Friday 15th March the Friends of WCLA will be holding their Easter Bingo. We will be holding a non-uniform day and any donations of chocolate items for the tombola would be appreciated. Tickets are still available from the school office - £5 per player - cash only but places are limited.



JOIN US FOR

Easter Bingo

Friday March 15th

18.00



Tickets available from school
reception from 04.03 onwards...
£5 Per Player

Organised by...

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OF WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY



Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. If you know anyone who could be interested, please see <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/midday-assistant-cheshire-east-2012181> for more details. Please note that all applications need to be submitted online via this link.

Cheshire Cricket Board After School Cricket

Cheshire Cricket Board have arranged an after-school club for children in Years 3 to 6 which will run on a Thursday afternoon 3:30pm– 4:15pm during Summer term 1 as follows:

- 1 Thursday 18th April
- 2 Thursday 25th April
- 3 Thursday 2nd May
- 4 Thursday 9 th May
- 5 Thursday 16th May

The club is charged at £4.00 per week (£20 total) and P.E kit and a drink is required. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. To book a place simply click on the following booking link: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/GPyXnW>

You will also need to complete the slip that was sent out via email and return it to the school office with payment.

Sports Coaching Group Easter Holiday Club

Please see below details of the Sports Coaching Group's Easter Holiday Club. Please note that this has to be booked directly with Sports Coaching Group.

- ✓ **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**
- ✓ **WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM UNTIL 5PM**
- ✓ **10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

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GROUP**

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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**GET READY
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FUN**

2ND APRIL - 12 TH APRIL

www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Contact us: 01270 449770 holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

WHAT'S ON

**SPORTS
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MULTI-SPORTS VENUES:

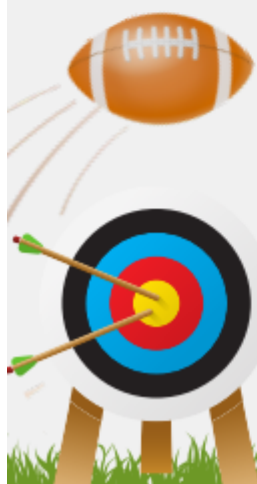
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL
CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WISTASTON CHURCH LANE
HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY
BRINE LEAS SCHOOL, NANTWICH
VERNON PRIMARY
BARLASTON FIRST SCHOOL



SPORT SPECIFIC VENUES:

ELWORTH CRICKET CLUB - CRICKET SPECIFIC
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL - SWIM N SPLASH

CRASH COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR HUBS



EASTER THEMES EVERYDAY!



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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT **FREE HOLIDAY CLUBS!**

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Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Spring 2 – Overdue

Year 1 Legoland Discovery & Nantwich Museum Workshop – Payment by 25/03/24

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential – Deposit due by 27/03/24