



Wistaston Weekly

Week 20

Friday 9th February 2024



I am sure you remember me asking you when I first arrived to tell me what makes our school such a great place to be. Thank you to everyone for all their contributions and I pleased to show you an example of our new signage showing our vision that underpins the culture that drives teaching and learning within the school. We are:

Welcoming – a truly inclusive school where there are ‘no outsiders’ and we treat each child as a valued individual

Community – we look at how our actions and words can reflect positively on others, not just ourselves

Limitless – we never put a ceiling on learning and encourage everyone to ‘try everything’

Aspirations – we ensure individuals have a sense of purpose, motivation and direction in life.

The sign also contains the colours of our trust ‘The Learning Partnership’ who also play an important part in the life of our school, hope you like it!

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 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 19th February	Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Half Term
Week Beginning 26th February	Friday 1 st March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
	Tuesday 27 th	Official Nursery Opening 12:30
Week Beginning 4th 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 Beginning 18th March	Wednesday 20 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-15:00
	Thursday 21 st	Nantwich Library Visitor (Cygnets 10:30am)
	Friday 22 nd	World Water Day
	Friday 22 nd	Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo (18:30) & Non-Uniform Day (Donations of chocolate items for the tombola would be appreciated)

Week Commencing 12th February will be WEEK 2 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 16th February 2024
(Gluten free and Dairy free available)

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

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 - If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so by Monday 12th February. Bookings for KS2 will be available at some time in March and further information will follow closer to the time.

Parking

When parking for school, please avoid parking on double yellow lines and kerbs. All cars should be parked in marked spaces to ensure everyone's safety and maintain access.

Reception Vision and Hearing Screening

The School Nurses will be on site on Monday and Tuesday next week to complete vision and hearing screening.

After School Clubs – Spring Term

Please be aware that there will be no After School Clubs running next week (w/c 12th February) due to parents' evenings. Swan Stars will be open as normal.

Intra House Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children who took part in Tuesday's EYFS & KS1 Cross Country Fun Run. It was a wet, windy and soggy one but this didn't stop them!

1st – Blue Team

2nd – Yellow Team

3rd – Green Team

4th – Red Team

A big thank you to the Year 6 helpers for their support.

On Tuesday 13th February (12:30-13:15 during lunchtime on the school field), the KS2 Intra-House Cross Country will take place (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. Please bring spare uniform and shoes in case it is muddy.**

Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

On Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February, any Year 5 children taking part in the Bikeability sessions should bring their bikes and helmets to the KS2 Car Park. Bikes should not be leant against each other as the children will need to be able to retrieve their own bike without touching another. Pupils will need to wear suitable outer clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Thank you

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 14th February

There will be a non-uniform day next Wednesday in aid of Our Jay Foundation who provided a cabinet for our defibrillator. Any donations will be welcome on the day.

Half Term

School breaks up for half term after normal lessons on Friday 16th February and reopens on Monday 26th February.

Sports Coaching Group hope to run a holiday club from 19th to 23rd February. Further details are yet to be confirmed.

Sports Coaching Group Half Term Holiday Club

Sports Coaching Group will be holding a holiday club at school over half term. All bookings should be made directly with Sports Coaching Group. Please see below a link for the Church Lane club and more details about what is on offer:

Church Lane: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/164>



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM UNTIL 5PM



10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**SPORTS
COACHING
GROUP**

ENJOY
IMPROVE
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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS



FEBRUARY 19TH - FEBRUARY 23RD



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SWIM N SPLASH IS BACK!



WHAT'S ON

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MULTI-SPORTS VENUES:

RODE HEATH PRIMARY
WISTASTON CHURCH LANE
HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL
PEAR TREE PRIMARY
VERNON PRIMARY

Activities
from
£10



SPORT SPECIFIC VENUES:

HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY - FOOTBALL
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL - SWIM N SPLASH
SANDBACH HUB - 1 TO 1 CRASH COURSES
MIDDLEWICH HUB - FUN SWIM SESSION

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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 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