



Wistaston Weekly

Week 9

Friday 10th November 2023

Next week is Anti Bullying Week in school and this year's theme is 'Make a noise about bullying'. During Anti-Bullying Week we urge adults and children alike to come together to have discussions as sometimes we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone, and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity. This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. We will be asking the children what they think about bullying in our school community, do they think it happens, ask where it happens, and ask what they'd like to see their school do to prevent and respond to it if it does?

I have included a link below to a really useful parent pack which you can share at home with your children:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202023%20-%20Parent%20Pack%20FINAL.pdf>

Monday 13th Nov is Odd sock day to mark the start of Anti Bullying week and is a way to remind everyone that we are unique and celebrate their individuality. If your child would like to wear odd socks on Monday, please go ahead!

Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying so lets 'Make a noise!'

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 13th November	Tuesday 14th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect – 3pm
	Wednesday 15 th	Year 5 Tatton Park
	Thursday 16 th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition at Shavington Academy 15:30-17:30
Week Beginning 20th November		
Week Beginning 27th November	Monday 27 th	Year 1 Arctic Explorers and Polar Regions Workshop
	Thursday 30 th	Year 3 Sea Life Manchester
	Friday 1 st	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a tombola item
	Saturday 2 nd	Friends of WCLA Winter Fair
Week Beginning 4th December	Wednesday 6 th	Y2B Nantwich Museum
	Wednesday 6 th	Years 3/4 & Years 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Heat 7 at Shavington Academy 2-5pm (By invitation)
	Thursday 7 th	Y2H Nantwich Museum
	Friday 8 th	Elf Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice
	Friday 8 th	Christmas Choir Performance at 5 Wistaston Church Hall 18:30-20:30

Week Beginning 11th December	Monday 11 th	Reception Nativity 13:30-14:30
	Tuesday 12 th	Reception Nativity 9:30-10:30
	Wednesday 13 th	Flu Nasal Spray
	Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner (Pupils and Staff)
Week Beginning 18th December	Monday 18 th	KS2 Road Safety Presentation
	Tuesday 19 th	KS1 Carol Service (After school - Time TBC)
	Wednesday 20 th	Shavington Academy Christmas Concert (6-8pm – Time TBC)
	Thursday 21 st	EYFS Regent Theatre Pantomime
	Friday 22 nd	Last Day of Term

Week Commencing 6th November will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 17th November 2023
(Gluten free and Dairy free available)

YELLOW	Lasagne served with Wedges and Sweetcorn
PINK	Vegetable Lasagne served with Wedges and Sweetcorn
BLUE	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Choc Chip Cookies

What's new!

Elf Run

We are pleased to be supporting this year's Elf Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice. On Friday 8th December, the whole school will take part in the Elf Run with everyone taking part getting their own Elf hat and sticker. Further details on how you can make your donations will follow shortly. *****JUST GIVING LINK*****



Help with Sleep and Bedtime Routines

Sleep is essential to brain function. By helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed more in school. If your child struggles with sleep, the new National Sleep Helpline might be able to help (see below for details):



the national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

Winter Fair

The Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy will be holding a Winter Fair on Saturday 2nd December. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 1st December in exchange for donations of tombola prizes.

Friends of Wistaston Church Lane

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2nd December

**WCLA
Winter Fair**



Consents on Arbor

If you have not done so already, please log onto your child's Arbor account to confirm consents for the following for this academic year:

- Local Area Visits
- Photo Permissions
- Mobile Phone (Y5 and Y6 only)
- Walking Home Alone (Y5 and Y6 only)
- Arbor Update (To confirm that you have checked all information shown on Arbor is correct)
- Pupil Self Registration at Swan Stars Breakfast Club (Year 6 only)

Please note that new consents are required for each academic year. Thank you.

Asthma Forms

If your child suffers with asthma and you have not yet done so this academic year, please return completed asthma forms to the School Office at your earliest possible opportunity. Paper copies are available from the Office if required. Thank you.

Upcoming Sports Competitions

There are a number of upcoming sports competitions as follow:

- Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Shavington Academy – Thursday 16th November 15:30-17:30 (First come, first served)
- Year 3&4 and Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics Heat 7 – Wednesday 6th December 14:00-17:30 (By invitation only) – There will also be practice sessions in school during Wednesday lunchtimes on 8th, 15th and 22nd November.

Reception Places September 2024

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, applications are now open for Reception places in September 2024. Please see below for more details or visit

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>.

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

If you do not have web access
call 0300 123 5012

You can apply from
1st September 2023 at
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2023 for secondary

15th January 2024 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged



Cheshire East
Council

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Autumn 2 – **Overdue**

Year 3 Sea Life Manchester – 10/11/23

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Deposit due by 12/11/23

Year 2 Nantwich Museum – Payment due by 13/11/23

Year 1 Arctic Explorers Workshop – Payment due by 17/11/23

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Final Balance due by 17/12/23