



# Wistaston Weekly

Week 17

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Last term we asked for your feedback following the Autumn term Parent evenings. Thank you to the 53 people who responded and gave their opinions, with the majority of parents liking the new format in the hall. A number of comments mentioned that it was too noisy and that parents did not have the opportunity to look at their children's books at the consultation. We have reflected on all the comments made, particularly around the noise level and therefore will be making the following changes to the Spring term consultations. As the Nursery building will soon be completed we will again be able to utilise the space in the KS1 hall. We will therefore be holding Parent evenings for KS1 and EYFS in the KS1 hall in the week before half term and the parent evenings for KS2 in the KS2 hall in the week before the Easter holidays. This will reduce the number of classes in the hall and allow space for you to sit and enjoy looking at the children's books either prior or after your appointment. There were also some comments regarding the length of the appointment but please remember that teachers have to fit in at least 30 consultations so they will therefore still remain as 10-minute slots. Of course if there is an issue, or something confidential you want to discuss with the class teacher which requires longer than 10 minutes, please do not leave this until Parent evenings, just email the school office and ask to see the class teacher after school one night.

Please see the dates for the Parent evenings in the calendar below. Appointments will be available to book for Nursery – Year 2 from ++++++

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>

<b>Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Multicultural Children's Book Day</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Under 11s School Cup County Football Finals (By invitation only) - 11:45-15:30/16:00 at Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre
<b>Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 4 Chester Deva Trip</b>
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final (By invitation only) - 15:45-18:00 at Brine Leas High School
<b>Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Intra-House Cross Country (Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis) - 12:30-13:00 during lunchtime on the school field
<b>Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip</b>
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> -Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Intra-House Cross Country (Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis) - 12:30-13:15 during lunchtime on the school field
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm

	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Our Jay Foundation (Defibrillator)
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evenings
<b>Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mon19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half Term
<b>Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop

**Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January will be WEEK 1 for lunches**

### **Friday Special Menu for 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**( Gluten free and Dairy free available )**

<b>YELLOW</b>	Sausage, Scrambled Egg served with Hash Brown and Baked Beans
<b>PINK</b>	Vegetable Sausage, Tomatoes, Hash Brown and Baked Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
<b>GREEN</b>	Sausage Bap
<b>Dessert</b>	Rainbow Cake

## **What's New!**

### **Parents' Evenings**

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

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

Bookings will be made on Arbor. An email will be sent out shortly which gives more information, including when bookings will go live.

### **Staffing update**

Miss Tomkinson is leaving WCLA today to take on a new role within a specialist school. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the children and our school and wish her every success in her new position. Mrs Chalker will be joining Year 6 from Monday.

### **Non Uniform Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February will be a non uniform day for the whole school in aid of Our Jay Foundation who kindly supported the school with the outdoor cabinet for one of our defibrillators. Donations will be much appreciated on the day. The funds will be used to make sure more defibrillators are available for use.

### **KS2 Snack and Lunch Payments – Spring 1**

Snack payments are listed under the **trips** section on Arbor. If you wish for your junior child to have a snack this half term, please make payment via Arbor. The charge for each half term is £5 per child.

Please note that lunch payments should be made **in advance** via the **meals** section on Arbor. Meals are charged at £2.35 per day.

### **Reception Vision & Hearing Screening**

Questionnaires from the School Nursing Team were sent home before Christmas in preparation for the vision and hearing screening which is due to take place for Reception children on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If you have not done so already, we kindly ask that you complete the questionnaire for your child and return it to school at your earliest possible opportunity.

## **Sport Events**

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

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January (11:45-15:30/16:00 at Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre – Year 5/6 Under 11s School Cup County Football Finals (By invitation only)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February (15:45-18:00 at Brine Leas High School) – Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final (By invitation only)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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**)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**)

Consent for these events should be given via *Clubs* in Arbor.

## **After School Clubs – Spring Term**

After school and lunchtime clubs for this term are now live on Arbor.

Sports Coaching Group still have some availability for their after school clubs. Please see below for details. All bookings for these clubs should be made directly with Sports Coaching Group.

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP

SPORTS  
COACHING  
GROUP

ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE

SPRING TERM - 2023 / 2024  
WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY

## Ks1 - Multi-Sports

Tuesday

15.01.24 - 18.03.24

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£40 (8 weeks)

## Ks2 - Non Contact Boxing

Wednesday

16.01.24 - 19.03.24

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£40 (8 weeks)

## Ks1 - Football

Thursday

17.01.24 - 20.03.24

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£40 (8 weeks)

## Ks2 - Football

Friday

18.01.24 - 21.03.23

3:15pm - 4:15pm

£40 (8 weeks)

HOW TO BOOK

Visit our website: '[www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)'

Click on the After School Clubs tab

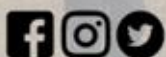
Select your school, activity & Key Stage

Complete the online booking form

Make payment. This can be made via Credit/Debit Card or childcare vouchers

**NO CLUBS RUNNING**

**W/C 12/02/24**



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[www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:**

**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

### Bikeability

Year 5 Bikeability Level 2 will take place on 12th and 13th February 2024.

Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Consent forms for Level 1 will be sent out via email in the near future and should be completed in full and returned to the school office. Please note that consent cannot be given via Arbor for this activity. Paper copies of the form will be available from the school office once the email has been sent out if needed.

### **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
- 2023/2024 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.

### **Shavington Village Festival Committee Pantomime**



SHAVINGTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# RED RIDING HOOD

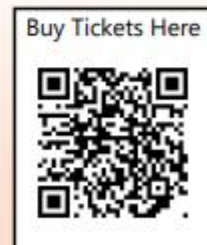
*A family pantomime by Norman Robbins*



**Shavington Academy**  
**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
**7.15pm | Sat Matinee 2.15pm**

**Tickets available from**  
**www.svfc.info | 07788 160128**  
**NISA Local | Shavington Leisure Centre**

**Adults £10**  
**Concessions £8**



## Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

Mrs Clifford is offering another 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with [www.griefrecoverymethod.com](http://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](mailto:nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk).

Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 1:30-3pm  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 1:30 -3pm  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 1:30 -3pm  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 1:30 – 3pm



## Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Spring 1 – **Overdue**

Year 2 Nantwich Museum – **Overdue**

Year 1 Arctic Explorers Workshop – **Overdue**

Year 1 Chester Zoo – Payment by 26/01/24

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