

# **Wistaston Weekly**

## Week 25 Friday 22nd March 2024

At WCLA we are committed to providing the best possible educational experience for your child. To ensure we are meeting the needs and expectations of our school community we are conducting a parent survey which we would like you to complete. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can improve. Your input will help influence our decision and initiatives moving forward.

Your participation is anonymous and will only take a few minutes of your time. Please click on the following link to access the survey

#### https://forms.office.com/e/sLnKyFdt5u

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. 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: <a href="https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar">https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar</a>

| Week Beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>            | No After-School Clubs this week (Swan Stars is open as normal)                       |
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|                                       | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Visitor from St Mary's Church visiting Cygnets to talk about Easter (10:30am)        |
|                                       | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Year 4 Bikeability Level 1   |
|                                       | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Year 6D Maths Club is cancelled due to Parents' Evening                              |
|                                       | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Year 6W Maths Club is cancelled due to Parents' Evening                              |
|                                       | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Hungry Caterpillars Church Visit (13:00)   |
|                                       | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Brown Bears Church Visit   |
|                                       | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> | Lost property will be put out at the end of school (KS2 playground)                  |
|                                       | Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday<br>27 <sup>th</sup>    | KS2 Parents' Evenings  |
|                                       | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>                               | Year 5 & 6 Timperley Shield at the Soccer Centre (12:30-4pm) – By invitation only    |
|                                       | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>                               | Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind 13:30-<br>15:00                        |
|                                       | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                | Last day of term   |
|                                       | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Bank Holiday – Good Friday   |
| Week Beginning 1st April              | Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>                | Easter Holidays  |
| Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>               | Easter Holidays  |
| Week Beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> April | Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Summer Term   |
|                                       | Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Online parent meeting regarding RSE ( see What's new section for full details) – 6pm |

|                                       | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>                      | Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)  |
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|                                       | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Cheshire Cricket Board After School Cricket Starts<br>(Years 3-6 – Bookings on a first come, first served basis<br>direct with organiser) |
|                                       | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                       | Open Morning – Reading (8:40-9:30am)  |
| Week Beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Leavers & Class Group Photos (Academy Photography)  |
|                                       | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                      | 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photograph  |
|                                       | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>                     | 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Exhibition (after school)   |
| Week Beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Wednesday 1st May                             | Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre  |
|                                       | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                    | INSET Day   |
| Week Beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> May    | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>                        | Bank Holiday – School will be closed for the day  |
|                                       | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>                      | Year 1 Trip to Legoland Discovery Centre Manchester   |
| Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Mental Health Awareness Week  |
|                                       | Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>   | No After School/Lunchtime Clubs This Week (Swan Stars Open as Normal)   |
|                                       | Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> | SATs  |
|                                       | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>                     | Census Day  |

### Week Commencing 25th March will be WEEK 1 for lunches

#### What's New!

#### **Limitless Aspirations in Action!**

This week we were lucky to be visited by Bart Gee who came to talk to the children and share both his incredible story and his powerful message, 'anything is possible'. If you would like to know more about Bart please do click on the link below: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClpM1tlCOBsCzpO65cQo4zA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClpM1tlCOBsCzpO65cQo4zA</a>

#### **RSE Parent information evening**

The school will be holding an online meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm to share with parents the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum which has been adopted by the school. There will be the opportunity to see some of the resources we will use with the children and will give parents a full overview of what will be taught in each year group. The link for this meeting will be sent out when we return to school for the Summer term.

#### **KS2 Parents' Evenings**

KS2 Parents Evenings for this term will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings should be made on Arbor under *Guardian Consultations* before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please indicate who will be attending when booking.

#### After School Clubs Week Commencing 25th March

There will be no after school clubs this week due to KS2 Parents' Evenings. This includes Y6D and Y6W Maths Clubs.

#### Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, any Year 4 children taking part in the Bikeability session 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 bright weather appropriate clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Thank you

#### Intra-House Competition (Easter Hunt)

After last half-terms Cross-Country success, this half-term ALL children will take part in an 'Easter Egg Orienteering Challenge' during the last week of term, where they will work with their house team to navigate a map and problem solve. This challenge will take place during normal PE lessons.

We look forward to sharing with you how they get on.

#### Timperley Shield – Year 5 & 6 Football

There will be an extra lunchtime practice session for the Year 5 & 6 Football Team ready for the next round which will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The lunchtime practice session is as follow:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Lost Property**

Weather permitting, all current lost property will be put out near the table tennis table on the KS2 playground at the end of school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please take a few moments to have a look through it and claim anything that belongs to your children.

#### **Easter Holidays**

School will close after the normal school day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and reopen after the holidays on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter.

#### **Year 5 Trips**

The trips that have been organised to replace the cancelled York Residential are now live on Arbor. If payments have been transferred from the York trip, parents should still confirm their consent on Arbor. All consents and relevant payments should be made on Arbor by **Monday 15**<sup>th</sup> **April.** We apologise for the short notice.

#### After School Clubs - Summer Term

All after school clubs for the Summer Term will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April to the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> July unless otherwise stated in the letter sent out by email last week. All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground. Please note that no after school clubs will run w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May due to SATs.

Clubs run by staff members are free and only those booked directly through Sports Coaching Group are charged for.

Where places are limited, we will be operating on a 'first come, first served' basis. All clubs run by school staff are now live on Arbor. We kindly ask that you initially book only one free after-school club for your child to ensure that everyone has a fair opportunity to take part in the clubs. If there are still places available on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, additional clubs may then be booked.

Please consider that the notice period for cancelling places at Swan Stars is four weeks and that we are sending this letter out early to help you to make the necessary arrangements.

Please see below details of the clubs which need to be booked directly with Sports Coaching Group:



#### **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.





# **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

Year 5 National Space Centre – Payment due by 15/04/24

Year 5 Mission Impossible Teambuilding Day – Payment due by 15/04/24