



Wistaston Weekly

Week 28

Friday 26th April 2024

What an incredible start to our 150 year celebrations and what a talented group of artists we have here at the school! I hope you found as much delight in the showcased artwork as I did, and I'm confident these masterpieces will be cherished for years to come. If you did attend the exhibition please do give your feedback, an email was sent out earlier today regarding this. We would like to continue the commemorations by creating a celebratory school dinner menu which will start after half term. This will involve you and your children picking your favourite school dinners and the top 10 choices will make up the new menu. As we have been discussing British values in school this week it will be great to see democracy in action! Please follow the link (<https://forms.office.com/e/rniA7z7yFt>) and make your choices, you can choose up to 10 from each list. If you could complete this over the weekend it would be greatly appreciated as we can then start putting the menu together. 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 29th April	Wednesday 1 st May	Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre
	Thursday 2 nd	EYFS Stay & Play Session (2:15-3:15pm)
	Friday 3 rd May	INSET Day - School will be closed to pupils for the day
Week Beginning 6th May	Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – School will be closed for the day
	Wednesday 8 th	Friends Meeting (6pm)
	Thursday 9 th	Year 1 Trip to Legoland Discovery Centre Manchester
Week Beginning 13th May	Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th	Mental Health Awareness Week
	Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th	No After School/Lunchtime Clubs This Week (Swan Stars Open as Normal)
	Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	KS2 SATs – Year 6
	Tuesday 14 th	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 16 th	Census Day
	Thursday 16 th	Year 1 & 2 Intra-House Lunchtime Cricket Tournament (12-1pm) – Places will be allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis as places are limited.
Week Beginning 20th May	Tuesday 21 st	Year 1 Parent Assembly (14:30)
	Tuesday 21 st	Nursery Open Morning (9-11am)
	Wednesday 22 nd	Year 5/6 Timperley Shield Rescheduled Date
	Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 Mission Possible Teambuilding Day
	Friday 24 th	Open Morning for Reception/KS1 – Maths (8:40-9:30)
	Friday 24 th	EYFS Dinosaur Workshop (Cygnet am/Reception pm)
	Friday 24 th	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Intra-House Lunch-time Cricket Tournament (12.15-1.15pm) – Places will be allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis as places are limited.

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Week Beginning 27th May	Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st	Half Term
Week Beginning 3rd June	Monday 3 rd	INSET Day – School will be closed to pupils for the day
	Tuesday 4 th	School reopens as normal
	Tues 4 th – Fri 7 th	Whole School Writing Project – Oceans
Week Beginning 10th June	Monday 10 th	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Tuesday 11 th	EYFS Parent Assembly (14:30)
	Tuesday 11 th	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Friday 14 th	Open Morning KS2 – Maths (8:40-9:30)
	Friday 14 th	Non-Uniform Day (Donations for the Friends tombola will be welcomed)
	Saturday 15 th	Wistaston Community Fair & Parade (Parade starts at 1pm)
Week Beginning 17th June	Monday 17 th	Town Sports (Details TBC)
	Monday 17 th	Year 4 Maya Workshop
	Monday 17 th	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Tuesday 18 th	Year 2 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Wednesday 19 th	Town Sports (Details TBC)
	Thursday 20 th	Sports Day
	Thursday 20 th	World Refugee Day

Week Commencing 29th April will be WEEK 1 for lunches

What's New!

Friends of WCLA

Firstly a big thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising that has taken place which has allowed the purchase of 32 laptops for classroom use.

Save the Dates:

- 14th June – Non-Uniform Day held for tombola donations (Details TBC)
- 15th June – Wistaston Community Fair. The Friends will have a stall at the event and we will be joining in with the parade.
- End of term – 150 Year Anniversary Family Picnic plus fundraising colour run.

The next Friends meeting will be held in school on **Wednesday 8th May at 6pm**. All will be welcome.

Payments by Bank Transfer

If you make any payments to school or Swan Stars by bank transfer, please be aware that the bank details have changed. If you have not received the new details, please contact the school office.

Intra-House Lunchtime Cricket Tournaments

Mr Raiswell will be running intra-house cricket tournaments during lunchtime as follows:

- Year 1 & 2 – Thursday 16th May
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Friday 24th May

Places for both events are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To allow everyone an equal chance of taking part, the events will go live under *Clubs* on Arbor **on Saturday 27th April at 16:00**.

Nursery Stay & Play Session

There will be a stay and play session in Cygnets and on Thursday 2nd May. It will be a great opportunity to see their classroom and to join the children in their activities. There will also be an opportunity to access the outdoor provision.

As part of Cygnets' garden project during the Summer term, EYFS parents are invited to donate an outdoor plant and to plant it with their child in our nursery garden. We are looking to fill the muddy plot with beautiful plants and it would be lovely if families could get involved. Ideally, we are looking for hardy plants which will come up each year. The plants will be planted on the day of stay and play. The session will start at 2.15 pm and finish at 3.15pm.

If you have a child attending morning only in Cygnets, please feel free to return at 2:15 with them.

INSET Day & Bank Holiday

Friday 3rd May is an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils.

Monday 6th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. School reopens as normal on Tuesday 7th May.

Infection Control

There has been a recent reported case of hand, foot and mouth in the EYFS and suspected threadworms in KS2. Please see the links below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Please see below additional information about when it is appropriate to keep children off school:

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Payment Due Dates

Year 5 National Space Centre – Overdue

Year 5 Mission Possible Teambuilding Day – Overdue

KS2 Snack Summer 1 – Now due

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential – 2nd non-refundable deposit due by 26/04/24

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential – Final balance due by 17/05/24

EYFS Dinosaur Workshop – Payment due by 17/05/24

Year 4 Maya Workshop – Payment due by 03/06/24

Year 5 Primary College – Payment due by 17/06/24