

Wistaston Weekly

Week 26 Thursday 28th March 2024

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the Spring term already, where did that time go? Next term there are a number of opportunities for you to be involved with the school, especially as we will be celebrating 150 years of WCLA! I know a number of our families share long links with the school so it will be lovely to see you at one of our events. The first event will be the Art exhibition on 25th April but do keep checking future newsletters and website dates for more information.

I hope you all have a happy Easter and remember to take part in our Easter reading challenge (see details below). I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 15th April at 8:40 for the start of the summer term.

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 1st April	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Easter Holidays
Week Beginning 8 th April	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Easter Holidays
Week Beginning 15 th April	Monday 15 th	1 st day of Summer Term
	Tuesday 16 th	Online parent meeting regarding RSE (see What's New section for full details) – 6pm
	Tuesday 16 th	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 18 th	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Cricket Starts (Years 3-6 – Bookings on a first come, first served basis direct with organiser)
	Friday 19 th	Open Morning – Reading (8:40-9:30am)
Week Beginning 22 nd April	Monday 22 nd	Leavers & Class Group Photos (Academy Photography)
	Tuesday 23 rd	150 th Anniversary Photograph
	Thursday 25 th	150 th Anniversary Art Exhibition (after school)
Week Beginning 29 th April	Wednesday 1st May	Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre
	Friday 3 rd May	INSET Day
Week Beginning 6 th May	Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – School will be closed for the day
	Thursday 9 th	Year 1 Trip to Legoland Discovery Centre Manchester
Week Beginning 13 th 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	SATs
	Thursday 16 th	Census Day
Week Beginning 20 th May	Tuesday 21st	Year 1 Parent Assembly (14:30)
	Wednesday 22 nd	Year 5/6 Timperley Shield Rescheduled Date (TBC)

	Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 Mission Impossible Teambuilding Day
	Friday 24 th	Open Morning for Rec to Year 6 – Maths (8:40-9:30)
	Friday 24 th	EYFS Dinosaur Workshop (Cygnets am, Rec pm)
Week Beginning 27 th May	Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st	Half Term
Week Beginning 3 rd June	Monday 3 rd	INSET Day
	Tuesday 4 th	School reopens as normal

Week Commencing 15th April will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Friday Special Menu for 19th April 2024 (Gluten free and Dairy free available)

YELLOW	Sausage Roll with Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn	
PINK	Crispy Vegetable Roll with Chips and	
	Beans or Sweetcorn	
BLUE	Jacket Potato served with Cheese,	
	Beans or Tuna	
GREEN	Ham Sandwich	
Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookie	

What's New!

RSE Parent information evening

The school will be holding an online meeting on Tuesday 16th 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 we 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.

After School Clubs Week Commencing 15th April

There will be no after school clubs w/c 15th April apart from Cheshire Cricket Board After School Cricket on 18th April (This has to be booked direct via the following link: https://booking.ecb.co.uk/GPyXnW - Places are limited and on a 'first come, first served' basis).

Al after school clubs for the Summer Term will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 22nd April to the week ending 12th 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 13th May due to SATs.

Clubs run by staff members are free and only those booked directly through Sports Coaching Group or Cheshire Cricket Board 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 14th April, additional clubs may then be booked.

Timperley Shield - Year 5 & 6 Football

Unfortunately, this week's Timperley Shield event was postponed. The event will now take place in the Summer term with the most likely date being Wednesday 22nd May. We will confirm this date ASAP.

Easter Holidays

School will close after the normal school day today (Thursday 28th March) and reopens after the holidays on Monday 15th April. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter.

Easter Reading Challenge

Please see below from Mrs Culshaw:

Would you like take part in an Easter Reading Challenge?

This Easter holidays we want you to keep reading. We all have a favourite place to read, whether it be in a comfy armchair, on our parent's knee, under a blanket with a torch (my particular favourite!)... but what about somewhere a little more extreme (but stay safe- golden rule 3!)

We would love to see you reading in an alternative place.

Does your book show or represent one of the rights respecting article? Mrs Watson would love to see it if it does!

Please ask your adult to take a photo and send it too us, we would love to see it.

HAVE FUN!!



Nantwich Museum Free Events

Please see below details of some free events taking place over Easter.



Family First Magazine

Please find below a link to the latest issue of Family First: https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_spring2024_digital210324

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

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

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

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