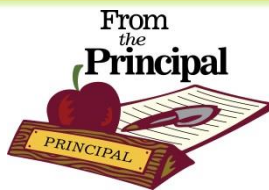


# WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2 – Week Ending: 30.11.18



We had a very exciting visit from ITV News this week. They came into school to catch up with Miss Skeavington, to cover a story about her life since she received a cancer diagnosis at age 3. The report celebrated all of Miss Skeavington's achievements and demonstrated a wonderful attitude to overcoming adversity and striving for the very best out of life. We are all so very proud of you 😊

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This week we have taken part in a Creative Arts Week; we used the book, 'The Lost Words - by Eva John' to gather inspiration. Each class were given an animal and associated poem from the book to base their work around. We have been absolutely blown away with the skills and quality of the work we have seen. To top it off, we are creating an academy gallery to showcase everyone's talents next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> after school – we hope to see you all there.



Congratulations to Evie M, who starred in Legally Blonde The Musical, at the Palace Theatre. The teachers from WPA who went to watch the show said you were a shining star!



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we held our annual Children in Need fundraising events in the academy.

The BBC Children in Need pledge is to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential.

WPA raised £336.22; this money will support projects working with disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

The BBC Children in Need is currently supporting over 2,700 projects in communities across the UK, that are helping children and young people facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect or trauma.

In the last year alone, our support helped change the lives of over 582,000 disadvantaged children and young people, right here in the UK.

### How did we raise the money?

We all donated £1 to come to the academy in spotacular dress-up, we put our loose change on a giant Pudsey Bear and Mrs Hallam's mum and a team of PTA members, baked over 800 Pudsey Bear biscuits, which were sold at 50p each.

The Pupil Ambassadors visited every classroom and chose their favourite spotacular fancy dress and these pupils were rewarded with juice and biscuits, a framed photograph of themselves in their outfits, along with a certificate. Congratulations to Mr Chapman and Miss Quinn for being chosen for their most spotacular outfits.

A huge thank you to every single one of our pupils and family members who have donated to this very worthy cause.



The winners of the spotacular dress-up were:

Kristofer Z	Rhys S
Kyle W	Freya-May P
Jacob K	Holli W
Luka P	Zachary L
Ryan S	Thomas W
Jenson B	Ruby H
Leo M	
Kaiya L-S	
Luiza P	



The winners received a framed photograph of themselves in their spotacular dress-up and a certificate. The children who were chosen this year, had been very creative with their homemade outfits.

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Matthew who moved onto Stage 5 at Rebecca Adlington swimming baths. He has now moved into the big pool for his lessons. Everyone at WPA is very proud of you Matthew; keep up the good work!



## Whole Academy Target

Whole academy target winners for the best class home reading was awarded to 1W. The class members received over 300 dojo points for reading at home so much in just one week – keep up the amazing work!

This week's whole academy target is: **Looking after our academy and everything in it**



## Attendance

The class attendance winners are 'Timmy Tiptoes' 1P (KS1 and FS2) and 'The Wonders' 5P (KS2)

Please could you telephone the Academy first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

1P	97.57%
1W	93.23%
2P	96.90%
2W	96.28%
3P	95.77%
3W	96.69%
4P	95.04%
4W	97.06%
5P	98.40%
5W	97.52%
6P	96.51%
6W	95.99%
F2P	95.65%
F2W	96.18%
F1	91.46%



'Children are happier when they attend school on a regular basis'

Congratulations goes again to 5P who continue to have the highest class attendance in the academy at 98.40%, which is 2.40% higher than the governments national expectation of 96%



## SANTA'S GROTTO



On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we are very excited to announce that Mrs Hallam's office will again be turned into a magical Santa's grotto, in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus himself. You should have received a letter about your child/children being able to visit Santa Claus, receive a gift and have a photograph taken. If for some reason you haven't received your letter, please speak to the Class Teacher. If you have younger children who aren't at school yet and you would also like them to visit Santa, you have the opportunity to do this from 3.10 p.m. onwards, where we will have refreshments and a few Christmas activities in the big hall whilst you wait.



We will be holding our Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Large Hall.

All money raised from this event will go towards purchasing playground markings, to make break times more fun for your children!

There will be various stalls, including hand-made goods, games, refreshments and much, much more.

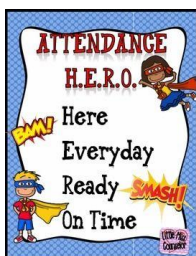
We hope you are all able to support this fundraising event and look forward to seeing you there.



## Attendance Hero

### Polite Notice

- Please telephone the academy each morning if your child will be absent.
- The academy gates close promptly at 8.50 a.m. and lessons start at 9 a.m.
- If you change your contact details, remember to update these at the academy office.



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Date	Event	Time
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Christingle at Church	
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3P Christmas Workshop	
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3W Christmas Workshop	
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery and F2 Christmas Performance	10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	2.00 p.m.
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	9.30 a.m.
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa's Grotto	
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3 to 6 – A Christmas Carol at St John's Church – <i>Parents are Welcome to Join Us</i>	10 a.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre	3.20 to 4.15 p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day	
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party Afternoon	
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Party Afternoon	
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Film Afternoon at WPA	

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Achievements Outside of the Academy

We want to hear about your child's achievements outside of the Academy so please email a photograph and a description to [jhallam@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk](mailto:jhallam@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk)



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