

WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2 – Week Ending: 05.04.19



Dear Parent/Carer,

Well, what a term we have had; it only seems 5 minutes ago we returned from Christmas! The Spring term is always shorter than the other two terms, which leads to us trying to squeeze lots into a shorter space of time, so before we know it, it's over.

This half term, we have seen the children and staff work their socks off to embed new skills and knowledge. During our most recent look in books, it was so apparent just how much progress the children have made; this puts them in a great position for starting the summer term.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break spending time with family and friends. I can't wait to see you all back here on Tuesday 23rd April.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spacey
Academy Principal



Tips to help you enjoy books together every day

- ★ Let your child be the storyteller. They can 'read' the pictures to you and talk about what's happening on the page.
- ★ Find somewhere quiet away from noise, television and mobile phones.
- ★ If you feel comfortable, try pulling funny faces or putting on character voices - these always make children giggle!



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another very busy term, I would like to thank the senior leadership teams and all staff for their hard work.



There have been some very exciting developments by the primary group so far this year. We are working on developing a curriculum framework to ensure that the learning experience for every child is the very best it can be. We have also been establishing our understanding of effective teaching for learning and sharing the excellent practice across our academies. Next term promises to be very busy with statutory assessments and lots of summer events taking place.

On behalf of the trust, I would like to wish all families a lovely holiday break.

Cat Thornton - Senior Executive Lead for Primary



Nottinghamshire Healthy Family Teams have launched a new text messaging service for parents and carers to access a confidential advice line.

Parentline is an easy way for parents to ask for advice on a range of issues, such as diet and nutrition, emotional health, child development, behaviour and family health.

Parents and carers of children aged 0-19 can contact Parentline on 07520 619919 Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, excluding bank holidays.

Fond Farewell



Thank
You

Sadly, Miss Deakin will be leaving the Academy at Easter, in order to pursue a role in her partners business.

Miss Deakin is a wonderful teacher who has given so much to the children, families and staff of Wainwright over the years she has worked here. I know you will all join me in wishing her the very best in her new role.

It's not all bad news though; Miss Deakin will be returning every Thursday after school to lead the Wainwright Rocks choir.

Thanks for everything Miss Deakin; we are all going to miss you x



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4B's Champions



Angel S for always being so kind, caring and polite to everyone..

A huge thank you to Leila G's mama for crocheting four beautiful bees, which are proudly displayed in Mrs Hallam's office, for all to see



#goodrolemodels



Attendance

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

1P	96.59%
1W	94.56%
2P	95.46%
2W	95.45%
3P	96.14%
3W	96.77%
4P	96.35%
4W	96.51%
5P	97.63%
5W	96.79%
6P	95.86%
6W	94.89%
F2P	93.87%
F2W	94.91%
F1	91.30%

WPA
Attendance
is 95.79%

The national
expectation
for each pupil
is 96% and
above

Congratulation once again to 5P for having the highest class attendance in the whole academy

A special mention to both 3W and 5P for achieving 100% class attendance for the week beginning the 25th March. This means that every single child attended every day, on time.

The whole academy attendance currently stands at 95.79% which has dipped below the national expectation of 96% ☹️. We are hoping that now Spring is here and the weather is warming up, that we have now seen the end of the germs.

The motto in the academy is to 'give it our best shot!' so even if we are feeling under the weather, we will come to school and if necessary we will send the children home. Please note that we have trained first aiders on site at all times, therefore your children are in safe hands.

Pupil Leadership Easter Colouring Competition

There was a big response to the Easter colouring competition, which made it very difficult for our judges, (Mr Davis, Site Manager and Mrs Munks – School Crossing Patrol) to choose the winners.

The funds raised from this competition will go towards buying airbeds for the local church homeless shelter.

There was one winner from each Year group. Please see 2 of the winners of the colouring competition below:



EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS



Whole Academy Target

The whole academy target winners were '5W for writing kind messages to others within the Academy, to brighten their day'

Our whole academy target for after Easter is 'to give someone a hug'

BENEFITS:

- ❖ Hugging can relieve stress
- ❖ A hug signifies safety and trust
- ❖ Hugging has a powerful effect on your emotions





UNIFORM POLICY

POLITE REMINDER

Children are allowed to wear trainers, but please remember that the **trainers must be all black.**

You said – you would like your child to have the option to wear trainers to school.

As from last September, the uniform policy was updated to include **plain** black trainers. Please refer to the picture below as a guide.



Please note that school trousers should be dark grey and not leggings or denim.

Mrs Hallam has a stock of pre-loved uniform. If you would like support with these items, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

Honey Pot Awards Lunchtime Achievements

Year Group	Pupil
F2	-
KS1	Olafs and Jenson
Lower KS2	Courtney and Milana
Upper KS2	Paulina



Happy Easter EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The Easter fundraiser was well supported and the money raised from the Easter raffle will be split across all the classes, for the development of their reading areas.

Here are the Easter hamper winners below:



Our next coffee morning will be on:

- 25th April 9 – 10 a.m.
- 9th May 9 – 10 a.m. - CANCELLED
- 23rd May 9 – 10 a.m.
- 6th June 9 – 10 a.m. - CANCELLED
- 20th June 9 – 10 a.m.
- 4th July 9 – 10 a.m.
- 18th July 9 – 10 a.m.



Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a hot drink, biscuits and a chat with Mrs Hallam, from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. It will be lovely to see you all. The invite is also extended to your family and friends **#ourcommunity**

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FRIENDS OF WAINWRIGHT

Each child in the Academy received a chocolate treat from the Easter bunny. The chocolate treats were funded by the money raised by the Friends of Wainwright.



The Friends of Wainwright are now planning a Summer Hawaiian themed disco. The money raised from this event should enable us to hit the target for our playground markings.

Our 'Friends of Wainwright' would like to wish all of our pupils and families a Happy Easter.

