

WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 – Week Ending: 26.10.18



Principal's Update



As we enter the final day of the half term, I am filled with immense pride as I look back over the achievements of the last 8 weeks. The Academy is moving from strength to strength and it is a privilege to be a part of it.

The children and staff work so hard each and every day to ensure they get the very best school experience possible. Next half term is also filled with a number of exciting events including, class trips and an art and poetry week! Please make sure you are available to attend our whole school art exhibition on Thursday 6th December, you won't want to miss it!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term filled with fun and excitement.

Mrs Spacey



WPA

Super
STAR



Congratulations to Leo who has just passed his first grading in taekwondo. We are really proud of your achievement well done!

10 tips to help you and your child make going to school easier



1. Help them get their school bag packed the night before
2. Make sure their uniform is ready especially after the holidays or weekend
3. Get them to bed at a reasonable time so they have a good night's sleep
4. Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly
5. Make sure they have some breakfast
6. Remind them to set off for the bus or start walking early enough, so that they won't be late: punctuality is important
7. To make sure they have everything they need – books, PE kit, snack money etc.
8. If your child is finding the work too hard, speak to their teacher
9. Talk to your child about what they did in school today
10. If you or your child are unhappy about the way they are treated by staff or other pupils, please contact the school straight away



Star
Awards
STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS 2018

Last week we had the pleasure of attending the DALP Star Awards. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the hard work and commitment of all members of staff. We were very proud to have Miss Quinn and Mrs Hallam chosen after they were nominated by their fellow colleagues. Well done ladies – so very well deserved!



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Whole Academy Target

The target for the week commencing 5th November is best class punctuality

The winner of the whole Academy target this week: 1P – for being the best class at passing smiles



Every Friday from 2 – 3 p.m., Mrs Tyrrell will be running a Toddler Group in the Small Hall.

There will be singing, talking, listening, playing, puppets and sharing books and stories together.

Please let Miss Fawke in the Academy Office know if you would like to attend.



This year marks the centenary of Armistice Day- 100 years after the end of World War I.

We will be celebrating the occasion with activities in class, an assembly and video clips from the past. As well as this we would like to organise an aerial photograph of the children standing on the playground in the formation of a poppy. We would like all the children to wear something red. This could be a red t-shirt, jumper, jacket, cardigan or a red hat. We will celebrate on Friday 9th November.

In this exceptional centenary year, we would like to help to say 'Thank You' to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world during the First World War by supporting the Poppy Appeal. Therefore, from the 5th November, we will have poppies available for a small donation, along with poppy erasers, sharpeners, pencils and rulers at a suggested donation of 50p and rulers for a suggested donation of £1. These items will be available to your child during the school day, therefore if your child would like to make a donation, please send the cash to school in an envelope.



Admission Criteria – Consultation Period



Where a school is oversubscribed, the school's admission authority will rank applications against its published oversubscription criteria.

Children adopted from overseas

The Local Authority have recommended all schools make a small change to their admissions policy to include the following;

'Children who enter the country who were previously Looked After in their country'

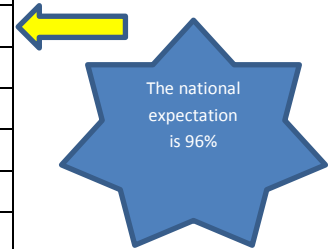
If you require any further information, please call into the Academy Office.

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	97.99%
1W	91.81%
2P	96.96%
2W	96.43%
3P	94.81%
3W	96.26%
4P	93.93%
4W	97.88%
5P	98.01%
5W	97.49%
6P	96.19%
6W	95.68%
F2P	95.18%
F2W	96.41%
F1	90.74%



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



Mrs Bennett, our Assistant SENCO, helps to run the Rainbow Programme in Mansfield. Rainbows is the youngest section of Girl Guiding in the UK.

Your daughter may be interested in attending the following event:

Rainbow Welcome Pirate Party
15th November 2018 – 5 to 6 p.m.

The 8th Mansfield Rainbows are inviting 5 year old girls to join them for a fun filled pirate themed party.

You can secure your place by registering at

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> and select the 8th Mansfield or Facebook message for more information (Eighth Mansfield)



Pupil Leadership Team

On Friday 19th October, the School Council met and shared their class ideas for future fundraisers in the academy.

All pupils from Reception to Year 6 came up with a fantastic list of ideas. Therefore, we invited Miss Gledhill into the meeting to help narrow the list down to two ideas to vote on.



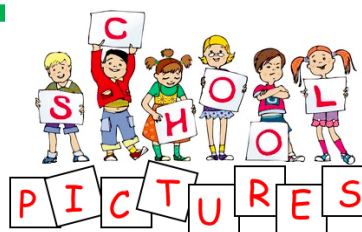
The pupils voted for:

- An after school fair
- Selling Christmas nativity tickets



The majority of votes were for an after school fair (13 votes out of a possible 14) Off the back of this vote, a Winter Wonderland after school fair will take place on Friday 14th December.

The School Councillors are now working together with their class members on ideas for their class stall at the forthcoming after school fair.



There will be an opportunity for your child to have their individual photograph taken (and/or with their sibling(s) on Tuesday 20th November, with the school photographer.

We will send you a letter with specific details after the half term holiday.



Lunchboxes (Allergies)



We have a number of children in school who have a nut allergy. Could we remind all parents and carers to avoid any spreads in sandwiches which contain nuts, such as peanut butter and Nutella. Thank you for your support.

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There will be a new school dinner menu after the half term holiday, which has already been emailed to you. You can always find a copy of the menu on the WPA website also.



We try to get it right all of the time, but if you have any concerns or if there is something that you're not entirely happy with and you need to speak to us, please contact your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.

Whilst we always work to ensure we can support pupils and parents, there are times you may wish to discuss matters further.

Communication is the key to success and our door is always open.

Please take a look at our website to access our routes for complaints.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Fri 26 th Oct	Last day of school
29 th Oct – 2 nd Nov	Half Term Holiday – School Closed
Mon 5 th Nov	School re-opens
Mon 5 th Nov	Bonfire Themed Dinner Menu
Thurs 8 th Nov	Neon Disco – Reception to Year 6
Mon 12 th Nov	Police Assembly on Cyber Bullying
14 th & 15 th Nov	Parents Evenings
Fri 16 th Nov	Year 5 Visit to - National Justice Museum
Tues 20 th Nov	Individual School Photographs



Go Pink Coffee Morning

We had a fantastic turn out at the recent fundraising coffee morning led by the WPA PTA.

We dressed in pink, sold cakes and refreshments and played games. We would like to thank everyone who donated to this charity; the proceeds will go to further breast cancer research.

The final figure raised was £283.

