

WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 1 – Week Ending: 18.01.19



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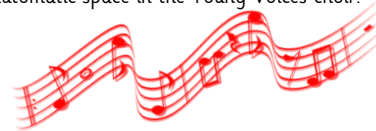
WOW!

What a busy two weeks we have had at the academy since returning from the Christmas holidays. Everyone has come back with great enthusiasm and excitement as they start learning their new classroom topics. On Monday, I discussed the concept of New Year's resolutions and why many people used the beginning of a new year as an opportunity to reflect and make changes to ensure they can be the best they can be – my resolution is to take care of my health by making sure I am organised and bring a proper lunch to school. The children were able to identify changes in themselves which they would like to make – let's hope we can all stick to them!

Mrs Spacey
Academy Principal



On Monday 14th January, the Young Voices choir travelled to Sheffield Arena to take part in the largest school choir in the world! Our pupils and staff members have been learning 15 songs over the duration of the past 5 months, which they performed alongside 5,024 other children from a wide range of schools. WPA has been a part of the Young Voices experience for the past 5 years now and every year it seems even more amazing than the last! If your child hasn't yet experienced Young Voices and they will be in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in September, please encourage them to do so, because it is truly amazing! Look out for the letter to sign up to the club at the start of the new academic year or alternatively, enquire about joining Wainwright Rocks afterschool club, which gives your child an automatic space in the Young Voices choir.



In the next few weeks, the Young Voices choir will be inviting our families and friends of WPA into the academy to share photographs, video clips and the choir will perform a selection of songs that they performed at the concert; please watch out for date.



Early Years

As we currently have spaces available in our afternoon Nursery, we are able to offer parents the opportunity for their child to stay all day (for a small fee to cover staffing and resourcing costs). Please speak to Mrs Tyrrell for further details.



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Whole Academy Target

The whole academy target last week was 'To help someone in the academy.' The winners were class 6P. Well done!

Here are some of the ways that 6P were recognised for being helpful:

- ❖ Tidying up the classroom
- ❖ Picking up the litter
- ❖ Handing out the letters
- ❖ Tidying the lunchbox trolley
- ❖ Helping someone with their work
- ❖ Helping someone to put their coat on
- ❖ Holding the door for someone
- ❖ Taking the class packet to the office
- ❖ Tidying up the cloakroom area

Our whole academy target for this week has been 'best class behaviour in the dining hall.' The winner will be revealed in the achievement assembly on Monday.



Attendance

The class attendance winner is 1P (Timmy Tiptoes)
Please could you telephone the Academy first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

1P	97.65%
1W	94.39%
2P	96.10%
2W	95.12%
3P	95.69%
3W	95.81%
4P	96.14%
4W	96.73%
5P	97.44%
5W	97.18%
6P	96.00%
6W	96.05%
F2P	94.02%
F2W	94.81%
F1	89.87%



Congratulations to 1P who has highest class attendance in the whole academy at 97.65%

A special mention also to class 4P who last week achieved 100%, meaning that every pupil was in the class every day and on time!

National expectation for our whole academy attendance is 96%. We are very proud to say that our whole academy attendance currently stands at 96.15% which is fantastic news.

Italian Day



On Thursday 17th January, we held our themed dinner day where 244 children enjoyed a variety of Italian delights.

6 lucky winners received an extended lunch break to visit our very own pizza making workshop. They created their own pizza with a variety of toppings and once they were cooked, they then chose a friend to share it with.

The lucky winners were:

- Maja
- Aimmie-May
- Elliott
- Brooke
- James
- Morgan



Our next themed dinner day will be on 14th February and the theme will be 'Lady and the Tramp'.

Buon Appetito!

Friends of Wainwright (formerly known as the WPA PTA)

We will be holding a Valentines Disco at the academy on Thursday 14th February, to raise money for the playground development fund.

Tickets for the disco cost £2 per child, which will provide your child with a drink, a packet of love heart sweets and a balloon.. Please see your child's Class Teacher if you require a form.



TRAFFIC

We have received a number of complaints that there are still some people parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school during pick-up and drop-off times. Can I remind everyone that these areas must be kept clear, as evidence has shown this is a prime area for children to get knocked down by a vehicle.

Latest statistics suggest:

- More than 1,000 children a month are being injured on local roads around British schools
- 37% of local school areas had at least one child road injury each year from 2006 to 2011.



Please let's work together to ensure this never happens to any of our children.



peer mentorship

KEEP CALM AND ASK A PEER MENTOR

The peer mentors met last Friday to discuss what was going well within their role as support at break times and lunchtimes. The feedback was truly wonderful and demonstrates what a positive impact our peer mentors are having.

- Peer mentors identify lone children and offer to play with them
- Pupils actively seek out the peer mentors for support. The peer mentors feel that the assembly where they explained their role, as well as the pupil leadership hoodies, have really helped make this initiative such a success. The peer mentors feel that the buddy stops, which are planned to go into the playground during the spring term as a part of our playground development, will also be an added benefit.
- Peer mentors feel that their support in the playground means that the teachers have more time to focus on keeping children safe during play time.
- Peer mentors are seeing less 'fall outs' and more children resolving their disagreements quickly with the support of peer mentors
- Peer mentors are trained to identify conflict and offer early intervention to avoid the situations escalating.
- Peer mentors also love their Hot Choc Friday treat with Mrs Hallam.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Trust is launching a DALP Student Council, which means that the Chair and Vice Chairs of each Primary Academy will come together once per term. We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting the very first meeting on Tuesday 29th January. Our Student Councillors will eat lunch together with the Councillors from other academies, followed by a guided tour of the academy. Finally they will lead a Student Council meeting on how our pupil leadership team runs at WPA and then present about a global issue that as a Trust we could work together on fundraising for **#teamworkmadesthedreamwork**

4B's Champions



The children have been busy nominating their fellow peers and staff members over the course of last week and on Monday it gave us great pleasure to award Tia G and Miss Wood as our 4B's Champions. Tia was nominated for being a good friend and always offering to help others. Miss Wood was nominated for her positive attitude towards any jobs and always having a smile on her face. WPA is lucky to have Tia and Miss Wood in our academy **#goodrolemodels**



The Class Ambassadors met this week to finalise their questionnaires for staff and volunteers at the academy and within the Trust.



MERIT AWARD

The following children have received their bronze merit awards this week:

and the **WINNERS** are..

- Aiden W
- Daniel P
- Kieran R
- Lucy H
- Marziatuj H
- Savinsha R
- Karims V
- Adrien L
- Connor G
- Presley U-M

Congratulations! These children are demonstrating outstanding behaviour every day and it gives us great pleasure to award them and give them recognition for their achievements. These children have received 20 merits for great achievements in line with the **4B's**:

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Safe.



Coffee Morning



Our next coffee morning will be on:

- 31st January instead of 24th January
- 7th February

More dates will be given for Spring Term 2, nearer the time.

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**

