

# WAINWRIGHT PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2 – Week Ending: 22.03.19

WORKING TOWARDS  
INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been the beginning of Spring and we have been spoilt with some beautiful warm weather. Fingers crossed that this continues into the Summer, so that we can enjoy more outdoor learning opportunities.

This week we have seen many parents attend Parents Evening, which has given us the opportunity to celebrate the progress that children have made and share the next steps on their educational journey. If you didn't manage to see your child's Class Teacher this week, please arrange an appoi



The Year 6 children have completed their mock SATs this week and we have seen some outstanding progress from many of them. Over the next 5 weeks, we will work on supporting them further to ensure they get the very best results that they can.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spacey  
Academy Principal

## Tips to help you enjoy books together every day

- ★ Make animal noises or sound effects - these help to bring the story to life and will make you both laugh!
- ★ Cuddle up together or get brothers and sisters to join in and enjoy stories and rhymes together.
- ★ Ask questions when you're reading together such as:  
"What can you see on this page?"  
"How do you think the characters feel?"



## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Matthew for achieving his 50 metre award for swimming.

Everyone at WPA is really proud of you – well done!



## 4B's Champions



Sapna has been nominated by her fellow students for always being kind, friendly and helpful. They also added that Sapna is beautiful and clever and they really look up to her.

Sue, a grandparent and member of 'Friends of Wainwright', has knitted over 200 sets of mittens, booties and hats for the neonatal unit at King's Mill Hospital.

This is such a kind and thoughtful thing to do and we just want to take this opportunity to say a huge well done! You have helped so many babies and their families who will be going through a really tough time.



#greatrolemodels

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE - MISSING SCOOTER

A black and light blue scooter went missing from the bike rack at Wainwright Primary Academy yesterday. Please could you check whether your child has taken this home by mistake.



We would be grateful to receive any information about this.



Harrop White Road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. NG19 6TF T: 01623 662110

E: [info@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk](mailto:info@wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk)

W: [www.wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk](http://www.wainwrightprimary-ac.org.uk)

## Whole Academy Target

The whole academy target last week was:

To pass a smile to another child or adult in the Academy

Pass a smile:

- When you pass someone in the corridor
- When you pass someone on the stairs
- When you sit opposite someone in the dining hall
- When you see someone on their own



The winners were **F1 (Nursery)**

### Smiling Is Contagious

- In 1989, a psychologist named Robert Zajonc published one of the most significant studies on the emotional effect of producing a smile.
- When someone is smiling they lighten up the room, change the moods of others, and make things happier.
- If we smile at everyone we meet we may be able to spread happiness to others.



Our whole academy target for next week is **best class for using kind words to each other 'what I like about you'**

Some words you might use:

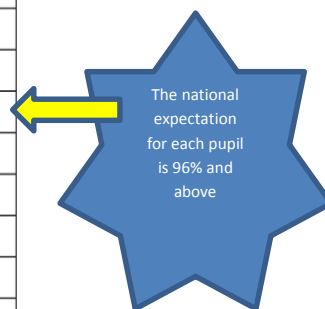
- **The way you look** Neat, clean, tidy, hands, hair, fingers, smile, nails, eyes, feet, eyebrows, legs, smart, tall, little, clothes, shoes, slim, cuddly, happy, eyelashes
- **The way you do things** Carefully, slowly, quickly, gently, properly, thoughtfully, kindly, willingly, neatly, happily, immediately, respectfully, proudly
- **The things you do well** Reading, writing, stories, running, jumping, sport, poetry, projects, skipping, computing, listening, talking, caring, cleaning, playing, practising, drawing, singing,
- **I like it when you** Smile, sing, laugh, happy, talk, watch, visit, dance, play, act, sit quietly, listen, conversation, make jokes, interested.
- **I like you because** Nice, friendly, loving, kind, caring, hardworking, gentle, funny, thoughtful, interesting, honest, loyal, co-operative.

## Attendance

Congratulation to 5P for their continued reign in first place for the highest class attendance in the whole academy at 97.57%

A special mention to 1P for having the highest class attendance for last week at 99.05%

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|-----|--------|
| 1P  | 96.67% |
| 1W  | 94.65% |
| 2P  | 95.46% |
| 2W  | 95.54% |
| 3P  | 95.91% |
| 3W  | 95.54% |
| 4P  | 96.19% |
| 4W  | 96.45% |
| 5P  | 97.57% |
| 5W  | 96.70% |
| 6P  | 95.85% |
| 6W  | 94.85% |
| F2P | 93.46% |
| F2W | 94.58% |
| F1  | 90.65% |



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

## Medical Appointments

Wherever possible, all appointments should be booked outside of school hours or in the school holidays.



Where this is not possible, the amount of time missed must be kept to a minimum. Please do your best to make the appointment after 2 p.m. and then your child can have their afternoon registration mark before you pick them up.

Please note the academy may not authorise the time off, if medical evidence is not provided.



| Name    | Award  | Class |
|---------|--------|-------|
| Besilda | Bronze | 1P    |
| Adrian  | Silver | 6P    |
| Roberts | Bronze | 6W    |



### The Worry Monster



Following our world book day event, where Noah saw Mrs Hallam dressed as a worry monster, he was inspired to re-create a worry monster using construction materials.

I'm sure you will agree that Noah has made a truly amazing piece of art work! Well done Noah! Everyone at WPA are soooo proud of you!

## Pupil Leadership Team

The Class Ambassadors met last Friday and enjoyed #hotchocfriday. They then set off armed with their clipboards and questionnaires to interview staff, governors and parent helpers around the academy.

The Ambassadors have created the questionnaires themselves, with a clear vision of getting a better understanding of each person, how they came to be in their role, who inspires them and why, where they see themselves in 5 years time and so on. These questionnaires will be collated and turned into information books for each classroom.

The Student Council members are very busy organising the Easter colouring competition which will be available to buy from your child's Class Teacher from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Children will be able to buy an Easter colouring sheet for 50p each (you may buy more than one if you wish), then when your child has decorated the picture, they return it with their full name and class written on the back.

The Student Councillors will then choose a winner for each year group, who will receive an Easter treat. Our Student Councillors are passionate in raising money for a local charity and have chosen to raise money to buy air beds for the local night shelter. The cost of each bed is as little as £8, which will give a person a place to sleep for the night. Anyone's circumstances can change in a blink of an eye and not everyone has the support of family and friends.

We are nurturing our pupils, to help people less fortunate than ourselves and we would all like your support in this event. Thank you ☺



## Honey Pot Awards Lunchtime Achievements

| Year Group | Pupil  |
|------------|--------|
| F2         | James  |
| KS1        | Lucas  |
| Lower KS2  | Harvey |
| Upper KS2  | Neha   |



## HOUSE POINT WINNERS

The House Point winners for the Autumn term were Rufford, who had an amazing 5,191 points.

Rufford house members enjoyed an afternoon away from the classroom, relaxing in front of the big screen with juice, popcorn and a film.

**Which house will win in the Spring term? What treat would the winning house like?** We will be adding it to the Student Council agenda so you can all have your say.

A huge thank you to the members of 'Friends of Wainwright' for funding and taking part in the event.



## Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be on:

- ~~25<sup>th</sup> March - 9 - 10 a.m.~~ - **CANCELLED**
- 25<sup>th</sup> April - 9 - 10 a.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May - 9 - 10 a.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 9 - 10 a.m.
- ~~6<sup>th</sup> June - 9 - 10 a.m.~~ - **CANCELLED**
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - 9 - 10 a.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - 9 - 10 a.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - 9 - 10 a.m.



Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a hot drink, biscuits and a cake from 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**



## ST GEORGE'S DAY DINNER MENU

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**FISH & CHIPS**

Served just like the chippy

With

**MUSHY PEAS OR SWEETCORN**

**DESSERTS**

**ST GEORGE'S CUPCAKES**

OR

**DRAGON'S DOUGHNUTS**

6 lucky children will be randomly picked for our special St. George's day table plus an extended lunch break

This will be the only menu that is available on this day



Join in the celebration and have fun with your friends, your family and your community

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!



SPRING



**REMINDER - Spring Crafts - Main Hall**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 3.10 p.m. until 4.30 p.m.**

Please bring along your friends and family to enjoy a variety of spring crafts from card making, to finger painting, to playdough and much, much more.

*There will also be FREE refreshments available.*