



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

The Newsletter is a great way of communicating with parents and letting you know about what is happening at school. It is full of dates and links to all sorts of support for a wide range of things so it is really worth a read.

Forest School

Another great week out at Forest School. Nursery went on a colour scavenger hunt, whilst Year 5 were challenged to build their own elf houses. Year 6 completed a session on knot tying, with Year 3 creating their own names out of the natural materials in the area. Reception explored the area looking for different numbers and Year 4 completed the tower challenge.

Mr Deeley Forest School Lead

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Whole School Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan coffee

morning this morning. Our Year 6 pupils were exceptional hosts making sure everyone's cups and plates were full! Thank you to everyone who provided cakes, a really lovely end to the week. We shall let you know the amount raised in next week's newsletter as we do have a few more pennies to add from our sale at the end of the day.



Conkers

FOWS will be running our traditional conkers event again this year, during the week beginning Monday 14th October but it will take place within the school day. We are asking for donations of conkers in preparation for this event, a bucket will be placed outside the school entrance. Children can purchase a conker and enter into a class game of 'Conkers'. Our pupils really love this event and it is a great start to the FOWS events for the year.

FOWS

Information about our 'Friends of Welford' committee is attached to the newsletter this week. This amazing parent run organisation is vital to our school community, holding fun and memorable events for our school families, as well as providing much needed funds for our school to support the delivery of our school curriculum. Please think about giving some of your time to this amazing committee. This term they will be organising the book fair, our conkers events and the very popular breakfast with Father Christmas.

Parent/Curriculum Information Sheet

You should have now received your parent/curriculum information sheet from your class teacher. It contains information about the learning that pupils will undertake this term, including key knowledge and skills. Talking at home to your child about their day to day learning, helping with reading and spelling tasks and encouraging, helping and completing homework, are great ways to help consolidate new knowledge to make it more memorable and long lasting.

FOWS News

BOOK FAIR -

FOWS will be running the autumn Book Fair after school from 14th October. This will hopefully be in the playground, but may be moved to the school hall if the weather isn't kind.

Please come along and support FOWS for this great event. The school receives a percentage back from all book sales, so it's a fantastic way to support the school. Card payments and cash will be accepted on the day.

Welford Wrigglers

Our next 'Welford Wrigglers' will take place next Wednesday 2nd October from 9.15am-11.15am.

Upcoming Assemblies

Our Autumn Assemblies get underway next week with

Thursday 3rd October	Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest/Autumn Learning Assembly @ 9.00am
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Harvest Collection

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we will be collecting tins, dried food and non-perishable goods for 'The Birmingham City Mission'. All donations should be sent in with your child by Friday 25th October. Many thanks in advance, helping with this important cause.

A reminder of the rest of the school assemblies for the rest of the term.

Thursday 10 th October	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest/Autumn Assembly
Thursday 17 th October	Year 5 and Year 6 Kingswood Assembly
Thursday 24 th October	Nursery and Reception Harvest/Autumn Assembly
Thursday 7 th November	Reception Wright Assembly
Thursday 14 th November	Year 1/ Year 4 Wright
Thursday 21 st November	Year 2/Year 5 Wright
Thursday 28 th November	Year 3/ Year 6 Wright
Friday 6 th December	Breakfast with Father Christmas AM Children's Christmas Fair- PM

Christmas Concerts (Save the Date) Christmas Performances

Monday 9 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am and 2.15pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am and 2.15pm
Wednesday 11 th December <i><u>No Parent and Toddlers Group</u></i>	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15pm and 2.15pm
Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Friday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am

Uniform

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone and we encourage all pupils to wear the full school uniform. We do ask that pupils wear our school colours but do not need to have our school logo. Your child should wear PE uniform to school on the designated PE and Games days (school colours). Pupils should wear the correct school and PE uniform on the right days and remain smart, safe and comfortable. School shoes please and no sport logos on the PE uniform.

After School Procedures

Your child will be asked just after registration where they are going at the end of the school day. It is important that your child knows this information so that they are aware and less anxious about what is happening. If your child is registered to attend a club and is not attending a session, please let the office know.

Walking Home

Please remember KS2 children will only be permitted to walk home or walk to your car if you provide a letter. We ask parents to risk assess carefully the walk and make sure that there is always someone there to meet them. We strongly discourage your child walking alone when the evenings become darker.

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding parents' evenings in October this year, to discuss how your child has settled in. Parents' evenings will take place on :

Monday 14th October 2024

Monday 21st October 2024

Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm (Remote)

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You can book using our online system from Monday 30th September.

These meetings will be remote and held through our Teams Platform

We strongly encourage all parents to attend.

Parking

Parents are reminded that you must not park on or opposite the zig zags at any time during the school day, including clubs. Please do not park across or block driveways or on road junctions. We run an unofficial one-way system so that all cars drive in from Barton road and leave via the church and ask that parents drive at 10mph. Your cooperation will ensure greater safety for all coming to and leaving school.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please contact the school office for more information or speak to your child's class teacher. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the school library. We really need your help so any free time would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Leeman and Staff

Picture News:

This week's story: The UK's first teacher less classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers has opened.

Question: Will classrooms of the future be teacher less?1x

Reflection: There are many ways and opportunities for us to learn. We can learn from teachers, others around us and the experiences we have. Technology can play a part too.

British Value connected to this story: Rule of Law

The department of Education (DFE) is the department of the UK government responsible for education. They set policies, guidance and rules about how and what to learn.

Protected Characteristics- Religion or Belief

Our religion or belief can affect what and how we are taught. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.

UN Rights of a Child: 28 Access to Education

Every child has the right to education. We should be encouraged to go to school to the highest possible level.

A picture news newsletter is sent home every week so that you can continue this discussion at home.

Wellness @ Welford Information

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=c7b5099b8b>

This week's Family Information Service newsletter includes information about:

- Early years education funding
- Cycle to school week
- Secondary school applications

and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with information and signposting. You can get in touch with the team by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk, calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies.

Discovery Webinars

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-county-council-31960567793>

These webinars are aimed at professionals and families within Warwickshire to inform them on the role of the Family Information Service and includes a guided tour through the FIS and SEND Local Offer webpages. This session will highlight the broad range of information and support that can be found on these two websites. Included in this webinar will be information on the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. Please follow the link above to book

RISE

Please follow the link below to Warwickshire RISE website.

<https://cwrise.com/for-parents>

They provide early support, information and guidance on many emerging mental health issues to children, young people, parents and carers. They can offer:

- consultations with a clinician
- training
- themed coffee mornings focusing on areas of requested support.

If you would like to know more please email rise

risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Welcome to the Recovery and Wellbeing Academy

<https://www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>

'The Academy offers a wide range of courses and workshops designed to empower your mental health and wellbeing provided by a number of Partner organisations working together. Courses are delivered face to face and online via Zoom. All Academy courses and workshops are completely FREE OF CHARGE and open to anyone over the age of 18 living in Coventry and Warwickshire who wants to better manage or understand their mental health and wellbeing. Friends, family, staff, and carers are encouraged to attend as we strongly believe in learning together to get the most out of the courses on offer.'



Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a free, confidential and impartial service providing information, advice and support for parents/carers, children and young people aged 0-25 who have or may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Contact Warwickshire SENDIASS

<https://www.warwickshiresendiass.co.uk/>