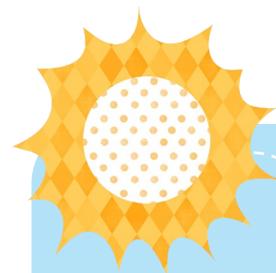


# Welford on Avon Primary School

## 18th September, 2020



# Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week and been enjoying the lovely weather.

### Absence

Please phone the School Office after 9.00 am if your child is going to be absent, this is the required way to report an absence. Messages can be sent to teachers but only in addition to informing the Office, not as an alternative.

### Parent Induction Evening Monday 14th September

Thank you to everyone who attended our remote Induction Meeting on Monday night. If you were unable to attend, the presentation has been loaded on the Teams platform in your child's year group.

### After School Clubs

Drama club will commence week beginning Monday 21st September. Charges have been put on Parentpay for those parents who confirmed they would like their child to take part. The deadline for payment is today, Friday September 18th.

Drama Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Year 3	3.15pm-4.00pm
Monday	Year 5	4.15pm-5.00pm

Drama Club	Year Group	Time
Wednesday	Year 4	3.15pm-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 6	4.15pm-5.00pm

### Parents' Evening

We will be holding Parents' Evening in early October this year, to give us an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in. They will be held on:-

Monday 12th October from 3.30 pm-6.00 pm and

Tuesday 13th October from 3.30 pm -6.00 pm

You can book using our online system from Monday 21st September. The meetings will be remote and held through our Teams Platform

As with our induction evening, we strongly encourage all parents to attend.

### Assemblies

We had our first learning assembly of the school year yesterday with Year 2 and Year 5 Davenport children sharing their learning. Year 2 shared information about The Great Fire of London while Year 5 travelled to outer space to tell us facts about the sun, the earth and the moon. Thank you to the pupils for doing such a great job presenting remotely, which is very difficult and to the parents who supported from a distance! It was lovely to see you all.

Next week will be the Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Assembly which will also be held remotely. An invitation will be uploaded to the Teams platform, find the Welford on Avon Team WAP team and click on it. You should then follow the join button to access the assembly. As we have a lot of parents accessing, please turn your camera off and mute your screen. You do not have permission to record the assembly due to GDPR. We hope you enjoy this alternative harvest celebration.

### Harvest Collection

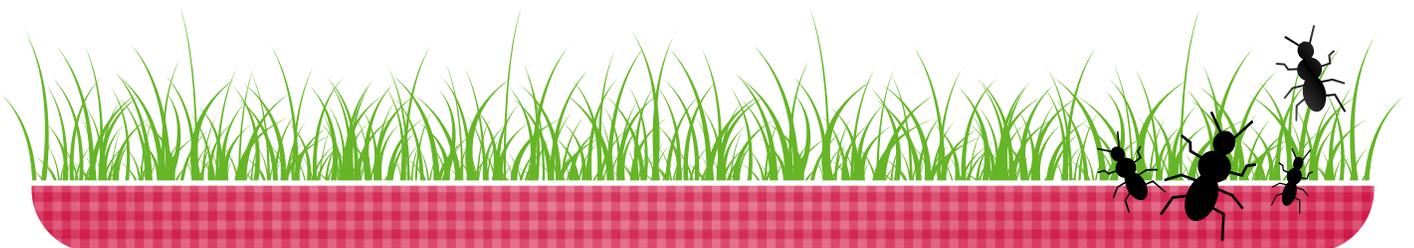
From Monday, we be collecting dry and non-perishable goods for the Birmingham City Mission. Your contributions can be delivered into the boxes at the three school gates.

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Reception Harvest Assembly
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 3 and Year 6 Higgs

### Elections

We have held elections this week for our school council, Friends of Welford and Online safety representatives. Well done to all our newly elected committees

Class	School Council	FOWS	Online Safety
Reception	Jack P and Aashna	Noel and Ophelia	Joseph and Henrietta
Year 1	Lydia and Frank	Coralie and Henry F	Ivy and Henry
Year 2	Jessica and Otis	Izzy and Alfie	Isla J and Samuel
Year 3	Leo and Bella	Lola and Freddie	Eliza and Zac
Year 4	Seb and Isla	Freddie and Lucy	Ines and Bertie
Year 5	Daisy and Barney	Aiden and Ava	Harry W and Jacob
Year 6	Layne and Lily	Ollie and Charlotte	India and William



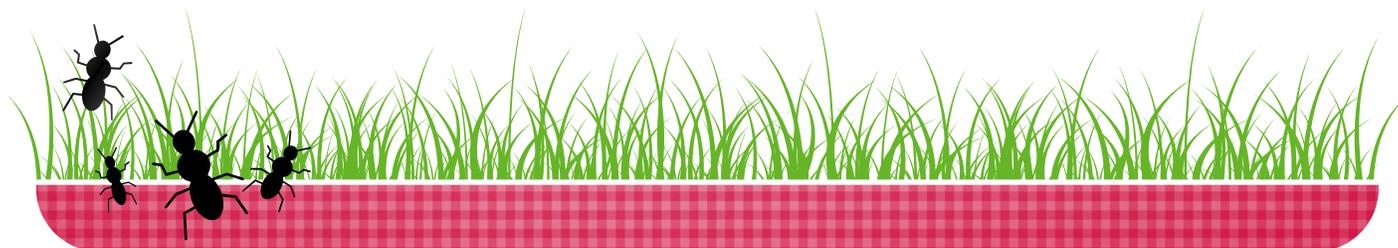
## Weekly Awards

As we are still unable to assemble in the new hall, we would like to celebrate our awards on the Newsletter.

This is last weeks results w/c 7th September 2020.

### Star of the Week

<b>Nursery</b>	Tabitha For settling back into Nursery independently.
<b>Reception</b>	Liberty For having a super 'have a go' attitude trying lots of new activities, including hopscotch.
<b>Year 1</b>	Charlotte She has produced some fantastic writing work this week and shows kindness to everyone.
<b>Year 2</b>	Belle For a fantastic start to Year 2.
<b>Year 3</b>	Ben Since coming back from lockdown, Ben has shown a fantastic growth mindset in Year 3. He is not afraid to answer questions and has that 'I can do' attitude.
<b>Year 4</b>	Abigail For coming back to school with such a positive attitude and always showing kindness to others
<b>Year 5</b>	Harry B For a brilliant start to Y5 and amazing me when counting forwards and backwards in 10's and 100's.
<b>Year 6</b>	Harry Harry has come back with a fantastic attitude towards school and his learning. Keep it up!



## Week commencing 7th September 2020

<b>Kindness Award</b>	Matilda - Reception For encouraging others and praising their efforts
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Tony - Y6 Tony has shown great Welford values by welcoming Mataio into our class.  Harry – Y5 For supporting new members of the class and involving everyone in his playtime games.
<b>Science Award</b>	Pixie -Y4 For sharing fantastic knowledge of living things and their habitats
<b>Maths Award</b>	Luke – Y5 For using correct mathematical language when answering challenging questions
<b>Maths Award</b>	Patrick—Y6 Patrick has shown growth mindset with his maths this week, working hard and learning from incorrect answers.  Oscar – Y4 For a fantastic job of working systematically this week.
<b>English Award</b>	Joseph—Reception For providing fantastic word definitions e.g. concentrate means not doing anything else whilst you are doing something.  Emily – Y4 For her fantastic creative writing. Miss Field really enjoyed her poem and she performed it beautifully as well.

### Message from FOWS

The school PTA, known as The FRIENDS OF WELFORD (FOWS for short) will be hosting its annual AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th September via Teams or Zoom.

This meeting will cover:

- 1) Introduction to FOWS - for any parents unfamiliar with FOWS activities or wishing to join the team, this will provide information on what is involved,
- 2) Election - re-election of existing FOWS members wishing to stand again, notification of anyone who wishes to stand down and election of new members wishing to join the committee,
- 3) Forthcoming activities for 2020/2021 - the committee will go through proposed fundraising activities for the coming term and beyond. Please note that the focus of FOWS is to create fun activities for the children to enjoy and also encourage some valuable fundraising for the school whilst doing it.

If you could kindly let a member of the FOWS team know if you wish to attend this meeting via TEAMS please drop them a quick line at [fowswelford@outlook.com](mailto:fowswelford@outlook.com)

## Weekly Awards week commencing 14/9/20

### Star of the Week

<b>Nursery</b>	Oliver For being a kind and caring member of the class who is always willing to help and follow the Nursery recipe for a happy and safe environment. He is a great role model for his peers.
<b>Reception</b>	Lily For superb engagement and participation in learning both in the class-room and remotely.
<b>Year 1</b>	Hannah For having a fantastic first week at Welford, settling in well and producing amazing work with great enthusiasm.
<b>Year 2</b>	Jack For super effort in Maths and writing a great diary series.
<b>Year 3</b>	Griffin He has come back with a magnificent work ethic and a keen attitude to learn new things.
<b>Year 4</b>	Imogen Imogen has such a positive attitude towards her learning and listening and concentration is superb! She is a fantastic role model to others.
<b>Year 5</b>	Harry M For always contributing during class discussions and for having a positive attitude towards learning.
<b>Year 6</b>	Remy For starting the year with a fantastic attitude and determination to do well.

<b>Kindness Award</b>	Harry—Y6 Always being kind and helpful to the children and adults in Year 6.
<b>Friendship Award</b>	Elliot—Reception For always being friendly and kind.
<b>Science Award</b>	Dylan—Y5 For using scientific language when explaining the movement of the Earth.
<b>French Award</b>	Islay, Ava and Jo—Y4 For their enthusiasm and confidence during Spanish and French conversations this week and for being brave enough to have a go. Well done!
<b>Music Award</b>	Coralie—Y1 For excellent clapping on rhythm. It was not easy but Coralie did it with style! Well done Coralie!
<b>Maths Award</b>	Leo—Y3 For having a magnificent understanding of using a number line to help him add two numbers together.
<b>English Award</b>	Ella and Grace Y6 For a fantastic piece of work on characters' feelings and personalities.

**Higgs House were winners of the House Cup this week.**

I hope you have a great weekend.

**Mrs Leeman and Staff**

You must not send your child to school if they or anyone in your household displays symptoms connected to COVID19

If they are sick in any way, please do not send them to school until they feel better as this could affect our staffing levels.

The SLT reserve the right to send any child home if they show signs of illness. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated

Please refer to the school guidelines for further information

Useful Websites

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>