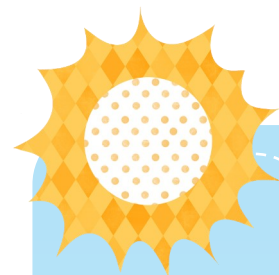


Welford on Avon Primary School

25th September, 2020



Newsletter No. 4

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of September. The last few weeks have really flown by. Thank you for your continuing support with all our new procedures to keep our school site safe. As the R rate continues to rise and the lockdown restrictions become tighter, it is important that we all take the necessary precautions to stop the spread of this disease.

The next few months will be very challenging and without everyone's full cooperation, the school will be at risk of various levels of lockdown.

Just a reminder, that the school playing field remains closed after school to reduce the risk of class bubbles crossing. Thank you for your understanding.

By working together, we can reduce the risk of coronavirus stopping the operational day to day running of the school.

Our aim is to continue to provide a high-quality education during this academic year whether it is face to face or remote.

Absence

Please phone the school office after gam if your child is going to be absent. This is now the official way of reporting an absence. Do not pass messages on to the teachers or post on the Teams App.

After School Clubs

Drama club commenced this week. As we are now running it in year groups, we still have a few spaces left. If your child is interested in joining Adam's group please contact the School Office. The Year group and times are as follows.

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

Booking is open for our Parents' Evenings and details about how to make a booking have been sent out. The dates and times are:

Monday 12th October from 3.30pm-6.00pm and

Tuesday 13th October from 3.30pm -6.00pm

The meetings will be remote and held through our Teams platform

We strongly encourage all parents to attend.

Assemblies

Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Assembly

We had our first Harvest assembly yesterday with Year 5 and Year 6 presenting a wonderful remote Harvest Assembly. Year 5 talked to us about food from around the world, while Year 6 showed us their beautiful water colour pictures. It was lovely that so many parents could join us online, making it a very enjoyable event. All that was missing was a rendition of 'Big Red Combine Harvester'.

The Reception Harvest Festival will be held next Thursday 1st October at 9.15 am.

Again, this will be a remote assembly. An invitation will be uploaded to the Teams platform. Please 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 look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

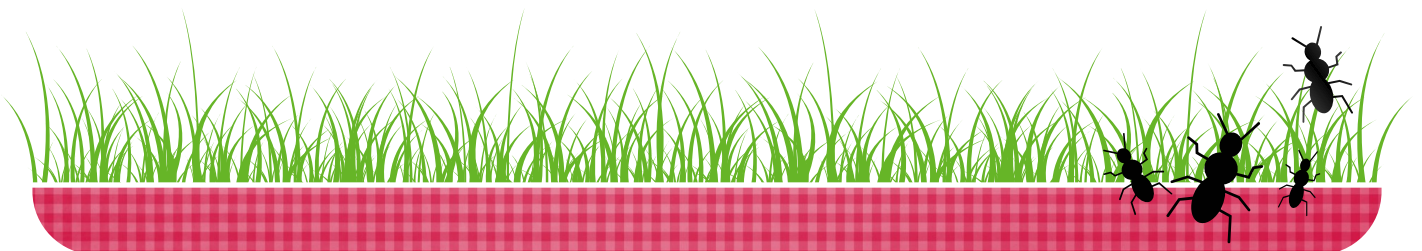
Harvest Collection

We will be continuing to collect dry and non-perishable goods for the Birmingham City Mission. Your contributions can be delivered into the boxes at the three school gates.

The remaining assemblies for this term are:

Thursday 1 st October	Reception Harvest Assembly
Thursday 8 th October	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 15 th October	Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest Assembly
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 3/ Year 6 Higgs

Wright House were winners of the House Cup this week.



Road Safety

Can I remind parents to be vigilant when walking, dropping or collecting their children from school. Make sure your child is close by you and not running ahead. Ensure that you are with them when crossing the road. Children are not able to risk assess the roads themselves and need an adult with them to model how to cross the road safely. You need to show and talk to your child about the care and attention required to cross the road so that they will do the same when they need to walk to school independently.

Open Mornings

Reception Open morning will take place on Monday 9th November between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Nursery Open morning takes place on Wednesday 11th November between 9.30am and 11.30am.

You will be shown around the school in family groups, maintain social distancing and wearing a face mask or a face shield.

Please contact the School Office if you would like to book a tour.

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.

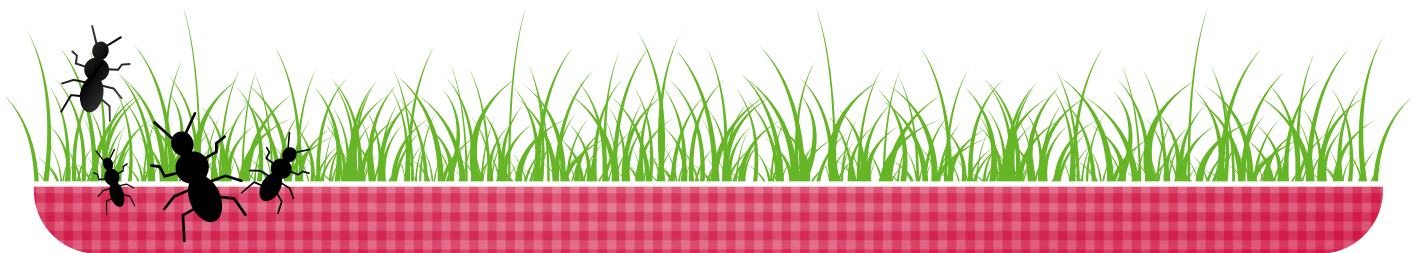
The SLT reserve the right to send any child home if they show signs of illness. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated

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/>



Weekly Awards w/c 21/9/20

Star of the Week

Nursery	Noah For always being so polite.
Reception	Samuel For always being engaged in his learning and following instructions well.
Year 1	Evelyn For always trying her best in every lesson and sticking to the class rules consistently.
Year 2	Jessie For always giving 100% and showing politeness to everyone.
Year 3	Alice She has had a fantastic week and produced some high quality work whilst also improving her confidence in reading.
Year 4	Charlie The enthusiasm he has shown towards reading has been a delight to see and he has been working incredibly hard on his writing too! Well done Charlie!
Year 5	Leon For actively participating in lesson and at playtimes. He has settled in very well and is a great member of Year 5.
Year 6	Ollie For having a great attitude and for working hard on his presentation.

Kindness Award	Lana – Y5 For always offering to complete jobs in the classroom.
Friendship Award	George – Cressview classroom For being a brilliant new friend to Alfie and teaching him with great patience and kindness how to play chess.
Science Award	Darcey and Olivia - Y6 For writing their own classification keys, showing that they fully understand how the keys work.
Music Award	Elizabeth – Y4 For her fantastic listening skills and identification of the different instruments being played.
Maths Award	Mateusz - Y1 For always accepting a challenge to further his Maths skills.
English Award	Frank – Y1 For a brilliant set of instructions with great starting words and super sentences.
Reading Award	Jaxson For following the reading on the board so well.
French Award	Joshua – Y1 For saying 'bonjour' in French with a beautiful accent for the register in the morning. Henry Y- Y1 For remembering 'Bonne apres-midi' for good afternoon! Bravo!