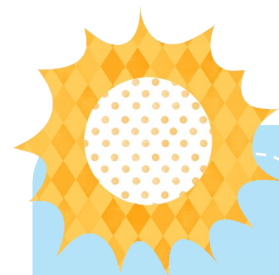


Welford on Avon Primary School

2nd October, 2020



Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely week. Thank you once again for all your help and support managing the COVID19 procedures that we have around the school. It is still very important that we follow them to make our site as safe as possible. Along with this Newsletter, I have sent a letter which covers all the main points again.

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.

Contacting the School

If you have a query about school or wish to contact the class teacher, please DO NOT USE THE TEAMS PLATFORM. Teams is used to deliver remote learning when your child cannot be in school. It is also used for parents' meetings, it should not be used to drop a quick note to the class teacher, all messages should come through the school office. The teachers do not have the time to answer queries and concerns every day as it interrupts their teaching time and your child's learning and in some cases, it has interrupted their personal and family time.

You can send in a note in your child's homework diary or phone the school office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Parents' Evening

Booking is still 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

Reception Harvest Assembly

We had our second Harvest assembly yesterday with Reception presenting. They had painted some beautiful pictures and were eager to show them off on screen. It was so lovely to see how well they have settled into their new classroom and how confident they were, delivering to a live audience.

The Year 1 and 2 Harvest Assembly will be held next Thursday 8th October at 9.15am.

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 use 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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection for Birmingham City Mission.

The remaining assemblies for this half term are:

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

Higgs House were winners of the House Cup this week. Congratulations to them.

Conkers

We will have our first FOWS event next Friday, which will be our traditional Conkers Tournament. It will need to be run during the school day and each class bubble will complete their tournament separately over the course of the day. Everyone will be included, but FOWS are asking for a voluntary contribution of 50p.

FOWS have been incredibly generous already this term and funded the additional cost of text books so that every pupil has their own copy. This means that in the event of any child having to work remotely they have their own set of books.

Please drop your 50p donations in the FOWS buckets at the gates next Friday when you drop your children off at school.

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 wear 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 28/9/20 - Star of the Week

Nursery	Arabella For always being an excellent role model for listening and being attentive.
Reception	Ezra For super efforts in phonics and sitting quietly at carpet times.
Year 1	Henry F For always being polite, kind and helpful without being asked.
Year 2	Scarlett For impeccable manners and always supporting others.
Year 3	Evie She has looked to apply vocabulary from her reading into her writing and her English story this week was brilliant!
Year 4	Sofia For her enthusiasm when learning her 6 and 9 times table this week.
Year 5	John For superb effort when answering arithmetic questions and persevering with fractions.
Year 6	Alexander For showing great resilience this week after injuring his writing hand. He tried to do all his school work in lots of different ways!
Cressview	Alfie For being a fabulous friend to all the children that join us in our classroom. He welcomes everyone with a smile and is a very kind and caring boy to us all.

Kindness Award	Luca – Reception For offering to help everyone else to tidy their areas.
Friendship Award	Dylan, Albee, Luke – Y6 They were amazing friends to Alexander when he injured his hand (so were Miss Chalk and Mrs Wretham)
Science Award	Chess – Reception For being infectiously enthusiastic about the science investigation.
French Award	Bethany – Y4 For having the confidence to stand up and practise her French even when she was a little uncertain. Bravo Bethany!
Music Award	Isabella – Y1 For clapping along to the beat perfectly.
Maths Award	Dalia and India – Y6 For showing determination to improve their short multiplication methods – it was lovely to see their growth in confidence!
English Award	Ronnie – Reception For having creative ideas in English for his writing. Well done!

