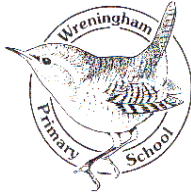




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Wreningham VC Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Together Everyone Achieves More

Friday 9 July, 2021

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week in school. The Garlic Theatre have been in recently and it was so lovely to hear the children's laughter drifting up the school corridor!

Today your child will be coming home with their annual report along with a parent questionnaire, a letter, and an attendance sheet. The report outlines how your child has progressed during the year and includes examples of their strengths and areas to focus on in the next academic year. A huge amount of time and effort goes in to creating these reports so we hope you find them interesting and informative.

SPORTS DAY Monday 19th July We *still* plan (but see below) to hold the sporting events in the morning from 9.30AM to 12.PM approx. Families can then stay and have a picnic lunch on our school field. Parents should leave the school site by 1.45PM. If parents wish to take their child home after the picnic lunch, before the end of the school day, this is fine but they must inform the child's class teacher before leaving the school site. All children should wear their PE kit to school on this day.

COVID-19 SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS We are still require parents to be wearing face masks outside the school building from the 19th July. We will continue with the staggered drop off and collection times, and restrictions to enter into the school building will remain (please note on the sports day parents will be able to access the buildings and the toilet when wearing a mask, but this will be limited for the one day only).

BAKE SALE *Friday 2nd July 2021, Report by Tia and Hannah Year 6.* On Friday 2nd of July 2021, we did a bake sale to raise money for cancer research charity. The night before, me (Tia) and my friend Hannah spent 4 hours at home after school making all sorts of delights such as: brownies, cookies, cupcakes, icing buns, lemon drizzle, pain au chocolat and fairy cakes.

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We wanted to raise money for cancer research because we thought the children, adults and even babies should not suffer from this terrible disease and maybe by a chance our money could save one innocent child's life.



All the children enjoyed the bake sale, it was covid safe and here is how we made it: we wore masks for class 1 and 2 and we also wore gloves for every class. We used chalk to mark out where the children had to stand, and they were not allowed to touch the table or the other cakes. The cakes were 50p each and in total we raised... £70! **(Thank you, Tia and Hannah – what a fantastic effort!)**

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL ECO CLUB The Schools Eco club will be starting this campaign when we come back in September so if you are planning on having a clear out of toys and/or tech over the summer holidays, please keep it for us!



We will accept the following: Toys made up of at least 50% plastic (unfortunately not electrical ones, larger toys i.e., outside ride on toys or accessories like dolls clothes)
Tech that is in good working order - mobile phones, tablets, laptops, game consoles, mp3 players, DSLR/ digital cameras, wireless speakers and wearable tech e.g fitness watches, wireless earphones.
We will be receiving a box towards the end of September for these items to be put in and then sent off.
Depending on the quantity/quality we will then receive tokens to spend on books. More information will be sent out once we return after the summer holidays.

PUPIL HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY – Tuesday 13 July *Message from Mae H.*

Hi, I am Mae H. and I am one of the five candidates that had prepared a speech for the chance to be the 'Headteacher for the Day'.

Each candidate in the election read out their speech to class 3 and class 4 outlining why they should be voted in. All the pupils then had one vote in private and this was posted in a ballot box. All the votes were counted – it was all very close. I was lucky enough to be nominated and am currently planning the day! Well done to all the others, and here is my plan.

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For the morning we are going to be doing an 'escape classroom' challenge. This will be a set of challenges that will lead the children to an exit. The classes that can complete them will be rewarded with a surprise! The classes also can come in non-school uniform. As for the afternoon it will be an arts and crafts afternoon and it will be a chance to just have some fun and make/do whatever they please! **Unfortunately, only class 3 and 4 can participate due to covid, though I am sure it'll be a great day. Class 1 and 2 are having a pirate day on the same day!**

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY

Pupils eligible and registered for means-tested Free School Meals will again receive vouchers this summer on Monday 12 July. Families who think they may be eligible to register for free school meals should follow the link below for further information.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

NORFOLK ACCIDENT RESCUE SERVICE IN SCHOOL

NARS is Norfolk's lifesaving emergency medical charity. One of our parents, Steve Madams, is a NARS First Responder. He brought an emergency response vehicle to school and gave a talk to the children about the work NARS does and the emergency first aid it provides. He also set a competition and four winners received a £10 voucher. Below are the winning pupils.



Esme Class 1

Henry Class 2



Hollie Class 3

Toby Class 4

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MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please could parents ensure all dinner monies owed are paid up before the end of term. Contact Mrs Sharp to find out any outstanding balance. Any money must be in an envelope with the child's name and the amount. Thank you.

CLASS 1'S MINI BEAST HUNT IN LONG'S WOOD

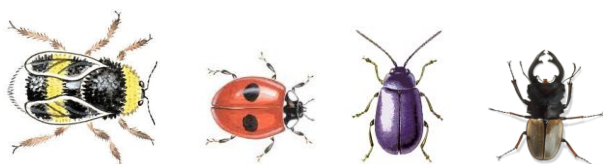
On Thursday Class 1 had a lovely walk in Long's Wood. The children's behaviour was impeccable. Here are their thoughts:

Imogen - *It was good. I found lots of woodlice.*

Finn - *I loved walking through the trees.*

Farrah - *Hearing the birds was great.*

Oliver - *I loved seeing the caveman dens!*



Stars of the Week

C1 All the children in Class 1; C2 Thomas, Rose; C3 Alfie, Ava C4 Theo, Daniel

We hope you have a lovely weekend (and enjoy the football!).

Mr. Jones

UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS – 12PM Today

The latest NCC recommendations published 12PM 9/7/21 is to apply the current systems of control and management of covid until the end of term, meaning the existing bubbles and social distancing measures should remain until the end of term.

Despite this, the staff are keen to offer sports day to families and so we ask the following of all parents:

1. Face masks to be worn on the sports field - when sitting in your family bubble for the picnic you clearly can take your mask off!
2. Please try to social distance as much as possible (especially around the running track) - the field is big enough to accommodate everyone safely.
3. Please sanitise your hands if you enter the school building to use the toilets.
4. Unfortunately, parents will *not* be able to enter the classrooms to look at the children's work (as stated on the annual report letter). All work will be sent home at the end of term.

In this way, we believe we can still offer a sports day for our families in a safe way. Thank you for your understanding.

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