

# Wainwright Primary Academy



## Newsletter

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

### **School Council**

Elections have taken place and our School Councillors for the year are:

Olivia Burrell (F2W), Leo Mason (F2P), Ollie Utting (1W), Tyler Marriott (1P), Isabelle Ivanovs (2P), Mateusz Krzywola (2W), Nellija Cebotara (3/4A), Lucka Nieto Sobotkova - Secretary (3/4W), Lucas Ralphs - Vice Chairperson (3/4P), Esra Genc (5W), Jagoda Jozefczyk (5/6P), Erin White – Time Keeper (6W)

The School Council meet fortnightly and take the views of their classmates to the meetings. Items currently brought up by the School Council is to review the request for new playtime equipment and to review the School Principles.

### **Well done to Ollie Hynd!**

Mr Hynd has returned from his fortnight in Rio as an extremely proud parent. Ollie competed brilliantly and he was successful in gaining two gold medals and a silver whilst also breaking a world record. The children and staff have been supporting Ollie through the Paralympics and he has definitely become our Olympic Hero!



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The Mad Hatters (Year 5) would like to welcome all parents to a Tea Party on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00 – 11:00am. All the money that is raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. We will have a number of stalls including cakes, drinks, raffle, book selling, book mark selling and the children have made jam jar tea lights to sell. We will also have a recipe line with different enjoyable recipes that you can copy and take home.



In addition to all of this, we are also holding a competition for the best cake decorator. You can make a big cake or little cupcakes and bring them in from home. Cakes need to be brought to the main hall at the beginning of the school day. The best decorated cake will be chosen that morning and a prize will be given to the winner.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for supporting us with our uniform change. The children are looking incredibly smart and they are wearing their uniform with pride.

A reminder that ties are now in stock at £4.50. You can order these online or buy them from the school office. Ties are part of our compulsory uniform and need to be worn with a shirt, not a polo t-shirt.

Book bags can also be purchased for £3.50 from the School Office.

Earrings should not be worn for P.E. They need to be taken out or taped up. Hoop earrings should not be worn at all. Nail varnish is not allowed.

Please ensure that uniform items are named.

We recognise that the new uniform may have placed financial pressures on families. If you are having difficulty providing uniform please come and talk to us.

### **Reading Rock Stars**

We had lots of entries with such imaginative photographs; they have all made us smile! Some of these are displayed in our small hall. The School Council have helped judge the winners. We are pleased to announce that Ella Fletcher and Dominik Pankiewicz have won for their entries. Well done to Mrs Travill who has won our staff entry.

Well done for such creativity.



### **Friends of Wainwright Primary Academy**

We are wanting anyone from our local community to join our fundraising group. Whether you are a parent, staff member, family member or member of the local community you are all welcome. We ask for a small amount of time to volunteer their time to meet together informally to talk about forthcoming events and fundraising ideas for the future.

We are holding our first 'Friends' meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.20 p.m. Please make your way to the outside door of Class 2W. We would love to see you there.

### **Young Voices**

There is a great buzz around school about the Young Voices rehearsals starting. This will be the third year running that our school has taken part in this amazing event. Every year we get more and more children wanting to go which is wonderful. This year the whole school will be learning some of the Young Voices songs during assemblies. On the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 we will be inviting parents into school to watch our wonderfully talented children perform the Young Voices songs in a concert after school. We will look forward to seeing you there.



### **School Clubs**

Staff across school have kindly offered to give up their time to run an after school club. The clubs that are due to start and will be on offer this term are: Football Club, Young Voices, Mill Base Outdoor Educational Centre, Razzamataz Performing Arts Club, Change for Life and Dance. More information about these clubs are to follow.



Some of the clubs will have limited space so please do look for the club letters coming out and return them to school signed as quickly as possible.

### **Inset Day**

School is closed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September for an Inset Day.