

Wainwright Primary Academy

Newsletter

3rd March 2017



Dear Parent/Carer,

Spare Uniform

If you have any old/spare items of uniform that you no longer have any use for, we would gratefully receive any donations that you are able to make. This is very useful when children have toileting accidents at school.

Farewell

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Stanway, who has worked at the school for many years. Throughout her time, she has always been committed to the education of our children and a highly valued member of our team. We wish her all the best with any future ventures.



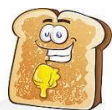
6W Eden Camp Trip

Well done to all pupils in 6W who went to Eden Camp, a World War 2 museum, on Tuesday. We had a fantastic day and found out so much about what life was like during the war, which will really help us with our topic work. The staff in the gift shop commented on how polite our pupils were and we all feel really proud. Thank you to all the staff who came with us. A great day was had by all!

World Book Day

We had a wonderful day yesterday for World Book Day. We had a range of characters from Where's Wally to Elmer to Alice in Wonderland. The children took part in book based activities within their day.

Thank you for your support with your child's costume; we had lots of fun whilst promoting a love for reading.



Morning Snack

The new choice of morning snack is very popular amongst the children. However, we have noticed that some of the children are purchasing several items and are then not hungry at dinner time. This may be something that you would like to consider and therefore you may wish to restrict the amount of cash that you give to your child each day to spend at the snack shop.



Year 5 and 6

A reminder to our Year 5 and 6 parents that there are two after school meetings to explain our Aspirations visit to Oxford University. Children of any age are welcome to join parents as we really want as many parents to come and understand why we have organised the trip and how this will be followed up in school. Free warm food will be served for all to enjoy. Please come along; we really want to share this experience with you.

F2P and F2W

Is your child now 5? Do you now pay for your child's milk? You may be entitled to the free milk scheme. Please enquire at the school office for further information. We will give a £20 supermarket voucher per family for any 'new' accepted applications.



Need help with uniform?

We can support the purchase of uniform if your child is in receipt of free milk or free school meals. Please contact the school office for further information. We will give a £20 supermarket voucher per family for any 'new' accepted applications for free school meals.

Social Media

We work hard in school to inform children about keeping safe on the internet. For parents, it is important that you recognise the risks out there. Children within primary school are not old enough to access social media and this includes "Musically". The link below gives guidance to parents on how to ensure their children stay safe online. The links vary depending on the age of the child. Please monitor your child's interaction with social media. <https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>



Year 3 and 4

As swimming has now finished for classes 3/4P and 3/4A, your child will now need to bring their outdoor PE kit with them each week:

3/4 P will have PE on Tuesdays

3/4A will have PE on Fridays.

Any children who didn't get to go swimming last time will start swimming after the Easter holidays and a letter will be sent out closer to the date with more details.



Breakfast and After School Club

Our Breakfast and After School Club are in the process of creating a garden within the school grounds. We have written to several local businesses, asking for donations of equipment, plants etc. to help with our new garden. We are planning a reading area with a bench, dedicated to the late Jackie Sharp, who was our Assistant Principal, as well as planting vegetables and creating wildlife areas.

We would like to say a massive thank you to B&Q, the Co-op and A-Plant who have already kindly donated.

CAN YOU HELP!!!??? We would be very grateful whether it's a donation, a day digging or even a bird box. If so, I would love to hear from you.

Other Breakfast and After School Club News

Please could you ensure that all bookings are made by Friday PM to secure your place for the following week, as we have a record number of bookings this week and are becoming busier and busier.

The children have made their own 'Around the World' menu which will run for a week at the end of March.

Thank you.

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Mr Butler

Extended Services Manager



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 6 th March	Y5&6	Aspirations Project Evening
Tuesday 7 th March	F2	Library Visit
Tuesday 7 th March		Chris Frith Advent Assembly
Tuesday 8 th March	Reception	Inter School Multi Skills, West Notts College 12:45
Monday 13 th March	Y5	Football Competition
Tuesday 14 th March	Y4/5/6	Inter School Inspire Competition, West Notts College 12:45pm
Wednesday 15 th March	Y3,4,5,6	School Photographer in School
Thursday 16 th March	Y5&6	Aspirations Project Evening