



Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter! It has been a busy and exciting fortnight at WPA. We have had a brilliant few days celebrating European Languages Week-greeting each other in languages from across Europe and getting involved in lots of exciting crafts from a range of countries!

Last week we focused on the NSPCC’s Speak Out Stay Safe message and thought about all the ways we can look after ourselves and the trusted adults we can turn to when we need help.

Curriculum Evenings:

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Reception, KS1 and KS2 curriculum evenings this week. It was wonderful to share the learning journeys your children will be embarking on this year and to give you an insight into how we teach and support them in school.

We really value your engagement and the positive partnership between home and school. Your attendance, questions, and feedback make a huge difference in helping us provide the very best for our pupils.

Reception Workshop

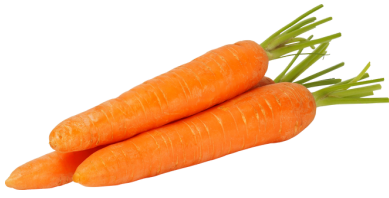
Thank you to all the Reception parents and carers who joined us for our phonics workshop this week. It was fantastic to see so many of you taking part and finding out more about how we teach early reading and maths skills. We hope you found the session useful and that it gave you some practical ideas to support your child’s learning at home.

Your involvement makes such a difference, and we really appreciate the time you gave to come along and work in partnership with us.

Key dates for the next 2 weeks:

Monday 29 th September	Prospective Reception parent tour
Thursday 2 nd October	National Poetry Day
Friday 3 rd October	Inset day- no school for pupils
Tuesday 7 th October	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 9 th October	Public Speaking Masterclass Selected Y5 pupils
Friday 10 th October	SEND coffee morning – a chance to get together, meet the SENDCO and meet other parents of pupils with SEND





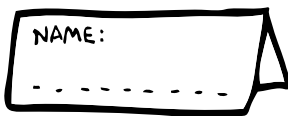
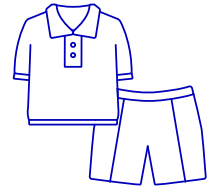
Reminders



Healthy Snacks

A gentle reminder that children may bring one healthy snack for break time each day. Please ensure this is something nutritious such as fruit, vegetable sticks, or a plain cereal bar.

We kindly ask that chocolate, sweets, and fizzy drinks are not brought into school, as we are committed to promoting healthy eating habits. Also, please remember that we are a nut-free school to help keep all of our pupils safe. Thank you for your support in making sure our school remains a healthy and safe environment for everyone.



Labelling Uniform

Please can we remind all parents and carers to ensure that all items of school uniform, PE kits, coats, and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This makes it much easier for misplaced items to be returned quickly and helps us to keep lost property to a minimum. Thank you for your support in helping us keep track of belongings!



Lost Property

Please remember that lost property is put out in the playground each day. We try to collect up all lost items throughout the day and place them in the boxes which are labelled with the days of the week.

Year 5 Residential To Oxenwood

This week our Year 5 pupils had an amazing adventure on their residential trip to Oxenwood! Over three days, the children took part in a wide range of exciting activities, including team-building challenges, orienteering, rock climbing, and water sports. They showed great resilience, teamwork, and independence throughout the trip, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils pushing themselves out of their comfort zones.



Evenings were filled with campfire stories, games, and plenty of laughter, creating memories the children will cherish for years to come. Staff were incredibly proud of the positive attitude and enthusiasm shown by every pupil. A huge thank you to the Oxenwood team for making the experience so special, and to our staff who gave their time to make the trip possible.



Congratulations!

A big well done to Jay, Zaina, Eli, Arlo, Leya, Riley, Ophelia and Teddie for earning certificates in our celebration assembly today and Archie, Shiphilla, Alessia, Aya, Leah, Liyana, Emilia, Charlie and Nadia for earning them last week! We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to the Green team who won the house cup this week and Yellow team who won last week!





FRIENDS OF WPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Celebrate our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association's fundraising successes, hear our plans for the year, and help shape the future of our school. We'll also be electing committee members – all are welcome!

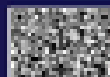


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7:00PM

School Hall @ Wantage Primary Academy

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← Register attendance here

Junior sessions underway!

- Every session is professionally coached
- High quality & modern playing facilities to play on
- U6s & U8s is 0930-1030 on Sunday @TP
- U10s & U12 is 1030-1200 on Sunday @ TP
- U14s is 1900-2000 on Mondays @ Radley
- U14 Boys & Girls compete in league games and fun festivals
- Fun and social hockey for all players...beginners welcome!





Music Open Day

Come and try our engaging music courses
on Sunday 12 October - book now!

Children start their music journey with us between
the ages of 2 - 7 and can continue through to 18



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