Wantage Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Dear WPA families,

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, effort and achievement across the school. From exciting classroom learning and educational visits to sporting events and special celebrations, our children continue to represent the school with pride and positivity. This week's newsletter is full of snapshots from school life, showcasing the fantastic opportunities our pupils have enjoyed. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We hope you enjoy looking back on another busy and successful week.

NEXT WEEK	
October 14th 8:50 – 9:20	Harvest Festival assembly (KS2)
October 15th 8:50 – 9:20	Harvest Festival assembly (KS1)
October 16th	Show Racism the Red Card Day- Wear a red item of clothing (ALL)



Photos on websites and Facebook

As mentioned in newsletters previously, you may notice a reduction in the number of photographs within the school newsletter, on Facebook and on our website. This is part of our commitment to protecting children's privacy and safeguarding them from the increasing risks associated with online technology such as 'deep fakes'.
Our website photographs will be updated in the coming weeks.

Colder Weather Reminder

As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter, please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a warm, waterproof coat. We make every effort to get children outside for fresh air and playtimes throughout the year, so having the correct outdoor clothing helps them stay comfortable, dry and ready to learn.

Please remember to label all coats clearly with your child's name to help us return any misplaced items.





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Children's Mental Health Day



Today, our school was awash with yellow as children and staff came together to celebrate Children's Mental Health Day. It was wonderful to see so many bright smiles and colourful outfits, all helping to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of activities focused on recognising emotions, building resilience and understanding ways to support both themselves and others. The children showed great maturity and enthusiasm when discussing how we can all take care of our mental health.

We would like to thank all of our families for their generous donations and support. Together, we have raised over £100 to help support children's mental health initiatives and highlight the importance of ensuring every child feels happy, valued and supported.

School Photographs

Your child should now have brought home a copy of their individual and/or sibling photographs, along with instructions on how to place an order. If you would like to purchase any photographs, please follow the details provided in the ordering information.
Please note that the deadline for orders to be returned to school with free postage and packaging (P&P) is 14th October. Orders placed after this date may incur additional delivery charges.



Year 4's Trip to the Rowing and River Museum in Henley

This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to the Rowing and River Museum in Henley. During the day, they took part in a carousel of engaging activities focused on the geographical processes of erosion, deposition and transportation. Through a range of hands-on experiences, the children developed their understanding of how rivers shape the landscape and the important role they play in our environment.

Following their museum activities, the children took part in a river walk where they had the opportunity to visit a lock and observe it opening and closing. This provided a wonderful real-life example of how rivers are managed and supported the children's learning with practical, first-hand experiences.

The children represented the school superbly throughout the visit, demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour. Well done, Year 4! 🌟🚣‍♂️🌊









Celebration Assembly Success

A huge congratulations to all of our Celebration Assembly winners! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, positive attitudes and determination that you have shown both in and out of the classroom.
Well done to all of the children named below for demonstrating our school values and being excellent role models for others. Keep up the fantastic work!

Congratulations to our winners:

- Year 1- Lily and Amelia
- Year 2- Ethol and Lily
- Year 3- Riley and Ajooni
- Year 4- Indie and Dylan
- Year 5- Eliza
- Year 6- Timi



Inspiring

In our school we love learning, we aim high, we think creatively, we dream big, we are ambitious.

Challenging

In our school we work hard, we focus, we learn more, we remember more, we develop our potential, we exceed expectations.

Nurturing

In our school we listen, we debate, we're kind, we support, we take responsibility, we are a team.

Empowering

In our school we are brave, we have a voice, we take action, we are confident, we think globally.

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Coffee Morning

with the School Health Nurse

Come along for a cuppa, a chat and some friendly advice and support.



Monday 19th October

After drop off

School Hall
Wantage Primary Academy



The School Health Nurse will be available to offer advice, support and answer any questions you may have about your child's health and wellbeing.

Everyone is welcome!

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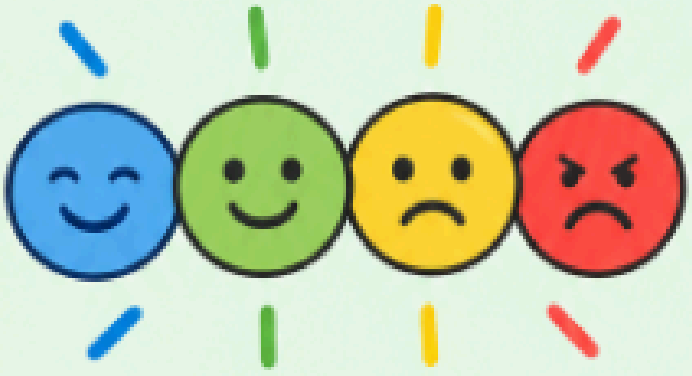
All welcome!

Coffee Mornings

Join us for two informative and supportive coffee mornings for parents and carers, hosted by SENDISS.

Thursday 22nd October

Zones of Regulation



Thursday 12th November

Autism and Anxiety



Both sessions will take place in the school hall after drop off.

A relaxed and friendly opportunity to connect, share and learn together.

We look forward to seeing you there!