Wantage Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Dear WPA families,

As we move further into the autumn term, we would like to take a moment to say how proud we are of all our children. They have returned to school with enthusiasm, positivity and a real eagerness to learn. It has been wonderful to see classrooms full of happy, engaged learners who have settled quickly into their new routines and year groups.
Across the school, children have embraced new learning opportunities, rekindled friendships and demonstrated our school values each day. We have been particularly impressed by their excellent attitudes, resilience and willingness to challenge themselves.
Thank you to all our families for your continued support in helping to make the start of the term such a success. We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding few months ahead as we continue to learn, grow and achieve together.

The Next Two Weeks	
30th Rec-Yr6	Chidhood Flu Vaccinations
1st October	National Poetry Day
2nd October	Inset day- no pupils in school
6th October (Yr 4)	Year 4 trip to River and Rowing museum in Henley
8th October (7pm parents only)	AGM (See poster below) Sign up to attend: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/74MFAPu0GG
October 9th (All)	'Say Hello Yellow' wear a piece of yellow clothing for Child's mental health

Thank You to Our Families

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Curriculum Information Evenings and EYFS Phonics Workshop. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with their children's learning and finding out more about the exciting opportunities planned for the year ahead.
We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school, and your support makes a real difference to your child's success. We hope you found the sessions informative and helpful, and we look forward to continuing to work together throughout the year.
Please do not worry if you were not able to attend. The presentations will be emailed as PDF documents.





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European Day of Languages Celebration

This week, we were delighted to celebrate European Day of Languages across the school. The children enjoyed exploring a variety of languages, cultures, traditions and customs from across Europe through a range of engaging classroom activities.

Throughout the week, pupils learned greetings and simple phrases in different languages, discovered interesting facts about European countries, and celebrated the rich diversity that makes our world such an exciting place. These activities helped to promote curiosity, respect and an appreciation of different cultures and languages.

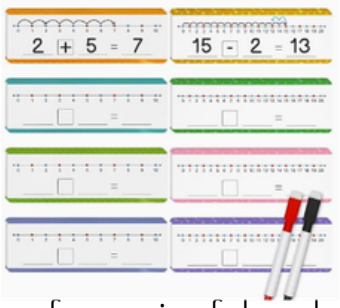




Class and School Wish Lists- FOWPA

At WPA, we believe in creating classrooms that are inspiring, engaging and full of opportunities for children to learn and explore. As the Friends of WPA, we love being able to support the school by enriching these environments with high-quality resources and materials that bring learning to life.







However, providing a wide range of meaningful and engaging resources across every year group is a significant and ongoing cost, especially with school budgets already stretched.

This is where you can make a real difference!

Each year group has created an Amazon wish list of carefully chosen classroom supplies and learning resources. These are items that will directly support lessons, spark curiosity and enhance everyday learning experiences for the children.

If you're able to contribute, we would be so grateful. You can choose to support the whole school or a specific year group—every item makes a genuine impact.
Once purchased, items will be delivered directly to the school and shared with the classes.
If you'd like, you can add a gift message so we know who to thank!

You can find the wishlists:
https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpa/index.cfm?event=news&newsId=7847

Celebration Assembly Success

A huge congratulations to all of our Celebration Assembly winners from the past two weeks! 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- Harry, Casper,Rupert and Toby
- Year 2- Abo, Layla C, Francesca and Ivri
- Year 3- Frankie, Ralphy,Fred and Beau
- Year 4- Salvador, Ruhan, Reuben and Nella
- Year 5- Leah and Lucas C
- Year 6- Grace and Freya



National Teaching Assistants Day

On National Teaching Assistants' Day, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the dedicated TAs across our school. Their hard work, patience, and commitment play a vital role in supporting pupils' learning, wellbeing, and development. Whether they're providing one-to-one support, assisting in the classroom, or helping children overcome challenges, Teaching Assistants are truly at the heart of school communities.

We know first-hand the impact that our outstanding TAs have on both students and teaching staff, and we want to recognise the invaluable contribution they make every day. Their dedication often goes above and beyond, helping create positive learning environments where every child has the opportunity to thrive.
Please join us in thanking and celebrating your Teaching Assistants today. Their efforts do not go unnoticed, and schools simply wouldn't be the same without them.





FRIENDS OF WPA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

✨ Hear what FoWPA has achieved this year
✨ Help shape FoWPA for the year ahead
✨ Stand for a committee role

Chair • Secretary • Treasurer / Treasurer's Assistant

ALL WELCOME!



THURS 8 OCTOBER | 7:00PM

School Hall @ Wantage Primary Academy

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