Wantage Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Dear WPA families,
As we reach the end of another wonderful term, we would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been a busy term filled with exciting learning, memorable experiences and fantastic achievements. We are incredibly proud of all that our children have accomplished and hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from this term. We wish everyone a happy, restful break and look forward to seeing you next term.

Coming up....

Nov 2nd	Auumn 2 term resumes 8:40am start for all pupils
Nov 2nd-4th	Bikeability (Year 6)
Nov 3rd-Dec 8th	Year 5 swimming lessons (every Tuesday)
Nov 6th	Autumn reports go out to parents

Over the last two weeks .....

Welcome to Our School Team!

We are delighted to welcome Sophie Ray to our school as our new Office Administrator.

Sophie has already made a wonderful start and has quickly become a friendly and helpful member of the school community. Her warm smile and positive attitude have been appreciated by both staff and families, and we are very pleased to have her as part of our team.

Please join us in giving Sophie a warm welcome as she settles into her new role. We look forward to working with her and are excited to have her supporting our school community.

Welcome, Sophie

Thank You for Your Harvest Donations



A heartfelt thank you to all of our families for your generous donations to this year's Harvest Festival.

We were overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown by our school community. Thanks to your support, we collected a wonderful range of food and household items, which will be shared with those in need within our local community.

Events such as Harvest provide a valuable opportunity for our children to learn about kindness, gratitude and helping others. Your contributions have helped bring these important values to life and will make a real difference to local families.



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Over the last two weeks .....



Coffee Mornings



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and carers who attended our recent coffee mornings with the School Health Nurse and SENDIASS.

These sessions provided a valuable opportunity to share information, ask questions, and discuss ways we can work together to support our children's wellbeing and development. It was wonderful to see so many families attend and engage in the discussions.

We look forward to welcoming you to future parent events.



Year 5 Public Speaking Workshop



This week, some of our Year 5 pupils had the exciting opportunity to take part in a Public Speaking Workshop. Throughout the session, the children developed their confidence in speaking in front of an audience and learned valuable techniques for using their voice clearly and effectively.

The pupils worked on presenting their ideas with expression, maintaining eye contact, and engaging their listeners. They showed great enthusiasm and courage as they stepped out of their comfort zones to share their thoughts and opinions.

It was wonderful to see the children grow in confidence throughout the workshop, and they represented our school brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them continue to develop these important communication skills in the future. 🎤



Reception Oral Hygiene Workshop



This week, our Reception children enjoyed a visit from the School Health Nurse, who delivered an engaging and informative workshop on oral hygiene.

The children learned all about the importance of looking after their teeth, including how to brush them correctly, the foods and drinks that help keep teeth healthy, and why regular visits to the dentist are important. Through interactive activities and discussions, the children developed their understanding of how good oral hygiene helps to keep their teeth and gums strong and healthy.

The children were enthusiastic participants throughout the session and demonstrated excellent listening and learning skills. We would like to thank the School Health Nurse for providing such a valuable and enjoyable workshop that will help our children develop healthy habits for life

Celebrations and Achievements

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!

<u>Congratulations to our winners:</u>

- Year 1- Caspar and Delia
- Year 2- Zara P and Keiashen
- Year 3- Marcy and Lily
- Year 4- Arabella and Finley
- Year 5- Raneet
- Year 6- Bemji



Reminders

Wantage Primary Academy with SENDISS

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!