



Wolf Class Newsletter

Welcome back

Can you believe your child is in their final year at Whiston Willis? And what a fantastic start to the Year! Wolf class have started the year with an excellent attitude to learning. REMEMBER... ATTENDANCE MATTERS! Who can get 100% attendance for our first half term? The residential is approaching - thank you to all parents that have completed the consent form and attended the PGL residential meeting. Hopefully children are now ready for new experiences and to face their fears. I can't wait to see children push their boundaries and challenge themselves.

English

- Our first Literacy Tree text is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Children have started by developing their verb choices and by expanding on main clauses to produce short pieces of writing in role of characters. Children have used their learning from previous years to support their writing. Children will continue to develop their descriptive writing in preparation to write a narrative.

Maths

- Year 6 have started the unit on 'Place Value' by reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 10 million. They have also been rounding numbers to the nearest 1 million, 100,000, 10,000, 1,000, 100 and 10. They have been introduced to the order of operations (BIDMAS), which they will continue to develop their understanding next week.

Reading

- We have started by reading 'Incredible Journeys' by Levison Wood in Guided Reading. Children have formed predictions, retrieved information, and made inferences. Furthermore, children have continued to develop their understanding of new vocabulary and are able to identify synonyms. Next children will begin to understand author's choice of language and sequencing.

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- This week, Wolf class have immersed into our 'Food and Nutrition' unit of work by making Mexican inspired vegetable burritos using healthy nutritious ingredients. Did you get to taste some of the fantastic food prepared by Wolf class?

PSHE

- The past two weeks, we have begun to set goals for the year that are achievable by all children. In addition, children have learnt about the importance of being a role model and have applied for leadership responsibilities within school by completing application forms; outlining their strengths and reasons they are suited to the role. All children will be given the opportunity to be a leader at some point in year 6.

PE

- We have started our skills unit based on the sport 'badminton'. Children have learnt the ready position and the underarm volley. It is fantastic to see the progress children have made within one lesson and I can't wait to see them over the next 6 weeks. In addition, we have started our 'fitness' unit and we have learnt the meaning to key fitness components: co-ordination, agility, strength, speed and balance and became familiar with tests for each component.

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website

www.whistonwillis.co.uk

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PGL

Our residential to PGL is on Wednesday 23rd September to Friday 25th September. A parent's meeting was held on Tuesday 8th September. All information has now been shared. If you have any questions then please speak to myself.

Clubs

Club letters will be shared next week for this half term. Please ensure you sign your child up before places are filled.

PE Days

Wolf class PE days are Monday and Friday– please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit.

Important Dates

Tuesday 22nd September – Year 6 Crucial Crew Workshops

Tuesday 22nd September – Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Competition (TBC)

Wednesday 23rd September to Friday 25th September – PGL Residential

Thursday 1st October to Monday 12th October – Year 6 Bikeability

Stars of the Week

Star of the Week – Sophia

Rights Respector of the Week - Aiden

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Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong