



Wolf Class Newsletter

News

Welcome back after a well deserved half term break. What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had in Wolf class. This week we have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with a performance from Altru Drama and Odd Sock Day. Year 6 have continued with Bikeability with a group of children completing their level 2 award. Our extra-curricular clubs have restarted with many children all signed up to the Year 5 & 6 Football.

This week will see the start of our weekly tuck shop on a Friday – this will help raise money to support children and provide further opportunities throughout the school year. In addition, all children with 100% attendance for the week will be entered in to a draw where 2 children will receive free tuck. Remember, attendance is important! This week Wolf class have over 99% attendance. Well done Wolf Class! Can we keep this up for the rest of the term?

English

- We have started a new text called 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. Children have been developing writing diaries using emotive language and letters in role using formal tone. Furthermore, we have used noun phrases and repetition to create our own poems. Over the coming weeks, children will create write for a range of purposes including persuasive advice and speeches before writing a persuasive pitch to a local council.

Maths

- Year 6 have started their unit of work on fractions by using their understanding of multiples and factors to support them. They have started by simplifying fractions and ordering and comparing both proper and improper fractions. Next, we will begin to compare and order different fractions before adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

PSHE

- We have recently discussed the rights of a child and identified articles that we believe are relevant to our class. We have all shown that we understand and agree to our chosen rights by showing our commitment to our class charter. Next week, we will start our new unit called 'Celebrating Differences' where children will look at how everyone is unique and we will discuss our protected characteristics.

Art

- We have been inspired by the work of Ben Mosley and have started to complete our artist research page, which we have learnt that a lot of his work is 'live' and celebrates sports events such as the Olympics and Rugby Nations. What will his next sporting project be focussed on? We can't wait to experiment similar techniques using different tools.

PE

- This week, we have started our new units' 'handball' and 'dance'. Children have shown great confidence in developing their own routines in dance. I look forward to seeing the end results.

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

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Homework

Year 6 children will receive weekly online and paper-based homework. This is given out every Monday and should be returned the following Monday. Please see the letter sent with your child's homework for expectations. This will also be sent out via the Parent App. Please ensure your child is logging on to SATS companion at home regularly.

Clubs

New clubs for Autumn 2 have started and children should have signed up. Remember to get your Children's Uni Passports for any clubs that children attend outside of school.

PE Days

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

Tuck Shop

Every Friday, children can bring in 50p to purchase tuck. 2 children each week with 100% from Wolf class will receive free tuck.

Important Dates

Monday 17th November – Knife Crime Adam Ellison Yr 5 & 6 Talk

Wednesday 3rd Dec – Film Night

Thursday 4th December to Tuesday 9th December – Bikeability Year 6

Friday 5th December – Christmas Panto Performance

Monday 15th December – KS2 Carol Concert

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrWongWW and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong

