



Wolf Class Newsletter

News

This week, we've been busy rehearsing our songs for the upcoming Carol Service, and we can't wait to celebrate with you all! In class, we've also been exploring the importance of Oracy—developing speaking and listening skills that will support children throughout life. One of our key discussions was *"What makes a good listener?"* which led to creating our very own Listening Wheel as a class. Over the next few weeks, we'll be getting into the festive spirit with exciting events like Movie Night, Santa Dash, and of course, the Carol Service. Finally, next week is assessment week. Please ensure your child is in school so we can share their progress with you during parent meetings.

English

- As we come towards the end of our text 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah, children have written persuasive advices, diaries and have been making contrasts within the story. We have been using relative clauses and adverbs to expand our sentences. Children have been engaging in discussions about racism and using this to discuss characters' emotions. Next, children will be writing a persuasive pitch to a local council.

Maths

- I have been amazed at the fantastic learning happening in maths – over the past few weeks, we have been developing our knowledge of fractions by adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing different types of fractions. It is amazing to see the confidence of Wolf class when working with fractions. At the start of the unit, most children said they 'hate' fractions – now they have commented at how easy they are. Well done Wolf class!

History

- We have been learning all about WWII and how our local areas was impacted. Children have loved learning about their local area and how American soldiers came over to the UK basing themselves in and around Liverpool. Children have been learning about RAF Burtonwood and Speke airfield. Over the coming weeks, we have a visitor coming in to school to show Year 6 some WW artefacts.

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

- Children have expressed their love for 'handball' – they have been introduced to some of the rules of handball and played small sided games. – where they have demonstrated some excellent teamwork. In addition, children have continued to develop their dance routines – this week, we really tried to introduce 70's connection by introducing a car as a stage prop – who didn't love a car in the 70's?

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.

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 1st December – Knife Crime Adam Ellison Yr 5 & 6 Talk
Monday 1st December – Police Officer Talk
Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December - Assessment Week
Wednesday 3rd December – Film Night
Thursday 4th December to Tuesday 9th December – Bikeability Year 6
Friday 5th December – Christmas Panto Performance
Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day/ Santa Dash
Wednesday 10th / 17th December – Parent Meetings
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

