



Wolf Class Newsletter

News

We are now a few weeks into your child's final year at Whiston Willis and what a great start they have made. It has been filled with personal development opportunities and plenty of new learning. Children loved our residential to Robinwood, where they were challenged to overcome fears and work together as a team. Furthermore, some children have completed their level 1 and 2 Bike Right Bikeability course, with many others planned early December. We also had the pleasure of learning all about staying safe and healthy choices during Crucial Crew at Aintree Racecourse.

Clubs and sports competitions have started with many children from Wolf class signing up. Some children have already represented our school in the EFC Football Competition – narrowly missing out on the semi-finals. We also held football trials for the Year 6 Football League and the Girls' Football League. What a fantastic start to the Year 6 Football League – unbeaten in our first 3 fixtures.

Wolf class started the half term with fantastic attendance – almost 99% in the first 4 weeks. Can we keep this up? Also remember it is important that your child arrives to school on time at 8.40am as they are missing key learning and 20 mins a day equates to 1hour 40 minutes of missed learning a week.

English

- Children have enjoyed our first Literacy Tree text 'The Arrival'. Children have developed their understanding of noun phrases, passive and active voice, emotions, verb choices and cohesion. Children have planned a third person narrative and will begin to write their own narratives based on the story. I look forward to sharing some stories with you.

Maths

- Year 6 have been learning how to use formal written methods to solve multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers. We have also begun to understand the long division formal method to divide 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. All children have shown resilience when learning new methods.

PSHE

- Children have started their Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities which include Play Leaders, Sports Leaders, Prefects, Computer Monitors and Reading Champions. In addition, we have selected our class School Council representatives. Over the coming weeks, we will form our own class charter and agree to ensuring all children in Wolf class are given the opportunity to fulfil their rights.

DT

- Last week, we demonstrated our sewing skills learning different sewing techniques such as backstitch and cross stitch. These stitches will help us in designing and making our own mobile phone cases over the coming weeks.

PE

- Children have continued to develop their badminton. Children have continued to master their underarm serve and have started to learn the correct technique used for the underarm backhand. Children are beginning to compete against each other.

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.

Clubs

New clubs for Autumn 1 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. Autumn 2 clubs will be sent out in the coming weeks.

PE Days

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

Important Dates

Tuesday 7th October – Girls' Football League

Thursday 9th October– Harvest Festival Assembly (Deadline for donations)

Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 4th December to Tuesday 9th December – Bikeability

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

