



## Wolf Class Newsletter

### News

Can you believe we are now just one week away from February half term? How quick is this year passing by? For year 6, this week has been assessment week, and the children have persevered and thrived under pressure. As we edge closer to SATs, we are continuing to identify gaps and close them with targeted support, practice papers, and revision. I am incredibly proud of how the children approached this week and continue to prepare for their end of school assessments. Many are already showing clear improvements, and their resilience and determination has shined. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it truly makes a difference. Remember, ATTENDANCE matters!

### English

- We have started our new class text, 'Resist' by Tom Palmer. The children have been learning about the Dutch Resistance during World War II and have written persuasive posters encouraging people to join the resistance, using strong language and historical understanding. They have also written diary entries in role of Edda, a young girl who supported the Dutch Resistance. Next week, they will produce biographies, written in third person, on Audrey Hepburn, an inspirational woman from World War 2.

### Reading

- In Guided Reading, we have finished our book 'The Little Match Girl Strikes Back' by Emma Carroll. We started by watching an animation of the original 'The Little Match Girl' by Hans Christian Andersen. We have continued to develop our reading skills: inference, retrieval, vocabulary, prediction, explain and author's intent.

### Maths

- This week, we have completed our unit of learning on measurement and word problems and have now moved on to percentages. Children have demonstrated their strong understanding and knowledge retention in arithmetic during assessment week.

### Geography

- We have continued our unit of learning on 'Settlement, Land Use and Economic Activity' – children have started by developing their understanding of settlements and where they are found. We have also learnt about the pattern of settlements within the UK. Children have enjoyed learning about how places change overtime.

### PE

- Children have loved perfecting their forward and backward rolls. They have used different pieces of apparatus to demonstrate different gymnastic skills and positions. Next week, children will begin to use their learning and put them in to a sequence using floor mats.

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

[www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

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#### Homework

Year 6 children will continue to receive weekly online and paper-based homework. This is given out every Monday and should be returned the following Monday. 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.

### ATTENDANCE

To date, our whole class attendance is 95.5%, since the start of the academic year (Sep 25). This term, we will continue to reward children for their attendance: pupils who achieve 100% attendance will be entered into a raffle, and two children from every class will be selected to receive a complimentary treat from the Friday Tuck Shop. In addition, there will be a fortnightly reward for the class with the highest attendance in KS2. As a class, we will set weekly rewards for attendance.

**Next week, from Monday 9th for one week, every child who attends each day, will be entered into a prize draw to win £25!** You've got to be in it to win it! Good luck Wolves!

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**

