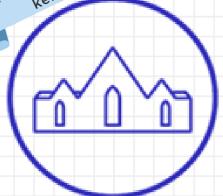


LAST WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.3%



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 23.1.2023

Monday 23rd January School Nurse Drop In

Chinese Dance Workshop (Reception & Y1)

Tuesday 24th January No Reception Yoga Club

Wednesday 25th January Online Author Workshop

Thursday 26th January 1LP Class Assembly (9:10am)

Year 2 Life Long Ago workshop

Please remember to subscribe to our online calendar so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

5JC CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 5JC who performed to their class assembly to parents yesterday morning. There were lots of historical facts about the monarchs of Great Britain, including Henry VIII and his six wives, the Magna Carta and Bad King John. The children spoke with confidence and sang brilliantly to show off everything they had learned over the course of the history unit. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support the children and to Mr Calnan, Anna and Louise who helped the children prepare. Well done everyone!









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PUNCTUALITY



We would like to emphasise the importance of **being in school on time** as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school after 9.00 a.m.

School starts at 9:00 a.m. every day, with the gates opened at 8:50 a.m. Children need to be in their class so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. On-going lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an unauthorised absence and this is contrary to The Education Act.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

High levels of unauthorised absences or poor punctuality can result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Service or other agencies which have a duty to investigate further and could result in legal action being taken against you.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

6AM CLASS ASSEMBLY

6AM were the latest class to share their learning so far this year with parents and families. The children took us on a journey through history, learning about conditions during the Victoria era and the Industrial Revolution, as well as treating us to a rap all about Shakespeare's play Macbeth. Well done to all the children for performing brilliantly and to Miss Morris for helping the children to prepare.



POKEMON CARDS

Since the start of the year, we have seen increasing numbers of children bringing Pokémon cards and other collectables into school. What started off with a small number of children bringing these into school, has quickly spread across other year groups. We have noticed that some children are now trading cards, with some of these being quite rare and holding considerable value. We have already begun to see problems in classes and the playground where cards have gone missing, and disagreements have ensued. We had thought about the possibility of providing a space where some groups could be supervised at lunchtimes with their cards, but logistically we do not have the staff to cover this, so we have taken the decision to introduce a ban on bringing cards and collectables into school. Thank you for your support.







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PAUL RYAN'S FUNERAL & JUST GIVING PAGE

We wanted to say a big thankyou for all the wonderfully kind messages of support following the sad news that our former Headteacher, Paul Ryan had passed away recently. Many families left kind messages on our school Facebook page and the online book of condolence. We have passed these messages of sympathy to Paul's family, who have expressed their heart-felt thanks for the warmth and compassion shown. Paul's funeral will be held at Enfield Crematorium on 7th February at 12:00 noon. They also asked me to pass on the details of a Justgiving page, set up in Paul's memory and to think about a donation as opposed to sending any flowers for the funeral. Click here to follow the link. Thank you.



INTRA-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Year 5 & 6 completed their intra-hall football tournament shortly after the Christmas break. We are fortunate at The Winns to have a large number of budding athletes, and so the standard of play was very competitive. Well done to all the children who took part in teams with their classmates. Our eventual winners were 6AM with 5LO the runners-up. A big thank you to Coach Abbas and Coach Sim for co-ordinating the tournament. Watch out for more intra-school competitions and events happening in the coming weeks!

YEAR 2 WINTER GAMES FESTIVAL



A group of our Year 2 children had their first experience of a School Games event this week when they visited the Feel Good Centre to take part in the Winter Games Festival. The children tried their hand at Kurling, and sports hall versions of winter sports such as Skiing, Biathlon and Bobsleigh. Well done to all the children who represented their school so well and demonstrated the School Games values.



A CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP SPECIALISING IN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

SCHOOL LIBRARY WISHLIST

Thank you very much to those families who have already donated books to our library through our wishlist - we are very grateful! We have partnered with A New Chapter bookshop, who are hosting a wish list of books that parents and families are able to purchase as a donation to the school. If this is something that you feel you are able to do, please do take a look at the wish list on A New Chapter's website. As soon as a donation is made, the books are couriered to the school and will be added to our stock straight way.







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TIKTOK & WHATSAPP

We are aware that some children in our school (mostly in Y5 and Y6) are in WhatsApp groups with other children. WhatsApp requires a minimum age of 16. If you decide that your child can use WhatsApp, we ask that you monitor carefully how your child is using it and most importantly, support them to use it safely.

Although most children will be sensible and not post anything inappropriate, occasionally children do post offensive or hurtful comments or share inappropriate images. This can be upsetting for the other children in the group who often will worry about what they have read or seen. Please do make sure if your child has a WhatsApp account, that you talk to them regularly about the conversations they are having online and look at what they are posting.

We also know that increasing numbers of children are using TikTok. This app has an agerating of 13+. The material that children can view if they use TikTok is NOT appropriate. Despite what our children might tell us, TikTok isn't just a place to watch others lipsynching to popular songs. Children can access all sorts of harmful content on TikTok or share videos of themselves which can be viewed widely by others.

As a school, we know you will all make up your own minds about what is right for your child. If your child has a phone, please make sure you are talking to them regularly about how they are using it and making sure they are safe if they are online. If you need any advice about keeping your child safe online, please do contact us and we can help you. Also, please continue to talk to us if you are concerned by anything you see online that relates to a child at The Winns.

If you would like some practical information to support you in keeping your children safe online, National Online Safety regularly produce guides on a range of topics, including social media use. Please <u>click here</u> to view their full range of social media guides for parents.

Thank you for your support.











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