



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

### EASTER COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade and coffee morning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00 am. If any of the children would like to make an Easter bonnet, they will be able to parade them at the coffee morning where parents will be able to choose a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winner. All families are welcome.

### PHONICS WORKSHOP

We will be holding a Phonics workshop next Thursday from 2.00-3.00 pm for parents of Reception and Year 1 children. This is an opportunity to find out how we teach phonics in school and how you can support your child at home. It's also a chance to work with the children taking part in some phonics activities.

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to CHL Mechanical Services who have kindly donated an Easter egg to every child in school. These will be handed out to children during the last week of term.



### TERM DATES

Term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26 were sent out by email last week (please note change to October term dates).

### EASTER DISCO

We will be holding an Easter Disco and Easter egg hunt on the last day of term, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15 to 4.45 pm. This is for all children from Reception to Year 6 and the cost is £3 per child which can be paid at the school office. Children should come to school in their uniform and bring in their own clothes to change into before the disco.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Halton Borough Council have advised that they are increasing the daily cost of a school meal to £2.90 from April for anyone paying for meals. This is out of the school's control and the increase has been made across all Halton's schools.

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received a weekly award from their class teacher.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD

This week's award goes to Mahmoud and Hadaya for being kind and considerate to our younger children.

**KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK** –Rania in Year 1 for always being ready to learn.

**KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK** – Lily in Year 4 for showing great determination.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Damian for always demonstrating friendly behaviour and welcoming new children.  
Reception – Jax for showing kindness to others.  
Year 1 – Benjamin for a more mature attitude to work.

Year 1/2 – Roman for trying really hard in Maths.

Year 3/4 – Izzie for shining in her new class.

Year 4/5 –Seth for excellent improvement in swimming.

Year 5/6 – Ryley for a good attitude to his work.

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### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Isla  
Year 1 – Sienna  
Year 1/2 – Alessio  
Year 3/4 – Issac  
Year 4/5 – Vinnie  
Year 5/6 – Alexis

### READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Michael  
Year 1 – Ava  
Year 1/2 – Sophia  
Year 3/4 – Max  
Year 4/5 – Alessio  
Year 5/6 – Freya

### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception – Amelia  
Year 1 – Aryan  
Year 1/2 – Lilash  
Year 3/4 – Max  
Year 4/5 – Willow  
Year 5/6 – Amelia

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 – Noah J  
Year 4/5 – Toni and Iyla  
Year 5/6 – Blake

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Noah M in Y4 who celebrates his birthday this week.

### SCHOOL PANTRY

A reminder that our school pantry is open for anyone needing a helping hand – we have food, household, toiletry and clothing available. Please contact the school office if you would like to visit the pantry.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Tattenhall residential
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.00 pm Phonics workshop for parents of Y1 and Reception
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet parade and coffee morning 9.00 am
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Disco 3.15 to 4.45 pm. School closes, end of Spring term.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for Summer term
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am School Nurse drop-in
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Polling Day – Nursery closed
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – school closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer

### PE DAYS SPRING TERM 2

(note Year 4/5 and Year 3/4 will be swimming but letters will be sent out regarding dates)

Monday	Year 5/6 EYFS
Tuesday	Year 1 Year 5/6
Wednesday	Year 4/5 Year 1/2 Year 3/4
Thursday	
Friday	Year 1 Year 1/2

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