



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024

### EASTER BREAK

School closes next Wednesday at normal time for the Easter break and re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (those attending the Easter disco will stay in school until 4.45 pm – please bring clothes into school to change into).

### CLUBS

There are no after school clubs next week.

### 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.

### 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. There will be a tuck shop at the disco for children to buy sweets.

### 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.

### MEAL VOUCHERS

Vouchers will be issued next Monday for those children who are entitled to free school meals to cover the Easter break (not universal free school meals).

### 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 Joy in Nursery for always having a positive attitude to learning.

**KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK** –Louis in Year 1 for always being a good friend and helping others.

**KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK** – Lily in Year 3 for using her creative strengths to invent a fun, new, inclusive game for lunchtime.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Freddie for always having such lovely manners.

Reception – Porsche for contribution during carpet time.

Year 1 – Daniel for a great attitude to learning.

Year 1/2 – Everyone who went to Tattenhall for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on our trip.

Year 3/4 – Toni for a great improvement in confidence during swimming.

Year 4/5 – Oliver for being an excellent role model.

Year 5/6 – Emilija for working hard and trying her best in every lesson.

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Jaidaa

Year 1 – Sofia B

Year 1/2 – Lincoln

Year 3/4 – Raisa

Year 4/5 – Evelyn

Year 5/6 – Presian

### READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Evan

Year 1 – Sienna

Year 1/2 – Nirvana

Year 3/4 – Noah J

Year 4/5 – Alex

Year 5/6 – Seb

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### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception – Amelia

Year 1 - Ron

Year 1/2 - Isla

Year 3/4 –Sophie

Year 4/5 –Bella

Year 5/6 –Charlotte

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 – Arlo

Year 4/5 – Alex and Savannah

Year 5/6 – Oliver

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Sophia in Y2 and Sophia in Y1 who celebrate their birthdays 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 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

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