

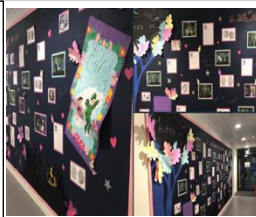
Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot quite believe we have been back for half a term already. In many respects the time seems to have flown by, but it also feels like we have been living the new normal for some length of time now! Thank you all for the tremendous support you have shown since all children returned to school at the beginning of this term. Our attendance is very good and children have been happy and engaged since the first day of school and are making very good progress in class. Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday - Ross Silcock and Wanda P.S. Happy 1st Birthday Wanda!



Transition to Secondary School – Year 6 grown ups

You must make sure that all applications for secondary schools are submitted online by the **30th October**. You can apply online via www.eadmissions.org.uk where you will also find guidance and information about how to apply.

Reception September 2021 Virtual Tour and Q&A sessions with the Headteacher

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and the 31st August 2017, they will be due to start school in September 2021. Please share the information if you know someone with a 4-year-old.

You must apply online at eadmissions.org.uk even if your child attends our nursery.

The closing date is 15th January 2021.

Wingfield are offering a virtual tour for all reception children which will be available on our website. Additionally, we are setting up a TEAMS questions and answers session with the Headteacher on Tuesday afternoons. Please contact the office if you would like to attend a session; they are starting after half term.

Well Done Wingfield! – a message from Miss Wiggin

The Daily Mile Foundation awarded our school this certificate for all the miles our school walked, jogged and ran during our morning mile clubs last academic year.

We were one of the many schools across England that took part in 'The Daily Mile Million Challenge'.

Also please remember on the day you have PE at school you need to wear your PE kit.

A PE kit needs to be plain black leggings or jogging bottoms, a plain white sports t-shirt and a plain black top with no hood or children can wear their school jumper. They will also need to wear trainers or plimsols which are suitable for completing sports activities in.



Social Distancing, we all need to keep our distance!



Thank you for all the support this term with social distancing. Please ensure you are social distancing while lining up, on the playground and when you leave. We all need to make sure we follow the information as stated in our Risk Assessment.

- Drop-off and collection points and timings for each group have been identified and shared with parents. Parent please do not gather in groups.
 - The playground has been demarcated to enable parents to remain 2m away from other parents during drop off their children.
 - Parents are asked to not congregate in the playground for longer than 5 minutes before the designated school start time for their child (if more than one child is to be dropped off, parents will be able to remain in the playground keeping 2m away from others).
 - Start times have been staggered for each class in order to prevent large numbers of parents in the playground/on school grounds.
 - Start times are designed to enable one group of parents to leave the site before the next group arrive.
 - Parents are reminded to leave the site once their children have entered the building.
 - Only one parent/guardian per child is permitted on site.
 - If there are additional siblings who have no other carers at home and who are not at school, they are permitted to stand with their parent. They are not to be allowed to run around the playground or interact with other families.
 - Parents/carers are not permitted to enter the school buildings.
- If there are any questions, then please let us know. Thank you for your continued support.

Supporting your child during half term and working with them at home

As a school we would encourage and celebrate working with your child at home. We love seeing updates via Tapestry and Showbie. We recommend the following ideas to help support your child's development and learning –

Completing home learning on Showbie or Tapestry, reading, times tables games such as TT Rockstars, learning spellings, playing board games, playing card games, baking, junk modelling, costume making and spending quality time together.

We wish you all a relaxing and restful half term. We will see all children return on Monday 2nd November.

Half term Activity and Isolation Packs from Local Artist and Designer

Local artist and designer Heather has hand drawn and created fun half term activity packs which are also good for children having to isolate. There are two styles and they include; word searches, scrambles and brain teasers, colouring pages, noughts & crosses, scavenger hunt, ideas for fun activities to try, constellation chart, mindfulness instructions, field guide for fall leaves and drawing activities.

Please see link <https://www.heathervdesign.etsy.com> for an instant download the packs cost £1 +VAT.

French – Phrase of the Week

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Bad!



Contacting us –

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or leave a message at the school office
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Dates for the diary

Last day of term
Friday 23rd October

October Half Term
Monday 26th October - Friday
30th October

Secondary School Applications
Friday 30th October

Return to school
Monday 2nd November

Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November

Recipe of the week – Eyeball Pasta

- 100g cherry tomato
- 150g pack mini mozzarella balls, drained
- Handful of basil
- 400g green tagliatelle
- 350g jar of tomato sauce
- 4 tbsps fresh pesto



Method

STEP 1

Halve the cherry tomatoes and use a small, sharp knife or a teaspoon to remove the seeds. Cut the mozzarella balls in half. Place one half inside each tomato, trimming the edges if necessary, to fit it in. Either cut the smallest circles you can from a basil leaf or finely chop the leaves and scrunch into small circles. Place one at the centre of each mozzarella ball.

STEP 2

Boil the pasta. Meanwhile, heat through the tomato sauce. When the tagliatelle is cooked, drain and stir through the pesto and any remaining basil, chopped finely. Divide between 4-6 serving bowls. Spoon over some tomato sauce, then arrange the stuffed tomato eyeballs on top.



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