

Washacre Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th September

1:00pm – 3:00pm - Understanding Your Child – Solihull Approach

Wednesday 18th September

Am – Y3 Stone Age workshop
Pm – Y4 Roman workshop
Pm – Class 8 Horse Riding Sessions

Thursday 19th September

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y3 & Y4 Mixed Football

Friday 20th September

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Y5 & Y6 Mixed Football

Monday 23rd September

Am – Y5 Money Management
Pm – Y6 Money Management

Monday 30th September

All Day – Y5 Learn to Ride Bikeability

Monday 14th October

1:00pm – 4:00pm – Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition

Friday 25th October

3:15pm – Finish for half-term

Tuesday 31st October

Reminder: The deadline for year 6 high school places is Tuesday 31st October.



Message from the Head Teacher

Despite it only being the second week back it has certainly been a busy week. I hope many of you managed to attend the Class Information evenings that took place on Tuesday and Thursday. The aim of these sessions is give our parents the opportunity to meet the class teacher and gain a greater understand of the routines of the classroom as well as being able to ask any questions.

Following feedback from the parental survey in spring, I've also asked class teachers to produce a termly curriculum overview to give you a greater understanding of the areas of the national curriculum that your child will study this term. These will be shared via Seesaw. Continuing with the theme of the curriculum, I also wanted to make you aware, and congratulate Mrs Keever on the completion of her Forest School training, that each class will spend 6 afternoons over the course of the academic year taking part in the Forest School curriculum. This began this afternoon with Y2/3.

Mrs Keever has had a busy week as she also led Wednesday's staff training in the Forest School. The purpose of the staff meeting was to introduce Outdoor Learning, which we believe will enhance our curriculum offer and it equipped our staff with innovative strategies to conduct more lessons in our natural surroundings.

This initiative aligns with our commitment to providing diverse and engaging learning experiences for our pupils. By integrating outdoor elements into our curriculum, we aim to foster a deeper connection between academic concepts and the world around us. We anticipate that this approach will not only enrich our pupils' educational journey but also promote their overall well-being and environmental awareness.

A superb example of this in action was Y2/3, who earlier in the week took to the outdoors to learn about the Stone Age by gathering materials to make Stone Age tools, which looked very impressive.



Enjoy your weekend! Mr Howarth

Asda Cashpot

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Washacre Out of School Club (OOSC) - Message

We have fantastic news...

Spread the word we will be open from Monday 30th September



Please email
info@washacreoosc.org to
secure your child/rens place.
We will be holding a open
evening on Thursday 26th
September at 3:15pm and would
love to see everyone there.

Thank you for your patience

Nikki
OOSC Manager

Eco-Team

In our ongoing commitment to the environment, it was pleasing to see Mrs Mann and her dedicated Eco-Warriors (all of which are Y4) demonstrate their enthusiasm in their recent litter-picking endeavours.



What they're doing not only makes our school look nicer but also shows how we all need to take care of the environment. When our pupils get involved like this, it really reflects the values we're trying to teach at Washacre Primary. These little actions are a big deal in helping our children develop a sense of responsibility and awareness about the environment, setting them up to be good citizens in the future.

Assembly Awards

Stars of the Week

Class 8

Lexi Hill

Year 2/3

Blake Hesketh

Year 4

Zak Caple

Year 5

Olivia Nicholson

Year 6

Gustavo Ribeiro Da Cruz

Writer of the Week

Aysel Ionita (Y2/3)

Reader of the Week

Lillie Mae Morris (Y5)

Mathematician of the Week

Freddie Norris (Y4)

Positive Education Awards

Maya Van Limbeek (Y1/2)

Maths Ninja

Hunter Apostu (Y1/2)

Times Tables Rockstar

Olivia Nicholson (Y5)

Lunchtime Award – Reception

Attendance Award – Y3

Class Attendance		
Rc *	Y1 / Y2	Y3
100%	84%	98%
Y4	Y5	Y6
97%	92%	94%
School target for attendance is 96%		

**Reception are not currently attending assemblies*

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