



WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day



KS1 Values Assembly

It was lovely to see parents, carers and extended family attend our assembly on Friday. In addition, we had our Chair of Governors, Gwyn who attended. We are more than happy for you to bring any family members to these events - just let us know in advance. We even had family from Australia visit! Next week is KS2 assembly.



Polling Day / INSET Day

Thank you for your support for Polling Day which took place last Thursday.



Year 6 SATs - Week beginning 13th May

Year 6 have their SATs next week. It is expected that all Year 6 children attend all days during this week. Children and staff have been working very hard in recent weeks in making sure children are confident and ready for their SATs. You will have received messages from the Year 6 staff regarding a breakfast club session before the school day. We strongly suggest that all children attend so everyone is ready for the day ahead. I am so proud of the children and staff who have worked so hard - well done.

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



Inspiration

WEDDINGTON NEWS

Arts and Craft afternoon - Pyramid Winners

A big well done for Reception and 4DC who won the Pyramid Behaviour Wall Prize last half term. due to the busy timetable these classes have had, classes celebrated after Easter.

'Weddy Hub' - Pastoral Team

I want to introduce you to our new 'Weddy Hub'. 'Weddy Hub' is made up of our two Pastoral Managers - Miss Tomlinson and Miss Molineaux. They have been with our school for nearly half a term and they have been an excellent addition to our Weddington Family.

They have been working with a range of children and families to support in a variety of ways. A big part of their role has been working with our children to support their social, emotional and behavioural needs - ultimately to enhance their learning and confidence.

We have created a clear process of supporting our children based on research from the Education Endowment Foundation and up to date strategies. The two documents can be found on the following page - yes, this week's newsletter is 3 pages! If you would like to get in touch with our Weddy Hub, please send a message through our admin email address.

School Logo

The School Council have had discussions about 'designing a new school logo'. They shared that the current logo doesn't have a meaning to the children and wanted to design a logo that meant something personal to all of the children at school.

They approached me and asked for my thoughts, I shared this is a big change and we (whole school) all would need to understand why we would be doing this and have a legitimate reason for this.

Designing a logo that means something and has value to our children/school would be a good reason. I also shared that it would need to link to our vision and values.

After a lot of discussions and consideration, I have agreed for the School Council to ask all the children to design a logo and we would then go through a fair process of choosing a logo.

I discussed that the current school logo has historic value and I insisted that this still should be used in school in some way. The School Councillors shared that this could be the 'School Council badge' - agreed this was a good idea.

Before we do this, I wanted to know your thoughts on this. Please share your thoughts with me before the end of the week. I am often on the gates in the morning or please send an email to our admin address.

I shared that we wouldn't expect families to buy new uniforms unless a new uniform would be needed. Buying new uniforms would not be fair. It would be a gradual process of several years as some families have a uniform to hand down to younger siblings and this is absolutely fine.



Miss Molineaux - Pastoral Manager



Miss Tomlinson - Pastoral Manager



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SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING WEDDY HUB



EVERY CHILD EVERY CHANCE EVERY DAY

SELF-AWARENESS



- Identifying emotions
- Accurate self-perception
- Recognising strength
- Self confidence
- Self efficacy

SELF MANAGEMENT



- Impulse control
- Stress management
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation
- Goal setting
- Organisational skills

SOCIAL AWARENESS



- Understanding emotions
- Empathy / Sympathy
- Relationship building
- Teamwork

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS



- Communication
- Social engagement
- Relationship building
- Teamwork



RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS



- Identifying problems
- Analysing solutions
- Solving problems
- Evaluating Reflecting
- Ethical Responsibility

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IMPROVING BEHAVIOURS



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The Improving Behaviours guidance ensures that every child learns and is part of a welcoming environment regardless of ability, background or circumstances.

Know and understand our children and their influences



- Understand children's behaviour and influences
- Learn children's needs and background
- Build relationships
- Likes and dislikes
- Building social skills

Teach learning behaviours alongside reflection



- What are the expectations in different contexts?
- Calming and learning strategies
- Reflect on behaviours and experiences. What would they do differently?
- Empathy and feelings in different situations
- Teamwork
- Sharing and turn taking

Classroom management strategies



- Do children have the correct resources and learning environment to learn?
- Is the learning appropriate and adapted?
- Develop a positive behaviour plan
- Positive rewards should be in place
- What are there learning behaviours in different lessons?

Parental involvement



- Effective parental relationships
- Sharing expectations and clear communication
- Consistent rewards and sanctions
- Parental support
- Use of other agencies

Targeted approaches



- Behaviour systems are adapted
- Shared and collaborative processes undertaken with teachers
- Child, teachers and parents are clear on any specific targets in place
- Individualised support



Dates

- 13.05.24 - Year 6 SATs Week
- 16.5.24 - Year 3 Trip Rushcliffe Park
- Year 6 Chips on the Field (end of SATs celebration)
- 20.05.24 - Class photographs
- 22.05.24 - Y6 trip to National Arboretum
- 22.05.24 - 4DC visit to Compton Verney

- 23.05.24 - 4BP visit to Compton Verney
- 23.5.24 - Year 1 Trip Coombe Abbey
- 24.06.24 - 28.06.24 - Year 6 PGL Trip
- 3.7.24 - FS and KS1 sports day
- 4.7.24 - KS2 sports day & Reception New Parents Open Evening

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