

Weddington Primary School



Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day



Good afternoon everyone,

This week, we have IT workshops for KS2 children to support their computing learning and to supplement them being safe online.

This may be a good opportunity for you to ensure that you have appropriate security and access on all devices at home.

In addition to this, the majority of social media apps have an age limit of 13 years old so please monitor what your child is accessing.

Travelling Book Fair

We are excited to announce that Weddington will be welcoming the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair back into school on Wednesday 27th September.

The children will have the opportunity to look round the book fair before it is open to Parents and Carers. You will be able to visit the book fair, which will be located in the KS2 hall (please enter via the KS2 hall doors) on the following dates:

Thursday 28th September – for parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1

Friday 29th September – for parents/carers of children in KS2

Monday 2nd October - for parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1

Tuesday 3rd October - for parents/carers of children in KS2

Parent survey:

Through MyEd, there will be a Parent/Family survey. Please take time to complete this as it will provide the school valuable information on how to further support our children and families.

The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. We would like all families to complete this. Any problems, please let the school know.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, please let me know.

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Gwyn Evans, has created a 'Governor blog for the new academic year – 2023/2024. Please take a look:

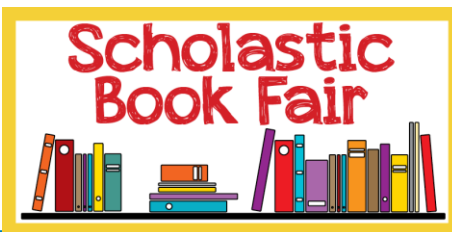
<https://www.weddingtonschool.co.uk/governor-blog-what-have-we-been-doing/>

Have a great week.

Mr Patel

Talk for writing

1KH were performing actions to go with their Talk Through Story. Here they are being 'sneaky'. Opportunities like these support the children's understanding of a task and also helps their understanding of language.



Weddington's vision is for all to thrive. 'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success

Golden assembly



Well done!

We are really proud of all of the children that received a 'Golden Certificate' in our second Golden assembly of the year. We had children chosen for a range of reasons. Some that include:

- Great role models
- Excellent attitude
- Good presentation
- Super effort
- Strong progress in their work

The staff at Weddington are delighted to have chosen you. Keep up the good work.



Calendar dates:

- 26.09.23 – Google Internet Legends KS2 Assembly and workshops
- 26.09.23 – Rugby Tots in Reception and Year 3
- 27.09.23 – Travelling Book Fair starts
- 04.10.23 – Travelling Book Fair ends
- 10.10.23 – World Mental Health Day
- 27.10.23 – Half Term Holidays begin

Year 6 - PGL

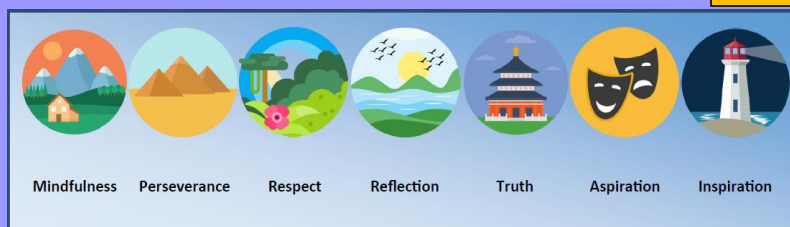
Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in a week long camping residential at PGL Activity Centre, Boreatton Park, Shrewsbury, visit www.pgl.co.uk for more information. The dates will be **Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2024**.

PGL offers a varied programme of outdoor activities including: climbing, fencing, archery, challenge course, high ropes, kayaking, raft building, rifle shooting, silent disco and one of Britain's longest zip wires. A letter has been sent on MyEd.

School dinner menu – This is found on the website under, 'PARENTS – SCHOOL LUNCHES'.

Other promotional material:

These can be found on the website under, **Parents – News and Letters – Letters home/ external club activities**



Please complete the **Parent Survey** on MyEd. If you haven't received this, please let the school know.

Attendance – Week beginning 18.09.23

Well done to 1FR

1FR nearly received a full 100% attendance for last week. We are all really proud of you.

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best SATs results and overall wellbeing.

What are the risks of missing a day of school?

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. For example, a child in Year 5 who is absent for three days over a half term could miss 15 lessons in total.

The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams, formal assessments and have better relationships with other children.

Data from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent and late across the key stage.

As a school, we are aiming for a minimum 96% across the whole school.

The classes with the best attendance will receive a reward at the end of each term.

AS PARENTS AND CARERS, IT IS YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL REGULARLY AND ON TIME. ALL ABSENCE AND LATENESS IS MONITORED BY THE SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION ATTENDANCE WELFARE OFFICER.

Lateness has a negative impact. Being late disrupts lessons, affect achievement and embarrass or upset your child.

COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY helps your child:

- To be ready for learning and not miss learning opportunities
- To settle into the day
- To get into good habits for the future, both in schooling and work

The impact of lateness on your child's learning:

5 minutes late every day

10 minutes late every day

15 minutes late every day

30 minutes late every day

3 days lost each year

6 days lost each year

10 days lost each year

19 days lost each year

Class	Percent
RCB	88.4%
RDD	97.1%
1KH	94.7%
1FR	99.7%
2LC	97%
2ES	92.5%
3CG	98.3%
3MB	96%
4DC	94.8%
4BP	96.4%
5BS	99%
5HC	99%
6SB	95.7%
6ER	97.5%
6BC	95%
Total for the whole school	96.1%

Parent Governor Update:

As you know, the school ran an election for a Parent Governor role in the summer term. Due to a change in circumstances, the original parent with the highest percentage of votes is no longer in a position to continue. Therefore, we are rerunning the election for Parent Governor with the two candidates that came in second and third place.

Following discussion with the Headteacher and consulting the Governing Board, we feel that in order to be fair and transparent to yourselves and the parents of the school we should rerun the election with yourselves. Our Governing board will be in touch.