

WAWNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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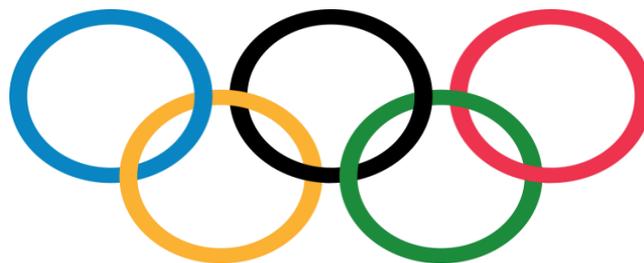
Welcome to the May edition of the Wawne Primary School newsletter. Although we have only just returned from a break, it is not long until the next one is upon us. This is a short but very busy half term with some key milestones for some of our children. I am very impressed with the hard work and effort the children are putting into their learning and in making the most of the opportunities before them. There is lovely buzz of enthusiasm and excitement around the school with the children commenting on how much they are enjoying their lessons and all the other activities that are happening. As we as a staff spend time developing our new curriculum ready to launch in September 2019, we hope that buzz will long continue.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards supporting the children in the Easter egg competition at the end of last term. It was a very exciting and creative day; the children and staff had lots of fun.

I am hoping that our new website will be ready to launch after the half term break so this may be the last paper version of the newsletter you get, from then on the newsletter will be on the website as an electronic version.

BEHAVIOUR 'GOING FOR GOLD'

Although only a short time into launching our new behaviour system, the impact so far has been positive with children experiencing a more consistent approach and for some an achievement of reaching Silver already, which is fantastic. We were impressed to see how much the children had remembered about the system in our assembly last week and how enthusiastic they were about 'Going for Gold'. Please check out the website for the behaviour policy and a reminder of how the system works.



We have our first team colour day on Wednesday 1st May. We are very excited to discover who will be in our teams and to spend the day building relationships and a team spirit. Friday 3rd May will be the first announcement of our team that has won the weekly £10 Dojo award.

We have sourced a provider for the colour T-shirts moving forwards and are currently checking the children for sizes. Once we have all the information we will order the T-shirts and your child will be provided with one. The first T-shirt will be free (funded by FOWSA) and then after that the T-shirts will be available to purchase from the school.

SUN CREAM



As the (hopefully) sunny weather approaches, just a reminder about ensuring your child has a sunhat and sun cream for when they are outside during the school day. To save time (and a lot of sticky fingers) it would be helpful if parents could apply long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school, which will see them through the day with no reapplication. As staff, we are not able to apply sun cream to pupils and if a child is expected to do it themselves it usually takes all playtime and there is a risk it is not applied for full coverage.

WATER BOTTLES



Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school. Too much learning time is being wasted by children queuing up at the water fountains after break times and also during lessons. The children are allowed water bottles in the classroom and there are filtered water coolers in every classroom area.

A well hydrated child is a child who will learn better but not if they are spending their time queuing at the water fountain missing the learning opportunities.

SCHOOL LIBRARY



Are there any Parents/Carers out there who would be willing to give the school some time to work with our English Lead to set up and run a school library? We only have a small provision but would like to give the children the opportunity to borrow books from school to enhance their enjoyment of reading.

If you would like to support us with this new venture please contact Mrs Marshall at the school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs will be available during the summer term.

Monday – Performing Arts –KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday- Dance- Foundation 2 & KS1 3:30-4:30

Wednesday-Chess/board games KS2 3:30-4:30

Thursday – Multi-sports Classes 1, 2 & 3 3:30-4:30

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

It has been lovely to see so many relatives coming to help celebrate the awards the children are receiving. What we are finding now is that we are running out of room to house everyone and that some relatives have to stand in the corridors to try to watch. In order to try to seat everyone whose child is getting an award please could we ask that only relatives of the children receiving the award attend the assemblies that week (you will receive a text message to let you know). Whilst I do not wish to turn our regulars away, I am sure you can understand the difficulties we are having in such a small space with so many things to celebrate.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

FOWSA

Thank you once again to FOWSA who through their hard work and effort have raised money to support a variety of events at the school.

FOWSA are currently funding the Year 5 & 6 Mindfulness/Exam stress workshops, Year 1 & 2 coach costs for their trip to Top Hill Low and the provision of a coloured T-shirt to all of our pupils at Wawne Primary in September to support our school teams.

As I am sure you will all see in the news, school budgets are becoming tighter and tighter and so we rely heavily upon the hard work and effort of our school volunteers who raise money to support the extra experiences we would all like the children to have.

Sadly, our members of FOWSA will be ending their work at the end of this term and this will leave the school in a position of having to reduce the experiences and opportunities for the children due to lack of funding.

This is something that will have an impact on all of the children, not only in the lack of events put on for the children to enjoy but also in the lack of funding to support experiences taking place.

If you have some free time and are available to carry on the good work of FOWSA in organising fundraising events and opportunities for the children, please speak to one of the current FOWSA members or to Mrs Marshall at the school.

This is something I am sure you will all agree is very important for the children of Wawne School so any time and support you can give will be very much appreciated by all.

Thank you in advance for your support

SATS

A huge well done goes out to our Year 6 pupils who are showing fantastic attitudes to learning in their hard work towards their upcoming SATs.

This is an important time for our pupils who have nearly reached the end of their time at primary school and are in preparation for the move to secondary school.

The Year 6 are a fantastic group of children who will be sadly missed when they leave us, with such great personalities and work ethics they are a credit to the school.

The hard work is just about done and all that is left to say is:

“GOOD LUCK IN YOUR SATS Y6, TRY YOUR BEST AND DO YOURSELVES PROUD”.

Also a big thanks to Year 5 who have been very supportive to their Year 6 class friends and are hopefully learning 'how it is done' ready for next year!

Year 6 dates for your diary:

Monday 15th July – Y6 Leaver's production – 6pm

Tuesday 16th July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly- 9:30am

Year 6 treat- date to be decided.

Teacher 2 Parents App

Please can we ask everyone to download the Teachers 2 Parents app.

The app is free to use so it is our intention in the future to use the app to send reminders e.g. the reminder about wearing team colour T-shirts yesterday could have been sent via the app and will be in the future. We are going to send the text message with details about the app from Teachers 2 Parents again tomorrow for anyone who missed the last text from the service or you can go to the app store and download the app via www.edsp.co/app. You will be asked to input your mobile number to receive your verification code.