

# WPS School Report

Autumn Term 2017



## Our Ambassadors for 2017-2018



The Form 6 roles and responsibilities enable each and every pupil to contribute fully to the life of the School.

All of our talented Form 6 children have been awarded the role of WPS Ambassador; there are four categories of Ambassador and each comes with a job description, clearly setting out what the role involves and listing specific events at which the children will be expected to play a key part during the year.

The Ambassadors have already had a busy start to the year and have undertaken their roles and responsibilities admirably!

You will have the opportunity to see them at many events during the School year.

## Welcome to Reception!

Our Reception 2017 children have all settled in to life at WPS very well indeed and have made a super start to the year!



## WPS School Council

Our active WPS School Council, led by our Community Ambassadors, meets every Friday lunchtime. This half term, they have helped to organise and coordinate our successful Jeans for Genes Day and Harvest Festival. They are currently actively promoting the importance of recycling and are busy discussing ideas for Children in Need Day!



## WPS Celebrates 108th Birthday!

On 23rd September 2017, WPS celebrated its 108th birthday! In keeping with WPS tradition, each form made a card, sang 'Happy Birthday!' in a special assembly and enjoyed a delicious slice of cake. The actual birthday fell on the School's Open Morning so parents and visitors were able to join in the birthday celebrations, with Go-Karts, a Book Trail and a Mad-Hatters Tea Party! Many thanks to our fabulous Parents' Committee for supporting this event!



### Jeans for Genes



A huge 'Thank You' to the children and staff for participating in the Jeans for Genes Day held on Friday, 22nd September. By wearing denim your combined donations have raised the fantastic sum of £144.55 for the charity, which really benefits from this kind support.



### EYFS Trip to Carrs Park



On the 11<sup>th</sup> of October, the EYFS children visited Carrs Park as part of our topic of Autumn. We walked a short distance to the park and looked for signs of Autumn along the way. While at the park the children were able to use their senses and experience nature and the natural world for themselves. The children were inquisitive, enjoyed exploring the area and collected many signs of Autumn. They were creative with their sticks and leaves and undertook bark and leaf rubbings. The children particularly enjoyed the Winnie the Pooh activity of dropping sticks from a bridge and watching them float away down the river. We turned our snack into a picnic and then ended our outdoor activity with a visit to the multi-play area playground. We had a lovely time and are looking forward to going back in the future to look for more seasonal changes.

## What's On ?

*Clubs in green ARE running*

*Clubs in red are NOT running*

### Thursday 2nd November

12.35pm	F3 - F6 Dance
2.30pm	KG Tennis
3.30-4.15pm	F1 & F2 Library Club
4.00-5.00pm	F3 & F4 Sports Club
5.00-7.00pm	F6 Parents' Evening

### Friday 3rd November

8.00am	Final Fencing Class
12.35pm	School Council

### Monday 6th November

12.35pm	F3 - F6 Chess Club
12.45pm	Rec - F2 Puzzle Club
3.30-4.15pm	F1 & F2 Football
4.15-5.00pm	F3 - F6 Football

### Tuesday 7th November

8.10am	F6 Maths Club
12.35pm	F5 & F6 Team Practices
2.30pm	KG Stretch-n-Grow
3.30-4.30pm	F2 Sports Club
3.45pm	F3 & F4 Netball v AESG (A)
4.00-5.00pm	F3 - F6 Orchestra
5.00-7.00pm	F6 Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 8th November

10.55am	F3 & F4 Library Club
12.35pm	Chamber Choir
2.30pm	KG Dance
3.15-4.00pm	Reception & F1 Dance
3.30-4.30pm	F1 & F2 Mad Science
3.45pm	F5 & F6 Netball v Loreto (H)
3.30-4.15pm	F1 & F2 Library Club
4.00-5.00pm	F3 & F4 Sports Club

### Thursday 9th November

8.00am	F3 - F6 Fencing
12.35pm	F3 - F6 Dance
2.30pm	KG Tennis
3.30-4.15pm	F1 & F2 Library Club
4.00-5.00pm	F3 & F4 Sports Club

### Friday 10th November

**Remembrance Assembly**  
12.35pm School Council



## Stars of the Week



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Many Happy Returns to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week or will celebrate in the half term holiday.

Ed Reception  
Evie Nancy Harrison F1  
Eesa F2  
Isabella F3



## Sports Page



Once again, the Sports Department have had a very busy half term. The children have played netball and football fixtures, both at home and away and joined in a 'Fun Run', which they thoroughly enjoyed, despite the mud!

The boys look very smart representing WPS in their new kit which is being kindly provided by the Parents' Committee.



## Modern Foreign Language Day



Hola! Todo El Mundo

On Tuesday 26th September, we held our WPS Modern Foreign Languages Day, where children were given the opportunity to come to School dressed in the colours from a flag of their chosen country. During Assembly, the children sang songs in French and Spanish and the girls in F5 and F6 performed their Spanish dance from the Dance Festival.

Children enjoyed a flamenco workshop where they learned the basic steps, followed by a delicious lunch with a Spanish flavour. A super day was had by all!

Thank you to Mrs Ricketts for organising this thoroughly enjoyable event.



## English Speaking Board

*Congratulations Ameerah!*

Following our outstanding results in the recent English Speaking Board Assessments, we are delighted to share the news that Ameerah in Form 5 has been chosen as an ESB Young Speaker of the Year 2017!





On Monday 3rd October, 16 children in the Juniors competed in the annual Run for Fun held at WRFC. There were some great individual performances, with Emily in Form 4 finishing in an impressive 4th position against a strong field of fellow cross country runners.

### Trip to the Etihad Stadium



Children from Reception and F1 were invited to the Football Festival at the Etihad Stadium where they were given professional football coaching and a chance to practise their new skills.



### The Golden Table



This term we have introduced 'The Golden Table' for fine dining on Friday lunchtime!

Each day throughout the week, staff on duty nominate children who have displayed excellent manners and behaved in a polite and courteous way.

The children then earn the privilege of sitting at 'The Golden Table', where their table is set with a table cloth, golden platters and golden napkins! What a treat!

Well done to all the children who have been nominated so far this term!

### Welcome Back Class of 1959!



On Saturday 16th September Mrs Rigby and Miss Shaw showed round 10 former pupils who left WPS 56 years ago! Miss Poole was their Headteacher then and our current Headteacher, Mrs Rigby and Form 2 Teacher Miss Shaw enjoyed hearing all about life at WPS in the 1950's. One lady was visiting from Australia and another from the Isle of Wight. They had arranged to meet in Wilmslow to celebrate a special birthday together. How lovely they chose to visit us and reminisce.

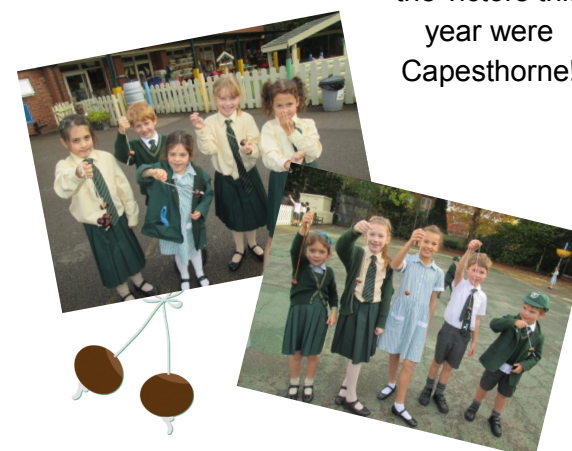
### Mad Science comes to WPS



Our Mad Science Club is underway once again this term. Always a popular choice, Forms 1 & 2 are enjoying learning about a wide variety of scientific concepts, under the direction of their Mad Science Scientist!

### Annual Conker Championship

After a heart felt battle amongst the Houses, the victors this year were Capesthorpe!



### Harvest Festival

Once again this year, we celebrated Harvest by donating all the Harvest gifts from KG to Form 5 to the local Food Friend initiative at St Bartholomew's Church. Our Form 6 children have traditionally donated Harvest boxes, which are shared in the local community. Thanks to all our families for their kind and thoughtful donations.

