

# WPS School Report

Easter 2018



## Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious



A little bit of Hollywood came to WPS when we watched the brilliant F3 & F4 stage production of 'The Magic of Musicals'.

The children all worked extremely hard on learning the songs and dance routines and treated us all to a wonderful show!

Mrs Barton wrote, produced and directed the performance, with the children choosing some of their favourite songs. The music was interspersed with interesting information about the history of the songs and the musicals.

Thanks to Mrs Barton, Mrs Paton and Mrs Wolski for making the spectacular waistcoats, to Mrs Anderson for the scenery and to Mrs Wolski for the music.

A full WPS team effort and an original and exceptional school performance!

## Form 6 'Excel' .. again!



Once again, we are celebrating another successful year for Form 6 with their senior school applications, amongst which were applications to a wide range of Manchester Consortium Schools including Alderley Edge School for Girls, Cheadle Hulme School, Kings School Macclesfield, Manchester High School, Stockport Grammar School and Withington Girls' School, with an impressive 16 offers and 2 academic scholarships.

We would like to congratulate our F6 pupils on their hard work throughout their time here with us at WPS; we are extremely proud of them all!



## World Book Day

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and, most importantly, it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](#) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

At WPS, we marked the occasion with the 'WPS Big Read', with children sharing their favourite stories and recommending books. It was a lovely event, enjoyed by all.



## Parents' Committee Valentine's Disco raising Funds for JDRF



There are currently 400,000 people in the UK with type 1 diabetes, over 29,000 of them are children. JDRF are committed to eradicating type 1 diabetes and its effects for everyone in the UK with type 1, and at risk of developing it. The Parents' Committee raised an amazing £120 from the disco and, added to a further £80 already raised in School, we were able to contribute £200 to help this very worthwhile cause.

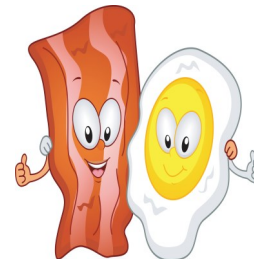
## World Thinking Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell and is celebrated by Scouting and Guiding Groups as Founder's Day or World Thinking Day. Children were welcomed to celebrate the day by wearing their group uniform to School.



## WPS Big Breakfast

A huge thank you to the WPS Parents' Committee for organising and serving up a delicious 'Big Breakfast' on the very last day of term. It was a really lovely family event, enjoyed by all, and a very tasty way to start the day! Thank you to all involved for their hard work which was, as always, much appreciated.



## Early Years Celebrated Chinese New Year



**This year it is the Year of Dog** It is believed that the dog is a symbol of loyalty, bravery and caring for others.

The children in Early Years celebrated Chinese New Year by making dragon masks, which they wore in the Dragon Parade. They also sampled some tasty Chinese food.



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**Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a restful and relaxing holiday.**

**Term recommences Thursday 19th April 2018.**

**Please remember, children should wear their summer uniform.**







Stars of the Week

## What's On ?

All clubs and activities will recommence week beginning Monday 16th April  
Clubs available are listed in your Calendar (sent out in the end of term envelope). Please look out for permission slips at the beginning of next term.



## Music Exams

Congratulations to all the children who passed their Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music examinations this term.  
All of the children practised really hard and were rewarded with excellent comments and results.



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

Lilia F6

Oscar F1

Olivia & Liberty Reception

Amelia KG

Ariana F3

Darcie F2

## Merits & Courtesies

### Bronze Courtesy

Well done to Florence and Ed in Reception who have both earned their bronze courtesy badge this week.

### Silver Courtesy

Well done to Federico in F1 and Oliver in F3 who have both earned their Silver Courtesy badge this week.

## House Music Festival

Over 60 pupils performed at the House Music Competition this year. Mrs Carol Frost, a professional saxophone and clarinet player, came to judge the event and was overwhelmed by the talent and enthusiasm of the children.

The Form 5 and 6 pupils performed their own compositions at the end of the day to gain some bonus marks for their respective Houses.

Gawsworth were the eventual winners this year, but very well done to all who participated!



## Children's First Aid Day

It was a pleasure to welcome Simon, from Flat Stan First Aid, to WPS last month. Throughout the day, he delivered the Essential Life Skills course to all of our Reception – Form 6 pupils, and it was fantastic to see the children getting involved and asking lots of questions.

During the interactive workshops, children were taught valuable skills about how to recognise a variety of first aid situations, how to deal with them and how to summon help.

Some of the key skills included: how to get help; how to check if someone is breathing; how to deliver chest compressions; how to help someone who is choking or bleeding and how to help someone who has suffered a burn.

Every child received the Flat Stan First Aid book, certificate and a Flat Stan sticker which they were able to take home and share with their parents.

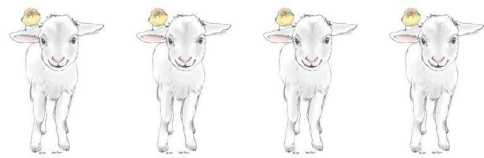
A huge thank you to the Parents' Committee for funding this brilliant opportunity.





## Trip to Stockley Farm

On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March the EYFS children enjoyed an exciting and informative day at Stockley Farm where they discovered the wonders of wildlife and seasonal changes. The day began with a tractor and trailer ride around the farm followed by a tour of the milking parlour where the dairy cows are milked. The children saw a variety of farm animals, groomed Shetland ponies and particularly enjoyed spending time with the small animals in Pets Corner. While the focus of the visit was on learning, the children had lots of fun, were motivated and engaged all day. Well done children! Sophie, the Stockley Farm Team Leader, remarked how well behaved you all were. Thank you also to the staff and parents for making this such an enjoyable visit.



## EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Once again, our Easter Bonnet Parade was a triumph of design and imagination, taking inspiration from the Easter theme.

The children paraded their creations and the parade was followed by hot-cross buns and tea for all the visitors.

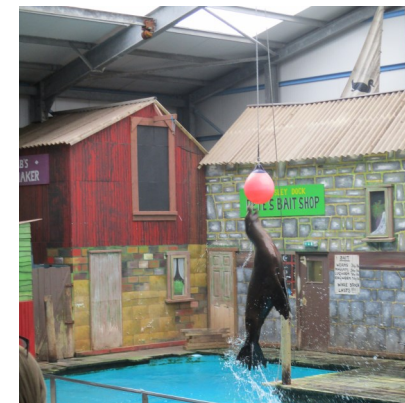
Thank you to all the aspiring milliners for supporting this event!



## Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Forms One and Two enjoyed a brilliant, educational trip to Knowsley Safari Park last week. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to really bring their science topics alive.

The Sea Lion Show was a particular highlight featuring the incredibly talented and entertaining Arthur and Roger. Amongst the many animals we were lucky enough to see were: a dazzle of zebras; a barrel of monkeys; a crash of rhinoceroses and a pride of lions. The day conjured many 'magic moments' including



seeing birds of prey, embarking on a woodland exploration and coming eye to eye with the majestic giraffes.

A huge thank you to all the staff and our parent helpers.

We are incredibly proud of the children's behaviour and they were a credit to School, with members of the public commenting on how well behaved they were.



## Look At Our Super Owl Display

