

Spring Term 1: Sports Report

This half term has seen the children compete in fixtures for netball, tag rugby and football.

They have also competed in the ISA Cross Country Run in Ormskirk where they ran against 120 other Prep School pupils from around the North West. The conditions were tough and the children ran through mud and plenty of puddles over the 2000 metre course. All our competitors did really well in tricky conditions.

We introduced Tag Rugby this term and Forms 3 & 4 had a friendly fixture against new opponents Clarendon Cottage at Wilmslow Hockey Club. A good running game ensued with two well taken tries by Noah and a lovely solo run by Eesa seeing WPS score 3. We were unfortunate to lose to the other team who ran in 7 tries to take the spoils home with them.

In netball we have played several games against Withington this half term, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

We had a return football fixture against Pownall Hall which saw us lose 6-4 in a hotly contested game after our previous 10-2 win. A special mention to Coby in goal who made some spectacular saves and had good vision when taking his kick outs, finding the feet of the boys in green.

Overall the first half of our Spring term has been full of sporting experiences for the children. We are looking forward to more fun and plenty more games in the second half of the term.



A few highlights of our half term...



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LEGO-elastic!

The children in Reception - Form 6 were treated to a special LEGO morning earlier this term, funded by the Parents' Committee. Our Sports Hall was transformed from an exercise space into a mini town. After a short period of instruction, the children worked together all morning creating the various aspects of what would become their very own town. There were houses, roads, a park, school, hospital and church. There was even a working train line! At the end of the morning the children were justifiably proud of their creation, made possible only through teamwork and co-operation.



The KG children had lots of fun with their own special LEGO morning; building their own mini town in class.



ISA Success!

We are delighted to announce that Emily has won 1st Place in the National ISA Art Competition!

Emily's artwork was submitted, along with several others, into the Independent Schools Association's North Art Competition last summer where it received first place and was put into the National Competition. It was very exciting to learn this week that Emily's work had received 1st place in the Nationals also.

Well done, Emily!



Book Fair

During January we held our annual Book Fair in School. This is a fabulous event which really boosts the enthusiasm of the children for books and reading. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Book Fair and a huge thank you to our Parents' Committee volunteers who staffed the Book Fair each afternoon. The event raised an amazing £234.92 which will be spent on books for School.

Martial Arts in KS2



Our KS2 children had the chance to take part in a Judo club this half term. Each Thursday morning our School Hall was transformed into a Dojo and the children donned their gis to learn the latest skills and techniques. By the end of the course all the children earned at least their Level 1 certificate. Well done everyone!

INTERNET SAFETY WEEK

The online world can be a wonderful place to explore, with opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers that everyone should be aware of.

At School we teach the children lots of ways of staying safe online and always practise and encourage safe internet use.

During Internet Safety Week we began a specific programme of teaching for digital wellbeing which will continue after half term as part of our theme for the month 'Keeping Safe'. The children will take part in internet safety activities in the Computer Suite. When we return after the break the Junior children will have an age-appropriate talk from a Police Officer.

Date for your diary:

If you have not already done so, please don't forget to confirm your attendance at our Internet Safety Talk for Parents. This event, specially organised for WPS parents, takes place on Tuesday 25th February at 6pm. Please note the talk is not suitable for children. If you are able to attend, please let Miss Kendal Know before 24th February so we can organise the seating arrangements.



What's On ?



Clubs in green ARE running
Clubs in red are NOT running

Monday 24th February

8.00 - 8.45am F5 Maths Club
12.45pm Rec - F2 Puzzle & Lego Club
2.30 - 3.00pm KG Tennis
3.30 - 4.15pm Rec, F1 & F2 Tennis
4.00 - 5.00pm F3 Art Club
4.15 - 5.00pm F3, F4, F5 & F6 Tennis

Tuesday 25th February

8.00 - 8.45am Rec, F1, F2 & F3 Minisports
8.00 - 8.45am F3, F4, F5 & F6 Homework Room
12.35pm String Group
2.30 - 3.00pm KG Stretch-n-Grow
4.00 - 5.00pm F4, F5 & F6 'ABC' Sports Club
6.00pm Internet Safety Talk for Parents

Wednesday 26th February

10.55am F3, F4, F5 & F6 Library Club
12.35pm Chamber Choir
3.30 - 4.30pm F1 Art Club
4.00 - 5.00pm F3 & F4 MiniSports Games

Thursday 27th February

8.00 - 8.45am F1 & F2 Archery Club
12.35pm F5 & 6 Book Club (monthly)
3.15 - 4.00pm F1 & F2 'ABC' Sports Club
4.00 - 5.00pm F3 'ABC' Sports Club
4.00 - 5.00pm F4, F5 & F6 Orchestra

Friday 28th February

8.00 - 8.45am F1 - F6 PFC Football Club
8.00 - 8.45am F6 Maths Club
10.00am U10 Football Festival
10.30am F5 & 6 Road Safety Talk
12.35pm School Council

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many Happy Birthdays to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week or will celebrate during the half term holiday

Sienna F4
Ayesha F6
Evalyn F3
Harriet F1
James KG
Daisy KG
Daisy F5



Valentine Big Breakfast



Our School was full of tantalising aromas on 14th February as our Parents' Committee cooked a fabulous big breakfast for all our families. There was bacon, sausage, croissant and Greek yoghurt with granola to enjoy along with flavoured milk, tea, coffee and juice. The children had written a Valentine heart for their families and these were displayed for all to enjoy. What a fabulous way to start half term!



Road Safety

On Friday 14th February our Form 5 and 6 children had a visit from the local Fire and Rescue Service who came to teach them about Road Safety.

The children took part in an interactive presentation which included learning about pedestrian safety, passenger safety and cycling safety. The children learnt some key messages about keeping safe on the roads through quizzes, videos and discussion.



Stars of the Week



10th January



17th January



24th January



31st January



7th February



14th February



Bag 2 School Collection

Our next Bag 2 School collection will take place on the morning of Thursday 5th March. The bags will be coming home with the children after half term so if you are planning a clear-out please keep our Bag 2 School collection in mind. This scheme is not only an excellent fundraiser but is a great way to recycle items and ensure less waste goes in landfill.



Form 4 Joke of the Week

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9

