

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who brought items for our Bag2School collection earlier this term. It was great to see the small mountain of bags collected outside the School entrance.

We are delighted to say that we surpassed last year's total by an amazing 10kg, collecting a whopping 230kg this time! This raised a fantastic £69 which will go towards the Parents' Committee funded events & projects for this year. Thank you once again for your support.



Prep 1 Maths

Our Prep 1 children have been very busy this half term making excellent progress in their Maths. In addition to their lesson tasks, children are set an appropriate extension activity. Below are just a few pictures to show some of the range of activities. Well done Prep 1!



Stars of the Week

This week's Stars



A recap of our other Stars from this half term

11th September

18th September

25th September

2nd October

9th October



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A Message from Mr Slater

Well, what a first half term I have had at WPS! Whilst life is still not the 'normal' one we would hope for, I am extremely proud to be part of the fantastic WPS Family at such a time, allowing me to have an insight into this School which may be small but certainly punches above its weight! Our pupils & staff have worked extremely well in their bubbles and I am delighted to say that, when a bubble has had to isolate, we have seamlessly transitioned to the online platform, offering the children a full online timetable complete with teacher and teaching assistant support as they would experience in School. Thank you to all WPS families, who have supported their child with their online learning during this half term.

It has been a pleasure to get to know the children and staff over the last 7 weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Prep 5 & 6 Maths, holding bubble assemblies, greeting the children in the corridors and seeing them all enjoying their lessons and playtimes. There have been many highlights during this half term, one of which was presenting Prep 6 children with their Ambassador roles. I know these older pupils are going to make excellent ambassadors for our School and will carry out their responsibilities to the very best of their ability during their final year. Another highlight was the recent poetry performance given by the EYFS children linked with their work on National Poetry Day. I was treated to a wonderful rendition of Incy Wincy Spider by the KG children which was followed by the Reception's performance of 'Jump' by Anne English.

My first half term at WPS has been truly special - thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.



111 Years And Counting!

At the beginning of the Autumn term we celebrated 111 years of WPS! Our wonderful School has been at the heart of Wilmslow for so many years and we always take pride in celebrating the annual occasion with a birthday cake, candles, extra special birthday cards and our own renditions of 'Happy Birthday'. This year we held 4 assemblies so the children could all celebrate their very special School in their bubbles. Our amazing kitchen team made individual cupcakes for everyone and each class each made their own birthday card which was presented during their assembly.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest table was overflowing once again this year with donations from our very generous WPS families; giving with an open heart and being aware of those less fortunate.

Our Harvest Assemblies were held in bubbles, with each class taking part in their own way; we had choirs, musicians, dancers along with readings about Harvest.

Our Prep 6 children did a wonderful job of displaying all the donations prior to the assemblies., they also had the important task of packing it all into bags and loading them into the minibus. All our donations were taken to St Bartholomew's Food Friend Scheme who have been working tirelessly during the pandemic to provide for the rise in families needing their support. On behalf of Food Friend we would like to say thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest this year.



Parents' Committee Cinema Afternoon

Our Parents' Committee have worked hard this half term to ensure the pandemic did not stop the children's enjoyment of their usual fundraisers. During the last 2 weeks of term they held 4 separate Cinema Afternoons for the children from Reception to Prep 6 to enjoy in their bubbles.

Our School Hall was transformed into a cinema with individual specially made snack boxes for each attendee. Children settled into their seats for their private viewing of 'Abominable' with the others from their bubble. The film was a great hit with all the children across the year groups!

Thank you to all the Parents' Committee members who made this event possible.



Mask Competition

Our Hall had some rather artistic, if spooky, decorations this week as the children returned their masks for the PC Mask Competition. All the entries look fantastic, Mrs Milne and Mrs Anderson had a very difficult task in choosing the winners for each Key Stage. Congratulations to the winners & well done to everyone who took part!

EYFS & KS1 Winners:

1st Place - Mackenzie P2
2nd Place - Ntembe P1
3rd Place - Olivia-Honey Rec

KS2 Winners:

1st place - Ariana P6
2nd place - Oscar P4
3rd place - Coby P6



EYFS Wellie Wednesday Explorations

Each Wednesday, our EYFS children don their wellingtons and take a trip to our woodland classroom area behind the Sports Hall to take part in Wellie Wednesday. Here are some pictures of their explorations for you to enjoy.



What's On ?

Clubs in green ARE running

Clubs in red are NOT running

Monday 26th October

Half term holiday

Tuesday 27th October

Half term holiday

Wednesday 28th October

Half term holiday

Thursday 29th October

8.00 - 8.45am P5 Reasoning Session

2.30pm KG Tennis

3.30 - 4.15pm Reception Drama Club

4.00 - 5.00pm P3 & 4 Drama Club

4.00 - 5.00pm P5 & 6 Chess Club

4.00 - 5.00pm P5 & 6 Orchestra

Friday 30th October

8.00 - 8.45am P6 Reasoning Session

8.00 - 8.45am P5 11+ Practice Session

7.45 - 8.30am P1 & 2 Football Club

(entry through main Sports Hall door)

7.45 - 8.30am P3 & 4 Football Club

(entry through rear fire door)

12.35pm School Council



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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



Lyla-Skye P3

Olivia-Honey Rec

Inaya P2

Isabella P6

Ed P3



Prep 3's Woodland Adventure

Prep 3 took advantage of our woodland classroom this half term to act out scenes from their Power of Reading story 'The Green Ship'. They set sail on the Green Ship, travelling to extraordinary places to experience their own adventures before returning to WPS to write their Power of Reading stories and explorers' tales! It looks like fantastic fun, Prep 3!



Hallé Success!

We would like to say huge congratulations to Ariana from Prep 6 who has been selected for the Hallé Children's Choir.



Ariana had to audition for a place along with over 100 other hopefuls. She was one of around 30 selected.

We are incredibly proud of her achievement!

Well done Ariana!

