

Newsletter



Friday 22nd April 2016

Puzzle Challenge Day

The children in KS1 and KS2 had a fantastic day on Wednesday playing lots of puzzle games. Many thanks to Kieron from the Happy Puzzle Company who also did an excellent workshop for some of the parents.

The children enjoyed developing their strategic thinking skills while also having super fun and learning to work as a team.



New Defibrillators

We are delighted to announce that WPS now has two defibrillators on the premises. The Parents' Committee have kindly funded an external defibrillator which will be housed in the yellow cabinet outside the infant end of School. This is available for use by School but also by the local community via the local emergency services. Our grateful thanks go to all who were involved in fundraising for this project.

In addition, School has also purchased a second defibrillator which is housed inside the Sports Hall.

Defibrillators are proven to save lives and are therefore an invaluable addition to the health and safety provision at WPS. All staff completed training in defibrillator use at the beginning of term.

The UK Space Agency and RHS boldly go where none have gone before, turning half a million UK children into space biologists



On Wednesday Form 3 took part in the national based Rocket Science investigation. In September 2015 2kg of rocket seeds travelled to the ISS where they were stored in microgravity by Tim Peake until they returned in March 2016.

We were very fortunate to be chosen as one of the Schools to investigate the question 'Does microgravity affect the rate of plant growth?' Over the next six weeks we will be monitoring and recording the germination and growth rate of the seeds and comparing the results with those that had been left on Earth. We shall keep you informed of our findings!

SPORT RELIEF 2016

Throughout the week commencing Monday 14 March, the WPS children took part in the biennial Sport Relief event.



During their PE lessons the children 'got active' and had fun running a distance of one mile, organised by Mrs Broome, in support of vulnerable people in the UK and abroad.

The children also had the opportunity to participate in our competition to 'Design a Sport Relief Medal'. Thank you to all the children who entered. Your designs were inventive, creative and inspiring and raised the sum of £42.10. Well done to everyone who took part.

What's On Next Week?

Monday 25th April

F4 Residential Trip

12.35pm Rec-F2 Puzzle Club

12.35pm F3-F6 Chess Club

12.35pm Violin/Recorders Group

3.30pm F5 & F6 Residential Trip Meeting

3.30-4.15pm Rec, F1 & F2 Cricket Club

4.00-5.00pm F3-6 Orchestra

7.45pm Parents' Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th April

12.35pm F1-F6 Spanish Club

2.30-3.00pm KG Stretch 'N Grow

4.00-5.00pm F5 & F6 Sports Club

Wednesday 27th April

10.40am F3-6 Library Club

12.35pm Chamber Choir

2.30-3.00pm KG Ballet

3.30-4.00pm Rec-F2 Ballet

Thursday 28th April

12.35pm F5 & F6 Sports Practice

2.00pm IAPS Run for Fun F1 & F2

2.30-3.00pm KG Football

3.30-4.15pm Library Club

4.00-5.00pm F5 Maths Club

4.00-5.00pm Form 3 & 4 Sports Club

Friday 29th April

12.35-1.30pm Book Club (monthly)

12.35pm School Council



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In Sainsbury's Locals, you will get one voucher for every £5 you spend. You'll notice these vouchers are larger than the ones you receive in Sainsbury's supermarkets and have a photograph on them.

In Sainsbury's Supermarkets you'll receive 1 voucher for every £10 you spend. So if you spend £40 you'll get four vouchers, but what's new is that they'll all be printed on one piece of paper. These vouchers are white and smaller in size, with no photograph on them.

Once you've collected your vouchers, bring them into School and post in the box provided.

If you'd like to see what great equipment and activities schools and clubs can order, take a look at this year's catalogue.

Thank you for your support!



Stars of the Week



Many Happy Returns to Queen Elizabeth II who celebrated her 90th birthday this week.