

# Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2015

## F1 & F2 Trip to Dunham Massey

Forms 1 & 2 had a wonderful day at Dunham Massey, experiencing life as a servant in the Victorian times. They did jobs such as, working in the kitchen making gingerbread biscuits, polishing silver in the scullery and being formally introduced to Lady Stamford.

The children's behaviour was excellent and they were great ambassadors for WPS.



## Alderley Edge Festival



WPS were once again proud to support the Alderley Edge Festival in a very wide range of music, speech and drama classes. Many congratulations to all the children who participated; they should be justly proud of their performances!

We are delighted with the brilliant results, which we have shared in our School assemblies. All the children have benefitted from the opportunity to experience performing in front of an audience and developing their public speaking skills.

Many thanks to the staff and parents for supporting the children with their entries!

## NW Independent Schools Athletics Championships

Well done to Alison, India, Issie, Freya W, Freya B and Ella in Form 6 and Rebecca, Charlotte, Neve and Jemima in Form 5 who participated in the IAPS Athletics on Tuesday. Despite the poor weather conditions, we are celebrating some excellent results, with every child placed in the top ten in their event, which is a real achievement! Below is a summary of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place achievements and a full table can be found on the Sports Board in School.

Many thanks to Miss McBride and Mrs Broome for coaching the children and supporting them with this event.

Event	Name	Position
200m	India (F6)	2nd
200m	Charlotte (F5)	3rd
800m	Neve (F5)	1st
Long Jump	India (F6)	3rd
Long Jump	Jemima (F5)	1st
Shot	Freya (F6)	2nd
4 x 100m Relay	Freya Ella India Alison (F6)	3rd



## EYFS Visit to Falconry Centre



On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, the EYFS children had a fabulous, fun and feathery day out at Vale Royal Falconry Centre. Following a guided tour of the centre, the children enjoyed

seeing demonstrations of birds of prey in action and learning how they target their next meal by swooping down on their prey. We were all fascinated to learn how male and female owls speak to each other in the dark and discovered which one says 'twit' and which one says 'twoo'. The children particularly enjoyed stroking the baby owlets and becoming falconers when wearing protective gloves for a hands-on experience enabling the hawk to land. Everyone enjoyed the day and Nanette, the Vale Royal leader, said how very well behaved they all were. Well done children! Thank you also to the staff and parents and to Nanette at Vale Royal for making this such an enjoyable visit.

**What's On Week  
Commencing  
01.06.2015**

**Monday 1st**

Chess Club F3-6  
12.35pm Violin Group  
3.30-4.15pm Sports Club F1-2  
4.00-5.00pm Orchestra F3-6

**Tuesday 2nd**

8.20am ICT Club  
12.35pm Spanish Club F3-6  
2.30-3.00pm KG Stretch n Grow  
3.30-4.15pm F1-2 Library Club  
4.00-5.00pm F5 & F6 Sports Club

**Wednesday 3rd**

KS2 Interhouse High Jump  
12.35pm Chamber Choir  
12.45pm Spanish Club F1-2  
2.30-3.00pm KG Ballet  
3.15-3.45pm Reception Dance  
3.50-4.20pm F1-2 Dance  
4.00-5.00pm Wigan Training F3-F6  
(selected pupils)  
7.45pm Parents' Committee Meeting

**Thursday 4th**

Form Photographs (Summer uniform)  
12.35pm School Council  
12.35pm KS2 Sports Practice  
2.30-3.00pm EYFS Sport  
3.30-4.15pm Reception & F1 Cricket  
**No KS2 Clubs (Summer Concert)**  
7.00pm Summer Concert (F3-F6)

**Friday 5th**

10.35am Library Club F3-6  
12.35pm Puzzle Club Rec-F2  
2.45pm Grandparents'/Family Assembly



## Stars of the Week

Well done to our Stars of the Week for all their effort and hard work!



### *Merits & Courtesies*

#### **Bronze Merit**

Congratulations to Charlotte in F6 who has achieved her Bronze Merit award this week.

#### **Silver Merit**

Congratulations to Rifka in Rec. who has achieved her silver merit award this week.

#### **Gold Merit**

Congratulations to Zara in Rec. who has achieved her gold merit award this week.



### **Summer Fair Saturday 13th June 2015**

Please Can You Help With:

Toys ( new or good as new)  
Teddies  
Books  
Bottles  
Unwanted Gifts  
Chocolates/Sweets  
Small wrapped gifts for Lucky Dip

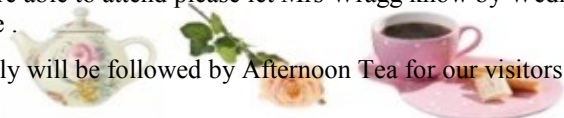
Please place items in the collections boxes in School.

### **Grandparents'/Family Assembly**

You are all welcome to join us for our Grandparents'/Family Assembly on Friday 5th June at 2.45pm.

If you are able to attend please let Mrs Wragg know by Wednesday 3rd June .

Assembly will be followed by Afternoon Tea for our visitors.



Many Happy Returns to Esme in F6 who celebrated her birthday this week.