

Newsletter



Friday 4th March 2016

Congratulations!

Stop Press!

Once again, the Form 6 children who sat the independent senior school entrance examinations earlier this term are celebrating, having received their all-important results this week! Many congratulations to them all! More details to follow in next week's newsletter!

Former Pupil returns to WPS!

Last week, we were delighted to welcome back Victoria Longdon, an alumni of Wilmslow Prep School. Having completed Year 6 in 2002, Victoria went on to Withington Girls School and then Durham University where she received a 1st class honours in English Literature.

Victoria is currently studying for a Master's in Choral Conducting at the Royal Academy of Music with Patrick Russell. In addition to her studies she conducts a variety of ensembles including the Templar Scholars, Hertfordshire Youth Choir and the High Wycombe Youth Choir in venues including the Royal Albert Hall, Bridgewater Hall, Southwark Cathedral and Wembley Arena. You may also recognise her as one of the judges on Gareth Malone's recent BBC programme featuring acapella choirs. A very busy lady indeed! Victoria spent the day with the children conducting 3 musical workshops, designed to teach the pupils about using different voices, singing to a beat, harmonising, following a rhythm, playing musical games and having lots of fun! It was a super day, thoroughly enjoyed by all!



World Book Day 2016

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day with the WPS Big Read. It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about the book they brought in and we all went away with new favourites. Don't forget that book tokens can be spent in most book shops.



Hockey v SGS

On Wednesday the F5 & F6 children played a hockey match against SGS. We played a great game but on this occasion we lost 1-4 and 0-4 respectively. Thank you to everyone who came to support us in the wintry weather. Thank you to Mrs Broome, Mrs Ricketts and Miss Shaw for taking us and umpiring.



What's On This Week

Monday 7th March

F5 ESB Assessments
10.00am ISA Netball U11 (A)
12.35pm Violin/Recorders' Group
12.35pm Rec-F2 Puzzle Club
12.35pm F3-6 Chess Club
3.30-4.15pm Form 1 & 2 Sports Club
4.00-5.00pm F3-6 Orchestra

Tuesday 8th March

12.35pm Form 1-6 Spanish Club
2.30-3.00pm KG Stretch n Grow
6.00-8.00pm Parents' Evening Rec-F6
NO Form 1 & 2 Library Club
NO Form 5 & 6 Sports Club
NO Form 3 & 4 ZUMBA

Wednesday 9th March

10.35am Form 3-6 Storytime at Library Club
12.35pm Chamber Choir
2.30-3.00 pm KG Ballet
3.00pm Netball V PHS U10 & U11 (A)
3.30-4.00pm Rec—F2 Ballet

Thursday 10th March

12.35pm Sports Practice
2.30-3.00pm KG Football
4.15-6.15pm Parents' Evening Rec- F6
NO Form 5 Maths Club
NO Form 3 & 4 Sports Club

Friday 11th March

EYFS Trip
12.35pm School Council
Parents' Committee Ladies Lunch
3.30-4.15pm Rec-F2 Football
4.15-5.00pm F3-6 Football



Stars of the Week

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



Merits & Courtesies

Silver Merit

Well done to Ellie in Reception who has earned her Silver Merit badge this week.

Silver Courtesy

Well done to Charlie in Reception who has earned his Silver Courtesy badge this week.



Many Happy Returns to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week.

Grace F6 Charlie F4



WPS will again be supporting **Sport Relief**, the biennial charity event from Comic Relief, and throughout the week commencing **Monday, 14th March** the children will run a mile during their Physical Education lessons. No donations are required to support this activity and the children will wear their School Uniform throughout the week, including Friday, 18th March.

On **Friday, 18th March**, the children will have the opportunity to enter our **Sport Relief Competition** for which an entry fee of £1 will be charged. The Competition is to design the front side only of a Sport Relief 2016 medal. A prize will be awarded to the winner of the most creative medal from each Form. For further details of the competition please refer to the Parent Mail sent on 2nd March 2016.

Mrs L Pierce on behalf of the School Council