

Dear Parent/Carer

Celebrating Positive Behaviour

As you know, we are trialling a range of exciting new ways to celebrate and reinforce positive behaviour. These have been explained to the children so we very much hope they will be telling you about it. We would welcome any feedback.

Year Group Assemblies

Please make a note of the remaining dates and times for Year Group Assemblies. **All Assemblies will take place in the Main Hall at WASPS at 2.30pm:**

Year Group	Date
Year 0	Friday, 13 th March
Year 1	Tuesday, 10 th March
Year 2	Thursday, 27 th February
Year 3	Friday, 28 th February
Year 6	Thursday, 5 th March

World Book Day – Thursday, 5th March 2020

On this day, we encourage children to dress up as a book character or to wear a token item to demonstrate the character. We invite everyone to donate 50p towards the purchase of some new books for our reading schemes.

WASPS Literature Week – 9th to 13th March 2020

Next week we will be celebrating Literature Week at WASPS. During this special week, each year group will focus Literacy work around a classic text. There is no requirement to purchase the set text, however if you would like your child to read along in class then please purchase the correct text from the list below:

Yr 0	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins	Yr 4	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Yr 1	The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	Yr 5	The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Yr 2	Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne	Yr 6	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier
Yr 3	The Story of Doctor Doolittle by Hugh Lofting		

By the end of Literature week each class will run a homework competition based around the class text. Children should create, draw or write something in response to the text. Entries should be in by **Friday 20th March**. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative entries.

Literature Week - Book Fair

During Literature Week, where we read and celebrate classic books, we will have our Travelling Books book fair open every day from 8:30 – 9:00 in the morning and 3:15 – 3:45 in the afternoon in each of the halls (excluding Monday morning and Friday afternoon). Please come and buy some books from the fair as we are able to claim 60% commission to spend on books for our school libraries. Look out for a leaflet coming home shortly with your child.

SEND Coffee Afternoon – Monday, 9th March 2020

The SEND Team will be holding a Coffee Afternoon on Monday, 9th March 2020 from 2.15pm in the Nest (Castle Cabin). This will be an opportunity to catch up with the SEND Team. All welcome.

Parents' Meetings re Y5 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight – Friday, 13th March 2020

Parents' meetings for the Year 5 residential visit to the Isle of Wight are to be held on Friday, 13th March 2020 at the following times:

- 8.30am in the WASPS Main Hall
- 5.30pm in the WASPS Main Hall

A parent or adult representative for each child joining the Isle of Wight trip **MUST** attend **one** of the above meetings and pupils who are joining the visit need to be present with you please. Thank you.

KS2 Maths and English Pocket Posters for pupils in Years 5 & 6

Pocket Posters are colourful and affordable reference books which help to reinforce key curriculum content topics down into easy to manage sections. The Pocket Posters provide instant revision, classwork and homework support for KS2 Maths and/or English at a cost of £1.99 each.

If you would like to purchase one or both of these books, please place your order via ParentPay by Wednesday, 11th March 2020.

Pupil Data Sheets

We are still waiting for a large number of data sheets to be returned to school. Please make sure that you sign and return your child's data sheet as soon as possible so that we can make any necessary amendments on our records. The data sheet was sent home just before half term via your child.

Required Immediately for WASPS

WASPS have the following vacancies to start as soon as possible (after the necessary background checks):

- **Cleaner** – WASPS requires a cleaner for 2 hours per day, three days a week (days to be confirmed) term time only, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The position will be paid between £9.36 - £9.55 per hour.
- **School Meal Supervisory Assistant (SMSA)** – WASPS requires an SMSA for two days a week (Thursday and Friday) term time only, from 12 noon to 1.30pm. The position will be paid between £9.36 - £9.55 per hour.

Please register your interest by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786.

Parking

Once again we have received a complaint concerning inconsiderate parking in Broadmoor Lane close to the school entrance. A car, registration CK51 ZSE, recently parked over a neighbour's driveway at drop-off time blocking access to her property. Please remember to leave enough time to find a suitable place to park and to always park responsibly.

Coronavirus

You are probably already aware of the outbreak of Coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK.

At Weston All Saints C of E Primary School, we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously. There is currently no cause for concern at the school but we will keep you informed about any developments and ensure we are keeping the school clean to minimise the likelihood of spreading the virus. We are following the guidelines provided to schools by the Department for Education.

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus, which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses, and we are reinforcing this message with our pupils.

If you want to look up the latest advice, here are some useful links:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The Department for Education has also launched a Coronavirus helpline to answer questions parents might have about the virus related to education. Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk. Opening hours: 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Night at the Musicals

King Edward's School have kindly offered us some free tickets to their Partnership Performance "Night at the Musicals" with Bath Philharmonia which is taking place on 17th March at Bath Forum. Please send an email to westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk if you would like to attend. Tickets will be reserved on a first come, first served basis and are limited to 4 per family.

Yours faithfully
Mrs S Halls & Mrs S Badger
Acting Co-Headteachers

Community Links

Girlguiding, Bath – There are spaces at a number of rainbow Groups across Bath. If your daughter is aged between 5&7 they could start as soon as this week in Weston, Newbridge, Odd Down and Twerton. Please get in touch via the Girlguiding Website. Click on the following link to register www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

Junior Bake Off is looking for the UK's best young bakers aged 9-15. Applications close Sunday 5th April. Please visit www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk for info. Enquiries to applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Spotters Easter Holiday Hockey Camps – Fun and enjoyable coaching 6&7 April and 16&17 April, 9am to 2pm, at Beechen Cliff School. Age 7-15 years. Places from only £22.50. For more info and booking spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

B&NES Bikeability Cycle Training offering a range of courses and dates at Odd Down Cycle Circuit. Courses include learn to ride training for adults or children. Places are offered on a first come first served basis. For info call 01225 396427 or email bikeability@bathnes.gov.uk. For general info visit www.bikeability.org.uk

Get Sported – Multi Sports and Get Serious Cricket Camps at Ralph Allen School. 7th to 9th April from 9am to 4pm for age 5-12 years. From £22.50 per day. Book online at www.getsported.org