



Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We very much hope our pupils have enjoyed sharing their jokes today – we've heard some smashers!! There have been some super imaginative costumes and we know that all our pupils are superheroes inside and out! If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, you can do this via ParentPay. 100% of proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

At the end of the second week of having all our pupils back in school, we are impressed by how many are smoothly getting used to being back in the ways of school life. Our teachers are including lots of brain gym, Thrive and outdoor activities alongside the curriculum to help with this.

One thing we wanted just to mention is that because of the restrictions we have all been subject to, and the lack of certainty about when they may be lifted, sadly we shall not be able to run any of our educational visits this year. We are now looking at ways we can have some virtual trips or activity days in school in the summer term.

We are currently reviewing the events that would normally take place in the summer term and will share with you as soon as we can which events we hope to go ahead with.

Congratulations

We are very proud of all our pupils and would like to congratulate two great achievements out of school from three of our pupils:

- Juliette (4DT) who, after her lesson about Captain Tom before half term, was inspired to send 100 thank you cards to encourage the NHS. With the help of friends and neighbours it took a month, but Juliette's tenacity paid off, and 135 thank you cards were delivered to the RUH last Saturday. Well done Juliette!
- Noah (3S/S) and Emma (5T) who took part in the Big Bath Sleep-Out earlier this month and raised a fantastic £2000 for the homeless charity, Julian House. Well done Noah and Emma!

Easter Colouring Competition Fundraiser

We have teamed up with our local Weston Tesco store to hold an Easter Egg Colouring Competition. There are 12 large chocolate eggs to be won, kindly donated by Tesco. The winning 12 entries will also go on display in Weston Tesco branch for our local community to enjoy throughout the Easter break.

To join in the fun, you need to pay £1 for a colouring sheet via ParentPay. The ParentPay item will be available from today until **12 noon on Wednesday 24th March**. Once the payment deadline has passed, a colouring sheet will be sent home with your child. **Please note** that the deadline for completed colouring entries to be returned to your child's class teacher is **Wednesday 31st March**. There will be four winners in each of Little, Middle and Upper WASPS and prizes will be awarded on Thursday 1st April.



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All money raised will go to the PTA fundraising group. You are of course welcome to pay and enter more than once. Happy colouring. Mr Snook.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The recent pre-loved uniform sale held at school was well-attended and, within a crazy half an hour, raised a total of £149.50 with all proceeds going towards the PTA. The PTA hope to hold another sale soon. Many thanks to those parents who gave their time to make this possible.

WASPS Computers on loan for remote learning

The deadline for returning WASPS laptops, loaned out during Lockdown, was today. If you have not yet returned a laptop, please be sure to bring it to the school office on Monday 22nd March. Thank you.

Eat Them to Defeat Them

WASPS is taking part in the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign which is a successful healthy eating initiative designed to make eating vegetables fun and to encourage children to try a wider variety of vegetables.

Pupils will be given a Take Home Reward Chart and sticker packs (including a puzzle book sponsored by Change4Life) and there will be stickers given out at school for each weekly vegetable featured in the campaign to reward children who give them a try (all the stickers are plastic free). Look out for the TV adverts which are promoting this campaign over the next few months.

Queries for Class Teachers

Please note that the class teachers are no longer monitoring Class Dojo on a regular basis as all pupils are now back in school. If you have a query for your child's teacher, please email the school office on westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk putting your child's name, class and FAO then the teacher's name in the subject line. Thank you.

Medical Appointments During School Hours

To save you from trying to access a medical form from the School Office or Website, if your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please email the Attendance email address, attendance@wasp-school.org.uk, stating the following information: child's name; child's class; date of appointment; time of appointment and a brief description of the type of appointment, e.g. hospital, dentist, optician. Thank you.

Social Distancing in Weston

We have received a message from a member of the local community who asks that families are encouraged to walk in single file when passing members of the public on the pavement near the school, and in the village, as some families are taking up the whole width of the pavement.

Literature Week – Classic Literature

During the last week of this term, the school will celebrate classic literature in a week-long bonanza of activities.

Each class will focus on one classic text and explore it in detail through their literacy lessons. As part of Literature Week we are inviting each child to bring to school a book that they have enjoyed reading, but are now happy to give away. These books will be put into a 'treasure box' for another class in the year group to enjoy. It would be lovely if children could put a post-it note, letter or slip of paper in the book to explain why they enjoyed it so much, or who their favourite character was.



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During the week, children will complete a treasure hunt, as a class, to discover their new box of books. We would welcome donations of books in good condition, but please don't worry if the child's name is in the front of the book. Each class will get to keep the box of books that they 'find' on their treasure hunt to add to their book corners.

GET Sported and GET Serious Cricket camps – Easter Holiday:

For information on GETSported Multi Sport Day Camps and Cricket Camps, please click on the following link: www.getsported.org or email info@getsported.org

Times: 9.00am - 4pm. Registration from 9.00 am. Prices: Prices from £22.50 per day when booking all four days and a further 10% off for all siblings! **Closing date for booking: 29th March**

GET Sported is accessible to all and offers a bursary scheme to those who need it. Please enquire if you'd like to apply.

Reminders

PE Kit

Just a reminder please: We would like children to wear their PE kit all day on the days they have PE. Hopefully by now, children are aware of the days on which they need to wear their PE kit to school. If you would like to check, please visit our website www.wasp-school.org.uk and select a year group on the Teaching and Learning page and find the relevant timetable. Please note, PE kit should not be left in school. Thank you.

Household Rapid Testing for Covid-19 for those without symptoms

This is a reminder that the government is now encouraging households to test twice-weekly for Covid-19, using Lateral Flow tests.

Further information including where to get these tests from, can be found here:

Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Find your nearest home test kit collection point:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order rapid lateral flow home test kits: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We wish you a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Sarah Halls
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger
Deputy Headteacher



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