



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

### AUTUMN DISCO

If anyone would still like a place at the Autumn Disco please send money into school on Monday. This takes place next Thursday straight after school and finishes at 4.30 pm. Children can bring their clothes into school to change into. The cost is £3.00 per ticket.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and this year's theme is 'make a noise about bullying' and the children will be taking part in activities/discussions throughout the week on this subject. We start the week on Monday with odd socks day!

### PE KIT

The PE kit shown below will be available from January 2024 from Boydell's uniform shop. This will be phased in from January onwards and will become part of the school uniform fully from September 2024. The PE kit consists of a printed Widnes Academy top (£12) and a plain pair of blue shorts (£6 if purchased from Boydells).



### NATIVITY

A questionnaire regarding nativity tickets for Years 1 to 6 has been sent out via text and email this week. If you haven't received this, please contact the school office. Details regarding the Foundation nativity will be sent out shortly.

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received a weekly award from their class teacher.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD

This week's award goes to Sophia in Year 2 for coming into school happily.

**KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK** - Evie in Year 1 for working hard to follow instructions in computing.

**KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK** – Faith in Year 4/5 for showing kindness, maturity and compassion to everyone.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Emily for a fantastic start to Nursery.

Reception –Matthias for showing lots of interest in learning.

Year 1 –Josiah for a fantastic Cave Baby story.

Year 1/2 – Alessio for writing a super recount of our local walk.

Year 3/4 –Harry Ed for excellent contribution during guided reading.

Year 4/5 –Vinnie for excellent effort in writing.

Year 5/6 –Oliver for a good attitude towards his work

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Adonis

Year 1 – Zamaad

Year 1/2 – Nirvana

Year 3/4 - Lily

Year 4/5 –Bea

Year 5/6 –Olly

### READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Isabella

Year 1 - Claye

Year 1/2 –Betsie

Year 3/4 – Cleo

Year 4/5 – Frankie CM

Year 5/6 – Hadaya

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### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception - Joel  
Year 1 - Zamaad  
Year 1/2 - Oscar  
Year 3/4 - Carla  
Year 4/5 - Oliver  
Year 5/6 - Charlie

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 - Leighton  
Year 4/5 - Lily-Rose and Franky M  
Year 5/6 - Cassie

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Isabelle in Nursery, Peggy in Year 1 and Amelia in Year 1 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

### ATTENDANCE

Reception - 93%  
Year 1 - 97%  
Year 1/2 - 94%  
Year 3/4 - 96%  
Year 4/5 - 96%  
Year 5/6 - 94%

### SCHOOL PANTRY

A reminder that our school pantry is open for anyone needing a helping hand – we have food, household, toiletry and clothing available. Please contact the school office if you would like to visit the pantry.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd socks day for anti-bullying week.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Autumn Disco 3.30-4.30 pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Own clothes day – Chocolate/sweet donation for Xmas Fair
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Own clothes day – bottle donation for Xmas fair
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Foundation stage Santa dash – time to be confirmed
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper day Christmas Lunch
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Foundation stage Nativity 9.30 am and 2.00 pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Nativity
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas break <b>1.30 pm</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School re-opens for Spring term

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