



WIDNES ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER 2023

FOUNDATION STAY N PLAY

Foundation are holding a Stay N Play for parents on Wednesday 25th October from 2.00-3.00 pm. This is for parents of Nursery and Reception children where they can come into school and join in with the children and speak to the staff about how they're getting on.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

On Wednesday 25th October the School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session for parents/carers from 9.00 am for any parents who would like any advice or have any health concerns for their child. She will be here for about 45 minutes if anyone would like to call in.

RECEPTION INTAKE 2024 OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an open evening for parents of children who are due to start Reception in September 2024. This will take place on Thursday 9th November from 3.30 to 5.30 pm so if your child is in Nursery please come along. If you know of any parents with Nursery children that would be interested, please let them know.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A polite reminder to ask that parents don't park outside school on the yellow zig zags please.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

For World Mental Health Day this week each class voted on an activity to help improve their mental health and completed their activities today.

WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

Each week the children will be focused on one of the Widnes Academy School Values – next week we are concentrating on 'honesty'.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

There are still some places available at parent's evening next Wednesday and Thursday for parents of children in Years 1 to 6. Please check your emails for the booking link if you haven't booked a place.

Staff from the Kingsway Family Hub will be at the parent's evenings to give information to parents who are interested in their sessions or accessing the family support Early Help service. They offer activities and workshops throughout Halton for children and parents.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 24

A reminder that the closing date to apply for Secondary School places for year 6 children is 31st October 2023. Applications can be made on the Halton Borough Council website <https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

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 Seth in Year 4/5 for showing a caring attitude to others.

KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK – Poppy in Year 1/2 for her work in PSHE.

KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK – Savannah in Year 4/5 for her bravery and resilience.

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery –Harper for being a great friend.

Reception –Hughie for showing enthusiasm towards learning.

Year 1 – Aryan for always listening and trying his best.

Year 1/2 – Rania for trying extra hard this week in English.

Year 3/4 –Carla for having a fantastic, hard-working attitude to learning.

Year 4/5 –Alan for being a fantastic role model.

Year 5/6 –Amy for providing excellent answers in class and always working her hardest.

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STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception –Joel
Year 1 – Zamaad for settling in well.
Year 1/2 –Oliver
Year 3/4 - Toni
Year 4/5 –Seth and Savannah
Year 5/6 - Corey

READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Jaidaa
Year 1 –Poppy for super home reading.
Year 1/2 –Nirvana
Year 3/4 - Harry
Year 4/5 - Brenden
Year 5/6 - Presian

CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception - Alexander
Year 1 - Benjamin
Year 1/2 - Fi
Year 3/4 – Lily
Year 4/5 - Evelyn
Year 5/6 - Iyla

TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 –Holly
Year 4/5 – Vinnie
Year 5/6 – Seb

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Isabella and Amelia in Reception who celebrate their birthdays this week.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88%
Year 1 - 97%
Year 1/2 - 93%
Year 3/4 - 99%
Year 4/5 - 97%
Year 5/6 - 91%

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

Weds 18 th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 th Oct	Parents Evening
Weds 25 th Oct	9.00 am School Nurse drop-in 2.00 pm Foundation Stay N Play
Friday 27 th Oct	Flu immunisations School closes for half term
Mon 6 th Nov	School reopens
Thurs 9 th Nov	Open evening for Reception intake Sept 24 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Thurs 21 st Dec	School closes for Christmas break

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