



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

### AUTUMN DISCO

A huge thank you to all those who came to the Autumn Disco yesterday. A total of £427.86 was raised for school funds which will go towards subsidising school trips and resources for the children.

### NON UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday is non uniform day for the children, in exchange for a donation of chocolates or sweets for the Christmas Fair.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The lunch will be a traditional roast dinner with either turkey or vegetarian sausage. If your child doesn't want a Christmas lunch, please send them into school with a packed lunch. A form has been sent out today via text to let us know of your child's preference. The cost of the lunch is £2.70 for those who aren't entitled to free school meals.

### WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

Each week the children will focus on one of the Widnes Academy School Values – next week we are concentrating on 'equality'.

### 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 Oliver in Year 4/5 for embracing life at Widnes Academy.

**KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK** - Amelia in Year 1 for fantastic listening and discussion work.

**KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK** – Eva in Year 3 for showing kindness and helpfulness to others in the playground.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Harper for being kind

Reception – Porsche for trying really hard with all she does.

Year 1 – Peggy for trying hard in English and guided reading.

Year 1/2 – Sophia for always coming into school with a smile.

Year 3/4 – Toni for a fantastic attitude to learning especially in art and writing.

Year 4/5 – Max for excellent effort in Maths.

Year 5/6 – Charlie for trying hard with his writing and presentation.

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Evan

Year 1 – Daniel

Year 1/2 – Liliya

Year 3/4 – Issac

Year 4/5 – Esme

Year 5/6 – Layla

### READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Hallie

Year 1 – Josiah

Year 1/2 – Andrei

Year 3/4 – Issac

Year 4/5 – Bea

Year 5/6 – Anelia

### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception – Evie-Leigh

Year 1 – Ivan

Year 1/2 – Lincoln

Year 3/4 – Lily

Year 4/5 – Bella

Year 5/6 – Iyla

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 – Holly

Year 4/5 – Patryk and Alan

Year 5/6 – Trent

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### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Oliver in Y3, Josiah in Y1, Sienna in Y5 and Alessio in Y5 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

### ATTENDANCE

Reception -	92%
Year 1 -	99%
Year 1/2 -	99%
Year 3/4 -	98%
Year 4/5 -	95%
Year 5/6 -	97%

### 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

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
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Nurse Drop-in 9.00 am

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