



WIDNES ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 2023

SANTA DASH

On the morning of Friday 8th December all the children will be taking part in a sponsored Santa dash. The children will run a pre-planned route and may wear Santa clothing or accessories if they wish. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Santa Dash at 11.30 on the bottom playground. Years 3 to 6 will take part at 10.15 on a planned route around the outside of the school. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer on the children.

CLUBS

Please note there will be no clubs during the last week of term.

NATIVITY

Details of nativity performances were sent out via text earlier this week. The performances will take place in the school hall as follows:

Nursery and Reception – Mon 18th Dec 9.30 am
Reception – Mon 18th Dec 2.00 pm
KS1 – Weds 20th Dec 10.00 am and 2.00 pm
KS2 – Tues 19th Dec 10.00 am and 3.30 pm

We can only offer two tickets per family for one of the performances relating to your child. Any requests for more tickets will be kept on a waiting list and we will confirm nearer the time if places are available.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas fair will be held in school on Thursday 14th December from 3.30-5.30 pm. There will be stalls, tombolas, games and Santa's grotto. Santa's grotto tickets are on sale from the school office if anybody wants to buy one in advance as numbers are limited (£4 each).

WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

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

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 Joseph in Year 1 for fantastic writing in English about Yeti and the Bird.

KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK - Benjamin in Year 1 for always being kind and polite.

KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK – Cassie in Year 6 for showing kindness and patience to others.

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Damian for lovely singing.
Reception – Alexander for showing kindness to others.
Year 1 – Ava for a beautiful re-telling of our story.
Year 1/2 – Antonia for amazing division work in maths.
Year 3/4 – Eva for fantastic enthusiasm for all learning.
Year 4/5 – Patryk for excellent contributions in all lessons.
Year 5/6 – Anelia for an amazing attitude to her work.

STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Hallie
Year 1 – Joesph
Year 1/2 – Lincoln
Year 3/4 – Rares
Year 4/5 – Ivy
Year 5/6 – Lucas

READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Cole
Year 1 – Blake
Year 1/2 – Lilya
Year 3/4 – Holly
Year 4/5 – Esme
Year 5/6 – Jack M

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CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception – Amelia

Year 1 - Anca

Year 1/2 - Rania

Year 3/4 –Cleo

Year 4/5 - Alan

Year 5/6 - Dylan

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Year 3/4 –Ethan

Year 4/5 –Toni and Franky

Year 5/6 –Hadaya

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Bobby in Reception, Cleo in Year 3 and Daria in Year 5 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 82%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 1/2 - 95%

Year 3/4 - 95%

Year 4/5 - 98%

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

Friday 8 th Dec	Santa dash
Weds 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day Christmas Lunch
Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 pm
Mon 18 th Dec	Foundation stage Nativity 9.30 am and 2.00 pm
Tues 19 th Dec	KS2 Nativity
Weds 20 th Dec	KS1 Nativity Breakfast with Santa
Thurs 21 st Dec	Breakfast with Santa School closes for Christmas break 1.30 pm
Thurs 4 th Jan	School re-opens for Spring term
Weds 7 th Feb	School Nurse Drop-in 9.00 am

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