



WIDNES ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to all those who attended our Macmillan Coffee morning fundraiser today to support Macmillan Cancer Research. A big thank you also to Mrs Prescott and Mrs Ball for organising the event – a total of £157.40 was raised for Macmillan.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

A link to the parent's evening booking system has been sent by text and email today so that parents may book their own appointments (please note that the system requires you to enter your child's legal first name to make the booking). These are taking place on the 18th and 19th October but only for Years 1 to 6. Reception and Nursery will have a stay and play session after half term instead.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

To coincide with World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October, we will be encouraging the children to wear something yellow that day, inspired by Young Minds' Hello Yellow Campaign. This campaign encourages children to stand out and stand up for young people's mental health. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

No donations are needed.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs Williams will be opening the library each Monday after school until 4 pm if any children would like to visit with their parents.

YEAR 4/5 PICK-UP

Please note that from Monday 2nd October Year 4/5 will leave school at the end of the day from the main entrance on the bottom playground.

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

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

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD

Congratulations to Ethan in Year 3 who has received this week's award for fantastic writing in English.

KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK – Frankie in Year 1 for always being ready to learn.

KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK – Sienna in Year 5 for growing in confidence and showing her leadership skills.

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery –Rihana for joining Nursery with a big smile.

Reception –Amelia for good listening on the carpet.
Year 1 – Frankie for fantastic writing and trying hard with finger spaces.

Year 1/2 –Lincoln for being so enthusiastic during our science lessons.

Year 3/4 –Oliver M for fantastic effort in his writing.
Year 4/5 –Alex for being a kind and patient member of the class.

Year 5/6 –Cassie for sharing enthusiasm in all activities at Colomendy.

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STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception – Isabella
Year 1 – Aryan
Year 1/2 –Joey
Year 3/4 –Oliver
Year 4/5 – Sienna
Year 5/6 - Lucas

READER OF THE WEEK

Reception – Cole
Year 1 –Blake
Year 1/2 –Oliver
Year 3/4 - Lily
Year 4/5 - Franky
Year 5/6 - lyla

CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Reception – Joel
Year 1 – Josiah
Year 1/2 – Betsie
Year 3/4 – Noah J
Year 4/5 – Alfie
Year 5/6 - Seb

TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 – Daniel
Year 4/5 –Carla and Brenden
Year 5/6 – Alana

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Mia in Year 4 who celebrates her birthday this week.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 96%
Year 1 - 94%
Year 1/2 - 96%
Year 3/4 - 94%
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

Tues 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow
Weds 18 th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 th Oct	Parents Evening
Weds 25 th Oct	9.00 am School Nurse drop-in
Friday 27 th Oct	Flu immunisations School closes for half term
Mon 6 th Nov	School reopens

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