



Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER



PLEASE FIND ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER AN IMPORTANT REMINDER RE COVID GUIDANCE

Value of the Month for October is...

R E S P E C T

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show **respect** to each other in your family.
- Often we show **respect** to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with **respect**? What does this mean in practice?

Volunteers

We are once again looking for parents to help in school by listening to children read or helping to keep the Library tidy and organised. If you are able to help, please contact the school office and we will send you a 'Volunteer Application Form'. DBS Checks and References will be required to ensure safeguarding arrangements are met. Parents are not normally allocated to a class with their own child/ren.

If you are interested in being a voluntary Teaching Assistant for a morning, afternoon or day please also contact the office for an application form.

Many thanks for your support.

Football

Congratulations to the school team who played their first league match of the season last night against Wroughton. In a really tight game the team came from a goal behind to win 2-1 with goals from Sonny and Dan and a string of great saves from Aiden. Well done Alex, Aiden, Wilf, Ben P, Ben S, Sonny, Fin, Mason and Dan on a super first performance for the school.

Swindon Town

On Saturday 16th October Swindon Town are playing Rochdale. The school has kindly been given 100 tickets for the match - 50 for children and 50 for an accompanying adult with them. If you are interested in going please e-mail the school office - we will then send a link for you to claim your ticket from Swindon Town (this link should not be shared with anyone else). We will allocate the links on a first come first serve basis.



w/c 4th October

Children will be celebrating Harvest Festival during w/c 4th October here in school. Once again, we are asking parents to make donations. We will be sending our collections to Swindon Food Collective. Please see attachment for suggested donations. Donations can be brought in to school on Wed 6th October and can be taken to the classroom or handed in to the school office. Donations are being collected by Swindon Food Collective Thurs 7th am.



w/c 4th October
Harvest Festival

13th October
School Photographer taking individual portraits

19th October
Year 3 and Year 4 WOW Day

20th October
Teacher Training Day

10th - 18th November
Parent Consultation Mtgs

24th November
Flu Vaccines (*details to follow*)

9th December
Whole School Panto Trip (*details to follow*)

Teacher Training Days

2021/2022

1st Sept / 20th Oct / 4th Jan / 27th May / 22nd July



The Rotary Young Photographer Competition is Back!

Please see attachments for more information. Note the closing date of 30th November.

Other news/celebrations...



Well done to Thomas and Daisy in Year 1 and Lowri in Year 2 who took part in a tennis competition back in July at Delta Tennis after being chosen by their tennis coach for showing potential. Well done guys - keep up the hard work!



Congratulations to Oliver in Year 5 who passed his recent grading with merit at his Karate Club. We are in safe hands here at Wanborough Primary School.



Help a local small business and raise money for the PTA.

The Little Wanborough Card Shop will be donating 30% of profits from all sales made in October to Wanborough Primary School PTA.

Forgotten a birthday? Last minute party invite? Want to add a personal hand-written message in your card (much better than those impersonal online cards).

The Little Wanborough Card Shop can help you to stock up with cards and gift wrap so you are ready for birthdays, anniversaries, new baby, etc. They can even provide colour-in tablecloths, notebooks and 3D craft cards.

All items are eco-friendly and designed in the UK by independent artists.

Cards are just £2 each or if you want to stock up with 10+, you can enjoy a 20% discount.

You can collect a brochure by contacting Nicola Cook on 07578 591577.

So say goodbye to queuing in a card shop or rushing during your lunch break to pick up a card or pushing a buggy round the card aisles in your supermarket!



Congratulations to Erin in Year 5 who recently received a Distinction in her Grade 1 and 2 music theatre exams. We are proud of you Erin!



Massive well done to Harry in Year 4 who raised £134 for the Swindon Downs Syndrome Group recently. He worked really hard selling socks, Christmas cards and other merchandise (mainly putting things in people's bags and saying 'that's £5 please!'). This was the first face-to-face fund-raising event in 20+ months - what a great start. Well done Harry.

PTA NEWS

Welcome back and a warm welcome to all the new children who joined reception class.

After the challenges of the last 18 months, we hope to be able to host a range of FUNdraising events this school year.

Our PTA's aims are to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide resources and extras for pupils.
- Bring teachers, pupils and parents together to have fun and exciting times.
- Organise events that inspire a wider sense of inclusion and community.
- Meet other parents, enhance social networks and have fun.

This year we'll need to carefully balance these with the health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

Watch this space for more details of future events and ways you can help support the PTA.

AGM & New Committee

We'll shortly be holding our AGM and select a committee to help plan and run FUNdraising events for the coming academic year.

Date and location are to be agreed. To help us plan the event can you please [email us](#) by 8th October to let us know if you'd like to attend the AGM or join the committee.

FUNdraising Ideas

As we begin to plan activities, we'd [love to hear](#) from you if you have any FUNdraising ideas you'd like provide.

Christmas cards & gifts

Its only October I hear you cry.

The children have already been busy designing their cards. We hope you love their designs and look forward to your wonderful support once more.

Last year your purchases of cards, tags, mugs, bags and tea towels raised an amazing £728.



The designs are currently with the printers, and we hope to receive the proofs next week.



Order forms will be sent home shortly. To meet print and delivery deadlines we ask for orders to be returned by 19 October - before the half-term break.

With only 85 days to go until xmas hopefully this'll be one less thing to worry about.

Matched Funding

In the past we've received fantastic financial support from Intel, Vodafone, Barclays and Nationwide. Does your employer offer a matched funding or donation scheme? If yes, we'd [love to hear from you](#).

Donate whilst you shop

£200 donated in 2021 from your online shopping - £173 from Easyfundraising and £24 from AmazonSmile. THANK YOU!

To boost the donations, we need more parents and family members to sign up. Remember - you still pay the same price - we receive a share of the commission earnt.

To join Easyfundraising - https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wanboroughprimary/?invite=UXY A85&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=refshareb ox

To join AmazonSmile - <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/110 2818-0>

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Second-hand uniform sales

Emma has been busy over the summer with second hand uniform collection and sales.

We've a range of polo shirts, jumpers, summer and winter skirts/dresses, trousers and PE t-shirts all in good condition. If you need any items, please [ask Emma](#).

If you have good quality uniform to donate, please drop it into the school office and we will clean, sort and sell to help more parents, whilst raising money for the school.