

## Diary Dates

Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely half term and that you and your child/ren are looking forward to an ever-increasing return to normality in school as we progress through the spring months. Whilst there are still continued weekly cases in school we are hoping that the next few months will allow our summer programme to be as it used to be, with one sports day this year instead of seven! Please add the dates on this newsletter to your diary.

In school we are also aware of the upset and anxiety which the current conflict in Ukraine might cause to pupils, parents and staff. We have been given suitable and age appropriate resources and advice that we can use if staff feel it is required for any individual, group or cohort. As a school, in the near future, we will look to help a charity that can ensure any assistance donated reaches those that require it.

*Andrew Drury*

### Arriving to school on time:

May I remind everybody that children should be in class for 8:30am and thank all those that manage to arrive promptly for school every day. The school gates are opened from 8:15am with entry to classes from 8:20am. It's worth noting that 5 minutes lateness a day is 25 minutes a week which equates to 16 hours over a school year - that's a lot of learning and social time missed for persistent latecomers. Whilst I understand every day is different and local traffic and parking is problematic I will be writing to parents whose lateness becomes persistent rather than occasional.

### Football

Lawn 5 - 0 Wanborough

The team faced a very strong Lawn side who are unbeaten this season. As always, the boys gave their best and were a credit to themselves, the school and their families. Next week we face St Francis in the last 16 of the cup. Well done to Wilf, Aiden, Alex, Ben P, Sonny, Mason, Fin, Dan and Ben S.

### Month of March is...

### TRUST

**Trust** is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not **trust** someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. Talk together about:

- People who you know that are **trustworthy**.
- Practical ways that we can show others that we are **trustworthy**.
- Why it is important to be able to **trust** others when working together as a team.



### Safer Internet Day - 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

To support the school with Safer Internet Day, we had a visit from our local PCSO, Justine Trueman, to deliver eSafety sessions to Years 5 and 6. They were impressed with the knowledge the children already had, and said they had some great questions.



### Red Nose Day - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March

In recognition of Red Nose Day, children can wear non-uniform/something **red**. Please make your own contribution to the Comic Relief charity outside of school.



### World Down Syndrome Day - 21<sup>st</sup> March

In recognition of World Down Syndrome day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school.

### 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March

Years 4 and 5 at PGL

### 29<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court

### 5<sup>th</sup> April - 6pm

KS2 SATS and French Trip  
Information Evening

### 8<sup>th</sup> April

Finish at 1.30pm

### w/c 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April

Half term

### 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Consultations - more details to follow

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June (30<sup>th</sup> backup date)

Sports Day

### Teacher Training Days

2021/2022

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

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2022/2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sept / 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct / 25<sup>th</sup> July

### Spaces in Classes

as of 11/3/22

Reception	0
Year 1	2
Year 2	2
Year 3	0
Year 4	0
Year 5	2
Year 6	0

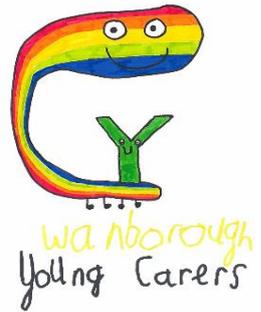
# Other news/celebrations...



Amelia in Year 5 received some medals for a swimming gala she did recently. She won them for swimming 25m breaststroke and 25m butterfly. Well done Amelia.



Isaac in Year 3 and Jonah in Reception completed a tetrathlon and a triathlon last Sunday. Jonah was individually placed 8th and Isaac 3rd and their team overall came 6th! The weather was very unkind and they thoroughly deserved their hotdogs at the end. The triathlon comprised of a run, swim and shoot (or bean bag throw) and the tetrathlon had an additional ride phase. Well done boys!



Recently Young Carers were modelling hedgehogs out of clay, which was great fun.

Today we have been celebrating Young Carers Action Day.

If you feel your child may be a Young Carer, helping to look after a family member, please contact me to discuss how we can support your child.

Ms Hingley - Young Carer Lead,  
ELSA and HLTA



Annabelle in Year 6 competed in her first U.K. Cheer competition at the BCA Super Classic at Worcester University Arena with Swindon Lightning Cheerleading Club on 29th January. Her team came second in the Level 3 Senior competition. She is a flyer, which means she's the one that gets thrown into the air!

She has two more competitions in Birmingham and Bournemouth this year. We are super proud of you Annabelle - keep it up!



On Saturday 26th February Ayda in Reception was selected to play an exhibition match at the County Ground at the half time in the match between Swindon and Salford. Ayda played with her girls' team in front of a crowd recorded at just over 10,000. She loved every minute of it especially when the crowd were waving and cheering. We are very proud of how well she did in front of so many people. Well done Ayda.



# Other news/celebrations..



Thank you to Mr Cannon for nominating us for funding to provide the staff with PE tops and extra tops for when the children are representing the school at sports competitions. Everyone looks very smart!



Harry in year 6 played on the pitch at half time on 5 February with The Swindon Town Community Foundation. Sorry the picture is a bit blurry, but he had a great time. Who knew you were famous Harry!



Daisy in Year 3 is really happy she's helping such a good cause. She has put a box of Books for sale outside her house for local residents. She created posters and made bunting and prepared a donations basket for anyone who takes a book, and all donations will go towards helping those in Ukraine. So far she's raised £54.70 and hopefully more this week. This is fantastic Daisy - thank you!



On Thursday 17th February 8 children from Year 6 represented Wanborough Primary School at a high-5 netball competition. Despite a defeat in the first game, the group pulled it back to draw their second game and go on to win the final two. There were some exceptional areas of play with all players getting involved, trying their hardest and demonstrating brilliant sportsmanship. A special mention firstly goes to Tom and Kamile in Year 6 for their phenomenal partnership in the D in the final match seeing them score 8 goals. Player of the tournament for Miss Grierson goes to Brett in Year 6 for his fabulous interceptions and well thought out passes. Well done all, you made me proud!



Over the month of February Darcey and her dad committed to the Cancer Research UK to run 56 miles in February in memory of Darcey's Nanny and Aunty who both died from Cancer in the last 18 months. Due to Darcey's Dad working away in London for a chunk of the time, and the stormy weather, Darcey had to run 4 miles a day for the last week. We are so proud of what she has managed to do, especially as she has had many days where she did not enjoy the 6am wake-up call or the late-night running, but the sponsorship money and messages of support helped her to run again the next day. They completed the last 4 miles on the 28th February and as it stands Darcey and her Dad have managed to raise £845 for Cancer Research UK. What an amazing achievement Darcey. You have showed determination and resilience and we are proud of you.





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