

Wanborough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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June '22

Diary Dates

Dear Parents

This term has flown by and I hope everybody has a lovely week and enjoys the Jubilee celebrations.

As always Term 6 is very busy - please take a close look at the dates that are on this newsletter. One of the main events will be Sports Day which will be back to the pre-pandemic format of Reception and Key Stage 1 classes in the morning and the Key Stage 2 classes participating in the afternoon. Parents of all children can have a picnic with their child/ren on the school field at lunchtime. More details will follow early next term.

One-way system/ Sweets

After half-term we will disperse with the need for parents and children to follow a one way system around the school building before and after school. I will ascertain some feedback, before we make a final decision on which way works best. Drop offs for Key Stage 2 children and the opening arrangements/times will remain.

Children are now allowed to bring in sweets etc to share with their class if they are celebrating a birthday. Please remember we are a Nut free school.

Andrew Ony

Can you Help?

As I am sure you will imagine, managing a site the size of Wanborough Primary School on a forever decreasing budget can sometimes be very challenging. If, as a parent, you have any skills that you can offer the school and sometimes find yourself with free time on your hands (i.e. painting/ decorating/ plumbing/ general maintenance etc) please let us know. We might not be able to pay you, but we make a nice cup of tea!

Value of the Month for June is:

R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y

Responsibility :

We have a **responsibility** to use our talents for the good of others not just ourselves.

Sometimes this will be enjoyable and fun but sometimes it will be hard work

and might involve making sacrifices.

- What are your special talents?
- How are you using your talents to help others?



Fantasy Football

Congratulations this year goes to Dino Ciorra who has managed lacazttedellosport to the keenly contested league title. Ben S in Year 6 was the highest placed pupil in 12th and The Jam Tarts managed by myself won the cup. We will play again in September for those who would like to join in and for the regulars who like to spend their weekends focussing on the football results!

School football team

The school team ended the season successfully with a couple of wins against Lethbridge 5-1 and Chiseldon 3-1. The boys who have played have been a real credit to themselves, their families and the school. Well done Aiden, Alex F, Wilf, Dan, Alex C, Ben P, Sonny, Ben S, Luke, Mason and Fin. The results and final tables can be found at <https://www.swindonpsfa.org/>

30th May - 3rd June
Half term

6th June- Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration at school

8th June - PTA AGM

20th June- Information Evening Parents of new Reception class September 2022.

23rd June - Sports Day (7th July backup date)

30th June - Transition Day for classes.

w/b 18th July -Reports to parents

Teacher Training Days

2021/2022

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

Teacher Training Days

2022/2023

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

Spaces in Classes

as of 26/05/22

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

Other News/Celebrations...



Sophie completed the 5km Race For Life at Lydiard Park on the 14th May and raised £348.75p for Cancer Research UK dressed as a fairy.



Wanborough Wasps U10s will have already scored a winner when they take on the Pretty Muddy Kids race at Lydiard Park.

The players have already smashed their £650 target by almost £1000 to help Cancer Research UK.

Having seen family members fighting their personal battles against cancer, the boys want to raise money to help the research so that others don't suffer in the future.



After a difficult couple of seasons because of Covid, Oliver was recognised by Supermarine RFC as the most improved U10 player of 21/22 season. He was awarded a medal and trophy at the end of season presentation on Saturday.

Oliver is also a keen karate student, and on Sunday he was awarded his orange belt with merit.



Isabella in year 2 was lucky enough to join 6 of her fellow drama students from The Quirky Bird Theatre in a performance at Henley Drama Festival on Friday 6th May.

It was Isabella's speaking debut and she even performed a soliloquy. As the youngest in the group, she showed real confidence and enthusiasm and got great feedback from the adjudicator. She also really enjoyed it and was buzzing for hours afterwards.



George in year 1 was lucky enough to play on the County ground with his football team at half time on Easter Monday.



Laurence in year 1 has worked hard and passed his Lions black belt grading for Marshall arts.

PTA News

Wow - that half term flew by. We hope you have exciting plans for the half-term break and Jubilee long weekend.

We are pleased to confirm our plans for the final term:

- 8 June AGM and PTA planning meeting - school hall at 18:30
- 23 June Refreshments and second-hand uniform sale at the Sports Day
- 24 June School disco
- 9 July Summer Fete
- 15 July Year 6 leavers night
- 5 October clothes recycling collection

Keep an eye in book bags and on our Facebook page for further details.

AGM & New Committee

We'll host our AGM Wednesday 8 June, starting at 18:30 at the school hall.

After the AGM we'll have a meeting to discuss the Sports Day refreshments, 2nd hand uniform sale, disco and fete.

We'd love you to come along, join the PTA or volunteer to help organise and run our activities in June and July.

We really do need your help to host the events. Some examples include co-ordinators for the bigger stalls - BBQ, treasure chest, tombola, adopt a teddy, refreshments & bar. Plus, an army of volunteers to help run each of the stalls.

We'd also like to confirm some committee members for the 2022-23 academic year so the PTA can continue to host fun events and raise money for the school.

If you can't make the 8th and would like to be involved, please email us so we can involve you in the planning.

Clothes recycling donations

Thank you for your wonderful generosity. It was great to see the children carrying the bags and hearing their questions on what and why we were collecting.

We collected **100 bags** - weighing a total of **412.9kg**, which raised **£165.16** for the school. This means that over the last 6 years the school has raised £2,000 from giving old clothes a new life.

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools have said that all collections are helping people in Ukraine.

Date for your diary - our **next collection is booked for Wednesday 5th October**. So, if you are having a summer wardrobe clear out, please keep donations to one side and we'll be in touch to collect.



School Disco

A slight change to previous years. We hope for good weather so we can use the outdoor space.

The plan will be to start with a KS1 disco from 18:00 on the Friday and then invite the KS2 children to join a little later - after 19:30.

We hope to offer top tunes, dancing, sweets, soft drinks, face painting / glitter / tattoos and a bar for the parents.

More details to follow.

Donation to the school

£2000 to purchase physical resources, including numicon, place value counters, place value rods, bead strings, etc. to aid the teaching and learning of maths in all year groups.



Mrs Taylor-Brant said, "The use of physical manipulatives to support learning is a key priority in maths and whilst we have sets of resources to share as a whole school, I would like to purchase additional sets so that each class can have their own.



The resources will support our current maths scheme and allow children to access physical manipulatives more readily.

It will ensure teachers do not have to check with each other if resources are being used and will be able to plan for their use daily".

Online Safety Link

Below is a useful online safety link for parents - it's all about talking to your children about online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Other News/Celebrations...

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Big Moments of summer fun!

ALL STARS

Join us at: Wanborough Cricket Club

Sessions will run: Every Wednesday from 11th May - 29th June

Session timings: 4:15pm-5:15pm

For any questions please email: wanboroughjuniorcc@gmail.com

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



May Half Term cycle camp

Monday 30 May 2022 9am - 12pm
Wroughton Junior School

Join Paul and Jennifer for an action packed morning with coaching, games, races and some activities on the field. As it is the week of the Platinum Jubilee, there will be a special prize for the best Royal theme decorated bike!



£20 for the session to include snacks and drinks. All you need is a bike (no stabilisers) and a helmet.

TO BOOK A PLACE:
Call Paul on 07590 688808 or email paul@paulashmancycling.com

