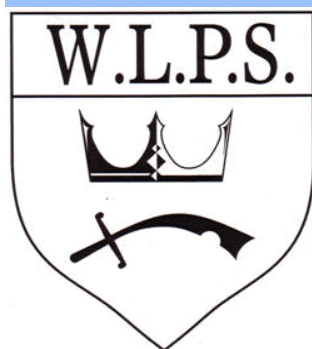


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I would like to congratulate the children in our Reception Class for completing their first full week at WLPS and for settling in so brilliantly. This first week was rounded off nicely, today with a family meal at lunchtime and it was lovely to see so many families here.

Over the summer we have had some new members of staff join our WLPS family and I would like to formally welcome them to our school. We have Mrs Lizzimore, who is working in Year 4, Mrs Clements who is working in Year 1, Ms Soundy who is working in Year 6 and Mrs Barratt—our new Reception Class teacher.

PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning 26th Sept 2014 8.45—9.30

Each year we host a coffee morning to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust and this year is no exception. We use this also as a good opportunity for parents to meet other parents and to meet members of the PTA who are hosting it. It is a very informal occasion and everybody (including relatives) are more than welcome.

Speaking of the PTA...

Who wants to join our school PTA?
What is it for? You say, backing away.
The short answer is fundraising, pennies and pounds –
The school's tight stretched budget can't always go round.
We buy extra resources, for learning and play,
To enrich and enhance our children's school day.

Who wants to join our school PTA?
What do you do? You gingerly say,
Well, we run termly discos, Christmas fair, summer Fete.
Cake sales, Easter events, we've a lot on our plate!
We serve teas and coffees at most school events,
On baking cakes and biscuits much time is spent.
Quiz nights and curry nights are also run Time for parents and teachers to have fun.

Who wants to join our school PTA?
Is it all mothers' meetings? You nervously say.
It's true that we chatter at the school gate,
Lots of business gets sorted around half past eight
But we really are a very mixed bunch,
Business people, professionals, and ladies that lunch
You don't have to be female to be part of our club...

So, who wants to join our School PTA?
I've heard it's quite cliquey, as a last ditch you say.

No, not in the slightest, we welcome everyone,
There's a lovely team spirit, its hard work but fun.
Between staff and parents, we strengthen the link.
Are you interested? Will you join us? What do you think?

If you're convinced or just curious about what we do each year
Come along to the meetings, there's more to see and hear

Come along and meet the PTA team at the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 26th September

Diary dates

26th Sept	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall/ meet the PTA</i>
1st Oct	<i>Yr 5&6 Trip to Hadleigh Castle. Football Match at home against Wvburn School</i>
21st Oct	<i>Stone Age Workshop in School Yr 5&6</i>
22nd Oct	<i>Yr 1 & 2 trip to the Museum of London</i>
3rd Nov	<i>Non Pupil day</i>
12th Nov	<i>Tempest Photo's in for individual and siblings</i>
14th Nov	<i>Flu immunisation for children</i>
18th Nov	<i>Kids on the Catwalk 6.30pm at School</i>
24th Nov	<i>Yr 5&6 Trip to the Westcliff Synagogue</i>

Elections

Over the past two weeks, we have been conducting the interview process for the Head boy and Head girl as well as other Prefect roles in the school and we are now able to share with you the children that have been selected. I would like to say a big well done and thank you to all of the children who put themselves forward for the process, we were all very impressed with the standard this year. These are the results:

Head girl—Brooke, Head boy—Freddie, Deputy Head girl— Amy, Deputy Head boy—Liam, House Captains—Reggie, Nancy, Harry and Olivia. A big well done to all.

Reminders

I would like to re-iterate that the use of the play equipment and all school equipment is no allowed at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Weekly results

Attendance League
Well done to Picasso class for winning the attendance League last week

Class	Result	League points
Turner	95.99	0
Picasso	99.24	5
Matisse	98.6	3
Monet	95.87	0
Hockney	98.25	3
Goldsworthy	99.04	7
Dali	98.6	5
Whole school % since the start of the year	98.12%	Lead Classes Goldsworthy

Letters home this week

Kids on the Catwalk Fashion Show
Yr 6 residential trip
Yr 2 welcome to Matisse class
Yr 2 picking up at the end of the letter

Lost Property

Please come and rummage. The Blue box is in the Hall!

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