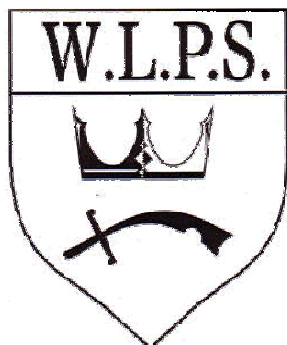


Autumn
Term
18th December



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very festive couple of weeks with children performing in a variety of Nativity performances. I would like to say well done and thank you to all of the children for their wonderful performances and to you for supporting the children in learning their lines and getting their costumes ready. That only leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.



We'll see you back to school on **Monday 4th January 2016**—Enjoy the Christmas break.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar was another roaring success and this year we managed to raise £1,733. I would like to thank the whole of the PTA for their time and commitment to the school and to the parents who gave up their time to run a stall and help raise the money. I would also like to thank Mrs Fraser, our new Chair of PTA for her superb organisation and leadership.

Fond Farewell

Since the start of this term, we have been joined by Mrs Lofts as our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo). During this very short period of time, she has expertly led the SENCo department and made a huge impact on continuing to develop this area of the school. Sadly, today will be Mrs Lofts last day with us and I want to thank her, on behalf of the children and staff, for her tireless commitment to WLPS. She will be missed by us all and she will always be our, 'Super SENCO'.

Reading over Christmas

Most of the children took part in my '3 a Day' challenge during the summer holidays and I have asked the children to do this again. All they need to do is read at least 3 pages of their book each day. They can obviously read more if they wish, but they need to read 3 pages each and every day. Again, it isn't about reading 15 pages on one day and nothing for the next 5, but a consistent amount each day. Please encourage your child to do this as this really does help them to keep improving their reading.

New football kit

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our New Football Kit, as modelled by Mason and Byron. A very big thank you to our Sponsor Penn Sports.



Reminders

Please remind your children tonight to bring home EVERYTHING that belongs to them—water bottles, PE kits, sandwich boxes, coats, jumpers, kitchen sink!! etc. Thank you.

On that note, please make sure that you use the holiday to check your child's plimsolls and PE kit to see if it still fits them and replace as appropriate.

If school uniform does need replacing can I remind you to look at the Uniform Policy on our website. Boots and trainers, for example, are not school uniform. Thank you.

Weekly results

Attendance
League
Well done to
Hockney
Class for
winning the
Attendance League
this week. And to
Hockney &
Goldsworthy
Classes for winning
the league this term

Class	Result	League points
Turner	96.55%	6
Picasso	93.45%	6
Matisse	95.67%	15
Monet	95.52%	2
Hockney	98.57%	16
Goldsworthy	97.24%	16
Dali	96.00%	14
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.53%	Lead Classes Hockney & Goldsworthy

Diary dates

4th Jan 2016	Back to School
28th Jan	Young Voices at the O2
8th Feb	Oral hygiene presentation to Reception class
9th-13th May	SATS's Week
5th-8th June	Yr. 6 Residential trip

REMINDER

PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO PARK ON THE PAVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL WHEN BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO AND FROM SCHOOL, AS THIS CAN CAUSE AN OBSTRUCTION.

THANK YOU

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