

West Kirby Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back after half term. I hope you managed to have a good break. We are now halfway into the academic year and in the second half of our spring term. With signs of spring in our playground, we are looking forward to some sunny, warmer days that we can make the most of.

Important dates...

Monday 7th – Friday 11th March: Food Waste Week
Wednesday 9th March: Fairtrade Tea/Coffee Morning all Parents, Carers and Governors welcome
Wednesday 9th March: PTA Meeting
Monday 14th March: Class 3 and Class 3/4 Swimming for 2 weeks
Tuesday 15th March: EYFS Educational Visit to Ness Gardens
Wednesday 16th March: Class 5/6 Science Workshop at West Kirby Grammar School
Monday 21st March – Friday 25th March: Whole School Poetry Week
Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March: Mother's Day Table (PTA Event)
Tuesday 29th March: Upper Key Stage Two Education Visit to Chester Zoo
Monday 4th April: KS1 visit to Knowsley Safari Park
Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th April: Year 4 Residential Visit to Robinwood

PTA Easter Crafts:

Monday 4th April EYFS
Tuesday 5th April UKS2
Wednesday 6th April KS1
Thursday 7th April LKS2

Friday 8th April 3.20pm: Break up for Easter

Ukraine Appeal...

We have been overwhelmed this week by the support that our school community showed when we said that we were accepting donations for the people of Ukraine. On Thursday afternoon, we filled a huge van with all of your generous donations. Our donations appeal was sparked by one of our Year 3 children, who returned after half term and asked me if our school could do something to help the people of Ukraine.

We are aware that the level of understanding and awareness that the children have about the current situation in Ukraine is all very different. Our Key Stage Two children have had some discussions after watching Newsround. We will continue to respond to all of the children and support any children who may be upset by the situation in Ukraine. This BBC website may help you to support your child at home [Advice if you are upset by the news - Click Here](#)

World Book Day...

Yesterday, the children and staff all looked amazing in their World Book Day outfits. The children embraced the Alice in Wonderland theme and enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day. EYFS enjoyed a trip to the library where they were able to listen to a range of stories. Thank you to Miss O'Toole & Library Jane for coordinating World Book Day, Louise (our school cook) for making homemade jam tarts and all parents and carers who supported the children by assisting them with brilliant



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outfits for the day. All donations collected yesterday will go towards buying new non-fiction books for our school.

New Team Member...

We are pleased to introduce Miss Henshaw, who is new to our WKPS team and is now part of our School Office Team. Miss Henshaw will be working Monday, Tuesday and Friday each week alongside Mrs Ryan and Mr Davis.

Marvellous Me...

We have a new Parent and Carer App launching soon called Marvellous Me. Marvellous Me is a FREE App that our teachers will use to share wonderful news with you about your child's learning and skills development. The App will support you to have meaningful conversations with your child about their school day. Enable you to continue your child's learning and practise topics that they've done in class and celebrate and reinforce their successes and positive behaviours. Look out for further details how to download the App and sign into it next week.

Online Safety...

Online Safety is an important aspect of our school curriculum and as parents and carers we need to ensure that we are safeguarding our children against the risks that the use of technological devices can bring. Each month we release our WKPS Online Safety Newsletter, attached to this email is our March edition. Please have a read through to familiarise yourself with the points raised this month. Previous editions are available on our website [Online Safety Newsletters - Click Here](#)

Attendance...

We are always aiming for every year group to be 97% or above. At the end of our first week back our attendance figures can be seen below. It is also great to be able to report that we have had no positive Covid-19 cases this week, which is good news! Well Done to Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 who have achieved 97% or above this week.

F2	90%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%

WAVES...

WAVES is our before and after school provision, which is part of our school and run by our school staff. We are pleased to inform you that our provision has been extended to also include F1 children once they are 4 years old. WAVES operate from 7:45am – 8:40am and 3:20pm -5:45pm. If you require any further details, please contact our school office.





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Food Waste Week...

Next week is Food Waste Week and we will be supporting the children to raise their awareness in relation to this. Our assembly on Monday will focus on this and the children will be learning more during the week. Our WKPS Eco Team have asked me to share two websites for you to have a look at.

[Click Here - Love Food Hate Waste](#)

[Click Here - Food Waste Action Week](#)

PTA...

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9th March – 8pm at Wetherspoons, West Kirby or via Zoom. Please message PTA for login details. The PTA welcome all Parents and Carers to their meetings.

Social Media...

If you are not already following us on Twitter please do @WKPSWirral

Our PTA also have a Facebook Group, please give them a like and follow them.

We now also have an Instagram account – please log on and find us westkirby_primaryschool

Please remember that we are here if you need to talk to us. You can either phone us (0151 625 5561), email us (schooloffice@westkirby-primary.wirral.sch.uk) or pop in and see us.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for all you do to support your children and our school.

Mrs E Bailey
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