



Wolf Class Newsletter

WOW!! What an achievement! We have been announced as 'Primary School of the Year' in the National Education Awards. As a school we all work so hard from pupils, staff and our wider community to ensure our pupils achieve the best. Well done everyone for your contribution to making our school, the BEST We have had Altru Drama in doing a performance all about Anti Bullying and then we completed a workshop to explore this even further with the cast. We have also celebrated Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children charity - thanks so much for your donations!

Maths – Year 6 have been finishing their unit of work on fractions – this week they have been looking at multiplying and dividing fractions. Children have excelled in this and have been able to apply this to word problems. Well done!

Year 5 have been looking at solving word problems based on multiplication and division. It is fantastic to see so many children applying their knowledge of bar models and long division knowledge when solving word problems.

English – We have started the text 'Leila and the Blue Fox' – children have enjoyed exploring the text and have been identifying different emotions of Leila throughout the story. Children have learnt how to use parenthesis to provide extra information including relative clauses. Next week, children will begin to use figurative language such as personification.

Art – Children have experimented the theory of colour creating different tones, tints and shades through mixing hues with white, grey and black – they will apply this skill to their end piece of artwork that they will create over the coming weeks. Children will also apply other skills and techniques used to create a Ben Mosley inspired piece of artwork.

Geography – This week in geography, children have been looking at how and why a volcano erupts – children have looked at different types of volcanoes such as shield and dome. Children will next plan their enquiry-based essay.

PE – Children have enjoyed learning advanced skills such as forward rolls, hand stands and cart wheels in gymnastics – they have been provided with high quality coaching from Beth Tweddle Gymnastics. For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Wellbeing

This half-term our wellbeing focus is 'Connect' – we will focus on this during our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' activity – next week will connect with another class for 30 minutes through reading.

PE Days

PE days are Thursday and Friday.

Yr4 Mission Christmas

Year 4 are asking for donations of toys to support 'Mission Christmas'. Please send in any unopened toys to school to support this cause. Toys must be received by Thursday next week.

Important Dates

Thursday 14th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st Dec – Last day of school

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrWongWW and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Wong

