



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

This week children continue to impress us with their phonics ability. Please support your child's phonic journey by recapping sounds and reading with them with the books provided from our Read Write Inc scheme, or to them with their reading for pleasure book. *Please look at the phonics tab on the website for our virtual classroom to watch at home.*

Literacy

This week in literacy the children have started our new text, Little Red. The children have had the opportunity to write instructions by using their phonic knowledge and to make delicious smoothies.

Maths

This week for maths the children continue to develop their understanding of composition, or the numbers within numbers. We have explored number pairs that equal 5 and 6 and the children have enjoyed practical teacher led activities to consolidate their learning further.

Children's Mental Health Week

Today the children were invited to wear their own clothes to express their individuality in recognition of Children Mental Health Week. The children also got the opportunity to take part in whole class bingo activities!

Valentines Disco

Next week the Valentine Disco takes place on Wednesday 12th February 3.10 – 4.30 £3 per child for a ticket This has been planned by the PTA to raise funds for school.

Reminders

Please remember snack is **£1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. We have some outstanding so please speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

Can I please ask that you do not place drinking beakers in book bags as they are leaking and damaging the reading scheme books which are very expensive to replace as we purchase full sets. Many thanks for your support with this.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall

Miss Chiocchi

Miss Atkin