



Wolf Class Newsletter

Update

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had in Wolf Class! Children enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in comfort, by wearing their nightwear and sharing their favourite books. Some children from Years 4 and 5 were fortunate enough to be selected to attend a reading focussed workshop at Anfield. A huge thank you to @newsfromnowhere for providing children with free World Book Day Books for them to read at home.



English

- Alongside our Guided Reading text, in English we are also reading Templeton Twins by Ellis Weiner and Jeremy Holmes. Over the past two weeks, children have written diary entries and letters in role of characters ensuring they are using emotions. Next week children will begin to apply their learning by planning and writing their own narratives.

Maths

- Year 6 have been making connections between area and volume before starting their unit of work on 'Geometry' focussing on finding angles using the information provided. Next, they will begin to measure angles using protractors. Year 5 have been introduced to percentages and have made connections with fractions and decimals- they understand that fractions a out of 100. Next they will also begin to expand their knowledge of angles and begin to use protractors to measure angles.

Reading

- Wolf Class are currently reading Real-Life Mysteries: Can You Explain the Unexplained? by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker. This week, children have: predicted what might happen from details stated and implied; explained how information is related to meaning; retrieved and recorded key information from non-fiction; summarised the main ideas from multiple paragraphs; and, made inferences and justified using evidence. Children have loved learning about UFO's, Sea Creatures and Crop Circles. Based on the evidence, what do they believe?

Geography

- As our unit of learning on the USA comes to an end, children have demonstrated their learning by planning their end of unit essay. It is fantastic to listen to the facts and information learnt by all children and I look forward to the children writing their essays over the coming weeks.

Art

- Wolf class have spent the past few weeks being architects. They have used the work of Zaha Hadid to inspire them to create their own building designs that are futuristic and unique. Although some children may have struggled, it is fantastic to see them reflect and evaluate their work effectively. Children have begged to produce new designs as they are keen to show their evaluation.

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website www.whistonwillis.co.uk

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Yr 6 SATs

It is less than 30 school days till SATs, therefore attendance is essential to ensure your child achieves their full potential. Remember that SATs club is on a Monday (Maths) and Tuesday (English), please encourage your child to attend to help them achieve their full potential. Finally, please encourage your child to use SATs companion at home to help.

PE Days

Wolf Class PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday – please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit. They may wear dark pants with their Whiston Willis hoody, jumper or cardigan.

Parent App

Reminder - Parents/ carers should have received an email to register for Parentapps – this will be used to share communications with parents – please follow instructions from email to sign up. Some children are saying they have not received information, however it is likely that this has been shared on the app.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Thank you to those that have ordered leavers hoodies – hoodies should take between 4-6 weeks for delivery and all hoodies will be posted to school. Those that paid for home delivery will be refunded. Anyone that has not ordered a leavers hoody should contact myself immediately.

Important Dates

Monday 17th March – Prescot High Headteacher Assembly (Yr 5/6)
Monday 24th March – Police Visit – Anti-Social Behaviour
Wednesday 26th March & Thursday 27th March – Chester Zoo Workshop
Tuesday 1st April – Chester Zoo Trip (Yr 4- Yr6)
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATs Week

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

