

# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term Dates

#### FEBRUARY

23.02.25 – **INSET day**

24.02.26 – Pupils return to school – **Tuesday**

#### MARCH

02.03.26 – Governor Focus Visit in school

04.03.26 – Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

05.03.26 – **World Book Day** – come in to school dressed as a book character or in your comfy, reading clothes.

10.03.26 – I Reach in school for parents 9 – 10am

13.03.26 – International Day of Maths

16.03.26 – Parents Evening

20.03.26 – **Red Nose Day** – wear red to school

23.03.26 – Parents Evening

25.03.26 – Ethos Committee Meeting

25.03.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for EYFS

01.04.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for Y1-Y6

02.04.26 – Easter Service at All Saints Church 10:45am

02.04.26 – **Non-uniform Day** – school Fund Raiser

02.04.26 – **Thursday** - School closes for the Easter Holidays

### 13.02.2026

We have made it to the end of another half term! Let's hope that the mornings quickly become a little lighter over the coming weeks as it feels like the dark winter has lasted for far too long!

Nursery and Reception have been celebrating the Chinese New Year this week and have enjoyed eating prawn crackers and making Chinese dragons. Year 1 have presented their homework projects on animals confidently and Ms Mitchell has been super impressed with their efforts.

Year 2 have been learning about how to use AI assistance safely whilst Year 3 have been learning about the skeleton and muscles in their Science lessons. Year 4 have enjoyed their Treat Day today and were learning about the digestive system earlier in the week in their Science lesson.

Year 5 have been looking at levers and pulleys and Year 6 have been developing their coding skills whilst designing their own games.

On top of their assessments and general lessons, it has been a very busy and productive week all round!

#### Safer Internet Day 2026: Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.

Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology.

Throughout the week, pupils took part in activities and discussions about:

Keeping personal information private

Checking that information online is accurate

Using AI to support learning — not replace thinking

Being kind and respectful online

Knowing when to speak to a trusted adult. Children explored real-life scenarios and discussed how AI can sometimes make mistakes. They learned that although AI can be helpful, it is not human, it does not have emotions and does not always get things right.

## Ambitions Day

What day we have had and how amazing the children looked! It has been an absolute pleasure to see how much effort everyone has gone to. The children look just wonderful in their outfits and I love all the little accessories that some of them brought in to support their costumes. We have had a plethora of footballers from many different clubs, doctors & nurses, vets, police officers, firefighters, ballerinas, dancers, astronauts, gamers, You Tubers, artists, pilots, chefs and even a T-Rex who wants to be a zoo keeper! It was also fulfilling to see a number of children dressed as teachers; the future of education is in good hands! The smiles on the children's faces have made today all the better and we hope that they have enjoyed their final day of the half term.

## School Survey

We have sent out a very short survey to gauge interest in a Spring disco. After the great success of the Autumn Disco in October, we are considering another one towards the end of the Spring term before we break up for Easter. Please select a simple yes or no on the survey to indicate interest. Thank you 😊

## Assessment Week

We have completed assessments in English, Reading and Maths this week to assess progress since the start of the academic year. The children have dug deep and demonstrated great resilience to get them through the tests and I know the teachers have commented on how hard everyone has worked.

These assessment results and general progression will be shared with you at the parents' evenings held next half term. Bookings for the parents' evenings will open after the half term holiday. The office will notify you when bookings have opened.

## Easter Egg Donations

I am asking well in advance in the hope that you will as generous as you always are...after half term we will start collecting donated Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle at the end of the term. Any donated Easter eggs will be gratefully accepted and can be handed in at the school office, to the class teacher or directly to me when I'm outside. Thank you in advance for your generosity; it is very much appreciated and the children REALLY enjoy the raffles we hold.

## Year 5 & 6 PE Lessons

After half term, there will be a change to when the Year 5 and 6 classes have their PE lessons. Year 5 will now have their lesson on a Monday meaning that the children will need to come in wearing their sports clothes on Mondays going forward, and Year 6 will have their PE lessons on Fridays meaning they will need to come into school wearing their sports clothes on Fridays from now on. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Reminders from the office .....

- Next week will be week 3 on the lunch menu.
- Dinner money next week is £8.40 and is due on Tuesday morning.

## Our Christian values and thoughtful time .....

### Collective Worship Theme – A Vision Lived

Our focus this week was on The Wardley Way. The children reflected on our 5 core values: Trust, Respect, Friendship, Courage and Perseverance. They thought about when they had modelled one or more of these values this half term. They also considered when they had seen others demonstrating our values and these thoughts were added to the class Vision Lived book. On Thursday, our Year 6 Worship Leaders read some of their ideas out to the school. We had comments like: I have shown friendship when I invited someone else to play with us, I have seen trust when our teacher trusted us to tidy up and sit sensibly, I have shown courage when I tried really hard with my maths test and I saw someone showing respect when they held the door open for a teacher to walk through.

Amelia in Year 3 was awarded Sammy for her piece of work on The Wardley Way in her Home Worship Book. She drew a lovely picture of our school badge (which is not easy to do!) and then she explained each of the school's values – well done Amelia!

Have a lovely half term break everyone – I hope to see the children back and full of energy on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

*God Bless x*

*Mrs Walker*