



Wistaston Weekly

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"We will challenge, excite and encourage a love of life and learning in every child."

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we draw to the end of a full half-term of remote learning, I want to thank parents and guardians for their superb work in supporting children with their learning. Everyone has faced their own challenges in very different individual circumstances. You have made it through the last six weeks – don't underestimate how well you have done and what a difference this will have made. Thank you.

Attached to this newsletter is a certificate – children it is your job to present this to the adults at home to thank them for all they have done for you!

During the next week please do what you can to switch off and enjoy time together as a family. Hopefully the weather will be nice enough for you to spend time outdoors.

*Take care,
Mr Bancroft*

NEW MESSAGES

There is important new information below – please make sure that you read it.

Goodbye and Welcome

Thank you to Mr Rogerson who leaves school today. We wish him well for the future.

Today we also say goodbye for the second time to Mr Cheers who returned to cover as Assistant Caretaker in October. Mr Kev Clark is starting working with us on Monday as our new Assistant Caretaker. You may meet him in the mornings around school.

Half-Term

School closes for half-term today for all pupils. Remote learning will not be set at half-term. School re-opens for children who are currently attending on Monday 22nd February and remote learning will resume for all other children on the same date.

For children attending school, it is essential that you inform school at covid19@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk if children develop symptoms of coronavirus before 4pm on Sunday 14th February. If we are made aware, we may need to ask some children to isolate until a test result is confirmed. If in any doubt, please just let school know and we will help where we can.

Challenge for Week 4

Over half-term we want to see what fun you can get up to outdoors! Try to snap a photo of you enjoying the outdoors! Send in a photograph of your entry to challenge@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk and we will share some of our favourites in next week's Wistaston Weekly!

Check out the entries for last week's 'draw what makes you happy' challenge on the next page!

Maths Challenge

This week Mrs Watson created a maths challenge for all of the children in Key Stage 2. She has had lots of responses from children already, but it's not too late! Here is the link to the challenge:

<https://youtu.be/0vS-zof1xmM>

Celebration Assembly

Here is the link to Mr Bancroft and Mrs Watson's celebration assembly: <https://youtu.be/Pm2OIXsivXQ> will share a short celebration assembly. We will be posting out certificates to our winners.

PE T-shirts

House team PE T shirts should now be purchased from our uniform supplier Smart School uniform using the following link www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk. We no longer stock PE tops in school. Please note there is no expectation for parents to purchase the new design of t-shirts straight away – just as and when you need a replacement.

Challenge of the Week 3 – Draw what makes you happy

Thank you to Jake, Ella, Isabelle and Charlotte for their fabulous pictures!





REPEATED INFORMATION

The information below has been shared before – you may have read it already, but we have kept it here as it is important.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, you can contact school by email on safeguarding@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk. You can also ring Cheshire East's Safeguarding Team on 03001235012 (option 3).

Safeguarding Rules for Remote Learning

- The child should participate in the live session in a safe, appropriate environment.
- Children should be dressed appropriately (no nightwear or swimwear).
- Children should be able to participate in the session independently, but an adult should always be present in the room during the session.
- Microphones should be turned off unless the teacher asks you to turn them on.
- We will need to act on any safeguarding concerns identified during the live session.
- Should something unexpected occur, the teacher will end the session immediately and without warning.
- Children are expected to behave responsibly, and any misbehaviour may need to be managed like it would be during a normal school day.
- If the facility is available on the device being used, please ensure that the camera is on during the session.
- Please bear in mind that staff members could be working from home and so internet strength can vary. If the members of staff unexpectedly leave the session (due to loss of internet or other technical issue) parents must remove their children from the lesson without delay.
- Parents and children must not film or record the live sessions in any way whatsoever.
- Siblings should not be present through the live session.
- Pupils should be on time – teachers will start the sessions at the published time.
- The link to the session must not be shared with anyone outside of the class – especially on social media. If we find out that a link has been shared publicly the live session will need to be cancelled.

Please note that a breach of these rules may mean that a child will not be allowed to participate in the live sessions.

School Office

The School Office is open between 8.30am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday. We would prefer that you communicate via email. In an emergency please phone the school. We are short staffed in the office at the moment and ask that you bear this in mind.

Tommy Tiger Activities

Please access the Pupil Wellbeing page on our website to access activities from Tommy Tiger which we hope will inspire children to to keep fit during the lockdown.

www.wcla.co.uk/500/pupil-wellbeing

Coronavirus

Your child must not come into school if they have the following symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change in taste or smell. If your child has these symptoms they should book a test using www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/ or by calling 119.

Times are hard – can we support in any way?

We understand that this lockdown is more challenge for families in many ways. We would like to support families where we can by making referrals to the Food Bank, for the Cheshire East Winter Grant Scheme or help to apply for free school meals. If there is anything we can do, please get in touch with school and someone will give a discreet call back.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Hub

We have been updating some of the resources on the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Hub on the school website. If there is any further information you think we could add, please let us know. We hope the pages are useful.

Virtual Holiday Club

South Cheshire Methodist Circuit and St Peter's CE Elworth are offering all primary age children the chance to join their virtual holiday club during February half term. Please see the flyer below for more information.



FEBRUARY 17-19TH 10:00AM – YOUTUBE 11:30AM – ZOOM

CONTACT: CHILDREN-FAMILY@STPETERS-ELWORTH.ORG.UK
01270762213

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FOR PRIMARY
AGED KIDS!**

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DISCOVER WHAT DREAMS GOD GAVE JOSEPH AND WHAT
THEY MEAN, AS WELL AS LOOKING AT WHAT YOUR DREAMS
ARE FOR THE FUTURE!**