



# Wistaston Weekly

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**Week 22**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

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

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*I hope you managed to enjoy the half-term break last week. Of course, on Monday the Prime Minister announced that all children should return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will be delighted to bring the children back – school is where children should be and we are thrilled that we can bring all children in to school.*

*The details for returning will be confirmed in a separate letter early next week, but the key details are that all children should be in school full time and that the timings of the school day will be just about the same as before Christmas. Timings will be confirmed in the letter next week. Swan Stars will be open in full.*

*Our risk assessment will be uploaded to the website by Tuesday next week.*

*Take care,*

*Mr Bancroft*

## **NEW MESSAGES**

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

### **Mrs Sambrook**

Mrs Sambrook has left school this week after many years of service in the School Office. She has brought lots of thoughtfulness and joy to many of us over the years. We all send her lots of love, health and happiness for the future. We will miss her terribly.

### **Mrs Lawrie**

Today is Mrs Lawrie's last day in work before beginning her maternity leave. We send love to Mr and Mrs Lawrie as they await their baby's arrival in the next few weeks. A picture will definitely follow!

### **Mrs Hennahane**

From Monday Mrs Hennahane will teach the children in Mrs Lawrie's class. This includes the final week of remote learning and when the children return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. We wish her lots of happiness and success as she joins the Church Lane family.

### **Challenges**

Thank you for the entries into the weekly challenge. The entries for last week's final challenge! We hope you managed to spend some time outdoors.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Here is the link to Mr Bancroft and Mrs Watson's celebration assembly: <https://youtu.be/uFATBi3xR-s> 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](http://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.

## **Sports Coaching Group**

Mr Raiswell and Mr Bateman have launched their ComPEte Challenge in PE this week. Children have been completing speed bounces, step-ups and also head, shoulders, knees, toes, jumps! Children who are at home are encouraged to take part in the challenge next week – details are included elsewhere in the newsletter.

The top scorers in school so far are:

Speed Bounce

Infants: Miss Baugh's Class

Juniors: Miss Willington's Class

House Team: Mow Cop

Step-Ups

Infants: Miss Baugh's Class

Juniors: Mr Harrison's Class

House Team: Mow Cop

Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes, Jumps

Infants: Miss Smith's Class

Juniors: Mrs Lawrie's and Mr Harrison's Classes

House Team: Cholmondeley

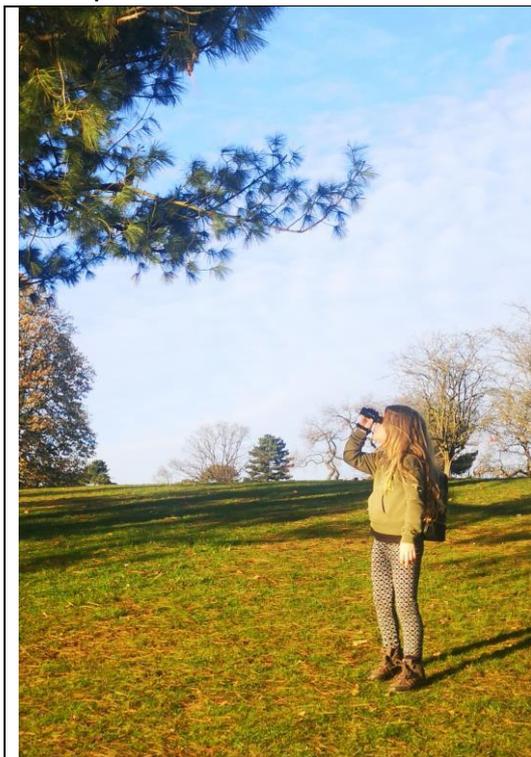
## **Brand New P.E Competition!!!**

Open to all Children across the School. More information on the comPEte page attached to this newsletter, along with a results page for you to email your results through to Mr Raiswell.

Make sure to put your first name, class and House Team on your results sheet. There are video links attached to the document demonstrating the moves. We'll be keeping a record of the points scored by each year group and each House Team. May the best House Team win!!

## **Challenge of the Week – Enjoying the outdoors**

Thank you to Ben and Annabelle for their lovely pictures of them birdwatching and playing football!



# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

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Have you been practising your baking during lockdown? You might be interested in applying to the Junior Bake Off!

## **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](mailto: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.

### **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/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/) or by calling 119. If your child tests positive, please contact school as soon as possible using this email address: [covid19@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk).

### **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.