

# Newsletter 12 – Autumn Term



Wistaston Academy  
Primary and Nursery School  
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## This Week's Events

| Date                               | School Events   | International Events |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December    | Y6 dodgeball club   | Hanukkah ends        |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December   | Y5 dodgeball club & Y2 dance  |                      |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December |   |                      |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Y4 dodgeball club   |                      |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Y1 dance club & Y3 dodgeball club   | Human Rights Day     |
| <b>Advanced Notice:</b>            | There will be no Y4 dodgeball club on Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Y6 swimming ends 7 <sup>th</sup> December   |                      |
| <b>Polite Notice:</b>              | <b>Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.</b> |                      |

### We are Brilliant Winners

**KS1: Emilia, Johnny, Harrison**

**KS2: Amelia P, Faith, Maja, Skye, Harleigh-Jean**

### The Hub

The Hub class have spent some time examining the features of faces this week. They looked at their own faces and the faces of their classmates and teachers. They then spent some time trying to draw their features onto face templates, thinking about where things are and what colour they should be.



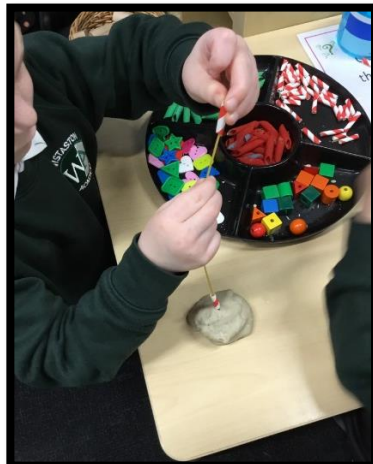
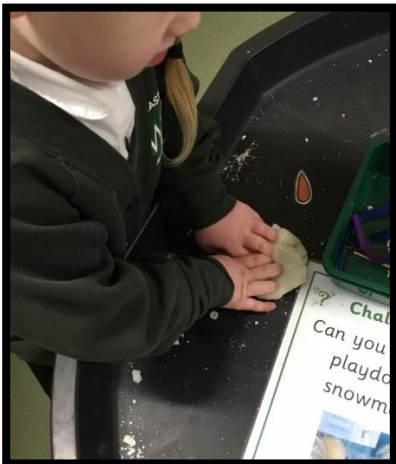
## Nursery

This week in nursery some of the children braved the cold wintery weather to plant some daffodil bulbs ready for spring.



## Reception

This term in reception we have been working on our fine motor skills. Every morning we take part in a range of activities designed to strengthen our hands and improve our manual dexterity. We then take part in a fun session of dough gym. Working hard to get our hands ready for writing.



### Year 1

This week we have completed our first DT project on mechanisms. Before creating our own mechanism, we explored some toys and decided if it had a mechanism or not. We then designed and made a background. Next we looked at different gliders and then made our own glider. Finally, we made and attached the mechanism to create a moving glider with a background.



### Year 2

In topic, Year 2 have begun to learn about the homes of minibeasts and went on a microhabitat hunt around school. Back inside, they worked in groups to create a tally chart and record all the different minibeasts that they found and the microhabitat that they were living in.



### Year 3

In Geography this week, we looked at lines of longitude. We discussed how the Earth makes one full rotation every 24 hours and that this is why we have day time and night time. In groups, we explored the concepts of day and night further by using globes and torches. We explored which countries would be in darkness when other countries were in light.



## Year 4

At the end of last week, we were visited by a PCSO. We talked about bullying, what it is and how we can respond. We linked this to our PSHE work, thinking back to learning about being a bystander and the types of bullying.

Here are some quotes from the children:

“I’ve learned that we should treat other people the way I want to be treated.”

“When you are anti-bullying, it means you are against bullying. When you cyber-bully, it happens online.”

“That bullying means it happens everyday or lots. You should not bully because it makes people sad, also always tell an adult if you are being bullied.”



## Year 5

This week in year 5 we have been exploring which items would dissolve in water. We discussed whether something completely disappeared or if we were still able to see any sediment left over. We determined whether items were soluble or insoluble. We tested chalk, sand, coffee, salt, sugar and an indigestion tablet. Our results found that coffee, salt and sugar are definitely soluble because they dissolved in the



## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have had Bike Ability. They have thoroughly enjoyed their time outside while learning how to keep themselves safe on their bikes. They have learned about the best position to be in when on the road and how to safely, overtake a parked (stationary) vehicle. Finally, they learned about the high way code and discovered that bicycles have priority - in some situations.

Composed by Isla, Richard, Blazej and Ethan.

## PE news



Our Y5&6 football team competed in their first football tournament of the year last Friday. It was a wet but enjoyable occasion and the team played brilliantly together. Unfortunately we didn't progress into the next round but we have high hopes for the future. Well done to the team!

## Christmas Myhappyminds

My happy minds has created a fantastic Christmas themed activity booklet that can be completed over the festive period. If you would like to download it, click this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y6CM-HBf5GidD00J713NW87GRN9rhz72/view>

BBC

# Children in Need

We have raised a fantastic £473.29 for BBC Children in Need



## British Values

UN Rights of a Child  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

All children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion, even if it is not shared by most people in the country where they live.

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

British Values  
29<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Mutual Respect

The Mundurucu are indigenous people, who live in parts of Brazil. Their life is different from ours but we understand and respect that.

Picture News

# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the Features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



## How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

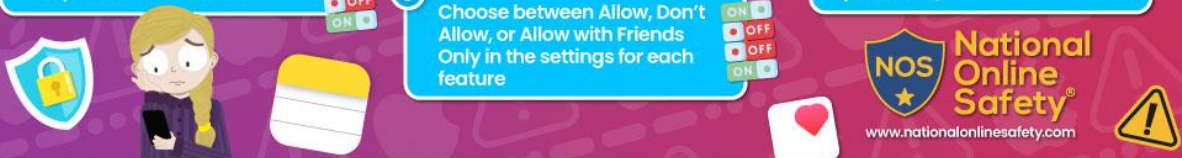
- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

## How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

## How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)





# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

*Sports Coaching Group are proud to announce we are able to offer FREE Christmas Holiday Clubs to any children who access Free School Meals. If your child is not part of the FSM scheme we are also offering alternative paid Holiday Clubs alongside this initiative. To book if you are not part of the free school meals fund please visit [www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)*

**#HAF2021**

**To secure your place on a FREE Holiday Club call 01270 449770**

Venues:

|                                    |         |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Sandbach Boys School, CW11 3NS     | _____   | 9am - 5pm slots available |
| Willaston Primary School, CH64 ZTN | } _____ | 9am - 3pm slots available |
| Pear Tree Primary School, CW5 7GZ  |         |                           |

**ALL CLUBS ARE MULTI-SPORTS AND RUNNING 20.12.21 - 23.12.21**



**Lunch & snacks provided**



**FREE**

\*To all children eligible for Free School Meals



**FUN**

Fundamental games and activities to further sporting knowledge and experience

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