

Newsletter 24 – Spring Term



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

| Date | School Events | International Events |
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| Monday 21 st March | Walk to school week Y6 Dodgeball Club | World Poetry Day World Down Syndrome Day |
| Tuesday 22 nd March | Y4 Swimming Y6 Forest School Y5 Dodgeball Club Y2 Multisports Club | World Water Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | | |
| Thursday 24 th March | Y4 Dodgeball Club | |
| Friday 25 th March | Y3 Dodgeball Club Y1 Gymnastics Club | |
| Advanced Notice: | Mother's Day – 27.3.22 | |
| Polite Notice: | 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. | |

We are Brilliant Winners

KS1: Sam, Elodie

KS2: _Maya, Lily W, Amelia H-W, Lawrence, Ava and Courtney

The Hub

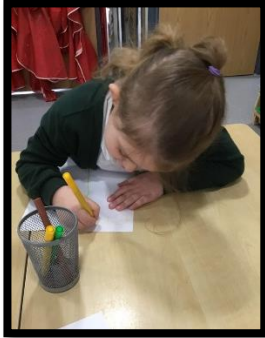
To celebrate British Science Week, The Hub children have conducted some experiments of their own.

They explored how gradient and friction affects the speed that a car can travel down a ramp. They discovered that the car moved fastest when the ramp was high and the road surface smooth. They also investigated Magic Dancing Milk using food colouring and washing up liquid.



Nursery

This week we have been looking at signs of spring. The children have found spring flowers in the Nursery garden and have enjoyed drawing and painting them for the nursey gallery.



Reception

This week Reception have been exploring length and height. We have been comparing our height to our peers using string and different sized blocks to measure with. We then used 'cat tails' to measure around the classroom using the language of longer or shorter to describe different objects' size.



Year 1

As part of our Science Week celebrations, had had some special visitors who taught us all about forces. We explored different toys and thought about which force we use to make them work.



Year 2

Last Friday , we recreated the fire of London using the Tudor houses that we had made. We started our fire in the bakery and watched as it spread to the neighbouring houses. We learnt the song 'London's Burning' to sing as the houses burnt down. It was very exciting!



Year 3

Year 3 have done extremely well this week on their assessments and they have worked very hard. We really enjoyed watching all of the interesting and exciting experiments in the 'Cool with Chemistry' workshop on Thursday. On Friday afternoon we will be taking part in an RE workshop which we are all really looking forward to.



Year 4

It has been a rather busy week in year 4 this past week. We have been working hard during our assessments and creating our non-chronological reports about teeth. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating British Science Week with our 'Cool with Chemistry' workshop on Thursday. We carried on our Science learning on Friday, by taking part in our 'digestion' experiment looking at how our body digests food and ultimately what ends up happening. Look out for our pictures next week...



Year 5

Year 5 had a very exciting week this week for Science Week. On Monday, we had Professor Wilson (who has an MBE) in to show us Chemistry with Cabbage. We did lots of different experiments using red cabbage to find out about acids and alkalis.

On Tuesday, we had an interactive assembly based around our science topic of forces.



Year 6

As part of Science Week, Year 6 took part in an interactive assembly run by 'Cool Chemistry'. The children saw lots of incredible experiments, which made them excited by science.



Next week is 'Walk to School Week', week commencing 21st February. We would love to see as many children as possible walking, cycling and travelling on their scooters to school. If you normally drive to school, what about parking a bit further away from school this week and walking part of the way?

For every day your child is active travelling to school this week and next week they will receive an achievement mark on Arbor, which you will be able to see on your school gateway.



Remember to leave your bikes and scooters by the bike shed at the front of the school!

School will not accept any responsibility for bikes which are left unlocked.

Y1 Gymnastics workshop at LS Gymnastics



As part of their gymnastics unit Year 1 and Year 2 children have been taking part in a gymnastics workshop at LS Gymnastics Crewe Academy. This has been a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience specialist coaching in gymnastics and in a high-quality gymnastics setting and many children have shown real gymnastic ability. If your child would like to join LS gymnastics classes please make contact via <https://LS-gymnastics-Crewe-academy.class4kids.co.uk>

Please ensure that ALL children are collected from clubs outside the main reception.

British Values



World Down's Syndrome Day 21st March

We will be selling gingerbread sock biscuits again this year to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. **The biscuits will cost £1 to buy.**

Cheshire Down's Syndrome support group (CDSSG) is aiming to make this year's gingerbread sock campaign its best ever! We were part of the community that has been selling gingerbread sock sold biscuits to help raise awareness of Down Syndrome for the past three years!

Please support this worthwhile cause by sending **your child in with a £1 donation** on the day (21st March) to buy a gingerbread sock biscuit and all donations are greatly received.



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