

# Newsletter 33 – Summer Term



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

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 boys football club	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 multisports club Y5 & Y6 girls football club	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 dodgeball club	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 gymnastics club & Y3 dodgeball club	
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	Father's Day – 19.6.22 Festival Manchester – 2.7.22	
<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:** Imogen, Maisie C, Wiktoria

**KS2:** Helin, Rhoan, Lucas H-A, Sylvia-Rose, Natalia

## Nursery

This week we have had some more special visitors to nursery. We are very lucky to have been joined by some chicks! They arrived on Monday as 10 eggs and we are happy to announce that by Thursday we had 10 beautiful fluffy baby chicks.



## Reception

This week we have been exploring double numbers in Maths and during free flow. We've used concrete objects such as Numicon and loose parts around our classroom to represent each double. We know that it can only be a double when it is an even number made of two digits the same.



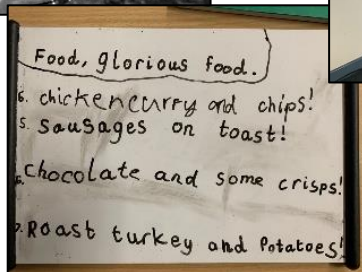
## Year 1

Today the children in year 1 had a very exciting visit from Zoo-Lab. They brought in lots of animals for the children to learn about, touch and even hold! We found out that animals belong to different groups such as reptiles and mammals. We learnt lots of facts about each animal, for example, frogs use their eyes to swallow and snakes smell with their tongue.



## Year 2

To introduce our new topic 'Food,' Year 2 were introduced to the song 'Food Glorious Food,' from the musical Oliver Twist. They had lots of fun exploring the tempo, pitch and structure of the song. They even wrote their own verses, looking carefully at the number of syllables in each line. The children then performed our verses to the class!



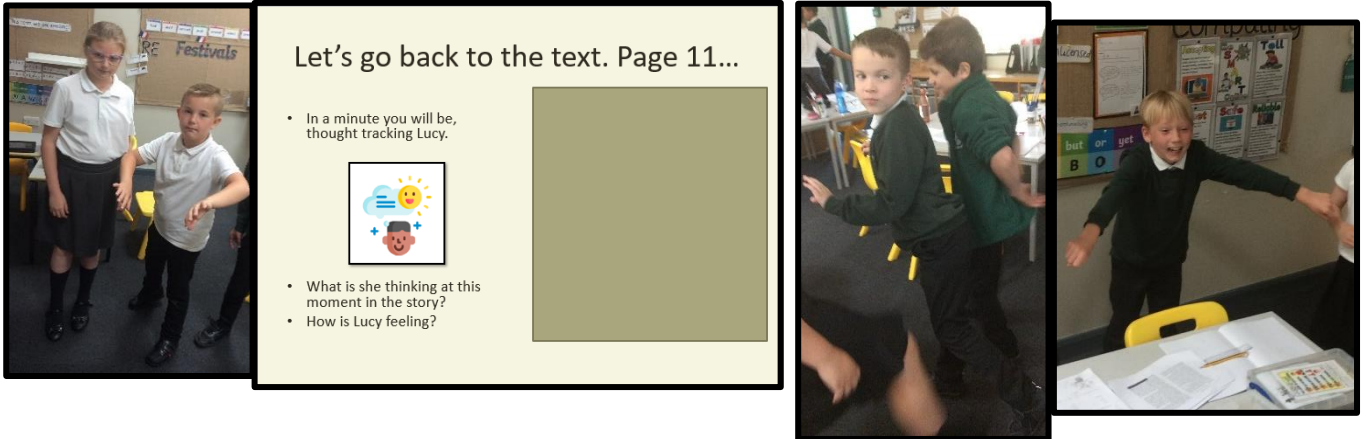
## Year 3

This week year 3 have had a really fun week in science. We have started our new topic – Astronauts. We started looking at rockets, how they get into space and who travels in them. The children then made their own mini rockets. In maths, year 3 started to look at angles and learnt about acute, obtuse and right angles. On Friday the children identified different sized angles around the classroom using an angle finder.




## Year 4

In guided reading this week, we were introduced to a classic story- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have been reading the first couple of chapters and answering retrieval, vocabulary, summarising and inference questions. To help us answer inference questions we took part in 'thought tracking' which is a drama technique looking at why Lucy went further into the wardrobe.



Let's go back to the text. Page 11...

- In a minute you will be, thought tracking Lucy.



- What is she thinking at this moment in the story?
- How is Lucy feeling?

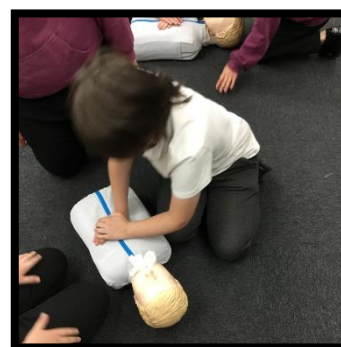
## Year 5

Because it was Sport's Day on Friday, we did some active maths linked to measuring angles. We had 4 different tasks:

- We covered a table with tape, then, we identified, labelled and measured the angles we found.
- We used a large protractor to draw the given angles with different items on the floor or table.
- We went on an angle hunt around the classroom to find acute, right, obtuse and reflex angles.
- We looked at different shapes and sorted them according to their internal angles. We found that some shapes had both acute and obtuse angles or both acute and right angles.



## Year 6



This has been a very busy week for Year 6. The most enjoyable part was learning how to give first aid to someone in an emergency situation. Thanks to Annette, we now know how to put people in the recovery position, do CPR and use a bandage.

## PE News

### After school clubs

After school clubs will return from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. **All clubs are free of charge.** If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor. Please note, children who were signed up for clubs in previous term will need to sign up again.

Our club days and times are:

### Year 1 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

Friday 3:05-4pm



**Year 2 Multisports Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Tuesday 3:05-4pm**



Multisports give children the opportunity to take part in active, fun and rewarding sporting activities. Children will be able to try many different sports to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

**Year 3 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Friday 3:15-4:15pm**

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**Thursday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Year 5&6 Boys Football with Mr Barton**

**Monday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Year 5&6 Girls Football with Mr Barton**

**Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm**



Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves. Children will be active, enjoy playing with friends and will have fun!

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

## Art News

### Focus on Year 6

Year 6 have been completing their adventurous 3D work based on the street artist Francisco de Pajaro.



We have been inspired by his art movement “Art is Trash”, where he takes recycled materials to express his creativity that speaks out for those who are down trodden or rejected by society with a humorous twist. We focused on his positive tin-slogans that can be found brightening the streets of Barcelona, and linked our work with our feelings about the war in Ukraine. This is the completion of our Year 6 work for Ukraine Day.



Artwork by: Kaylee, Layla, Joel, Richard, Robert, Myla, Blazej, Maya, Isla, Sophie C and Sofia.

We are learning that our voice counts.

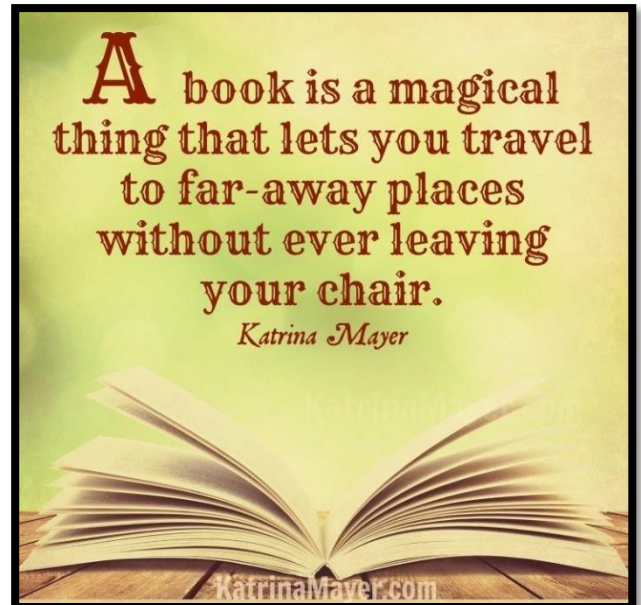


### Reading tips

Talking to your children about the books they read is one of the best ways to support your child's development. Here are some tips on how to start a book discussion with your child:

#### **Before your child reads a book, ask:**

- Why did you select this book?
- What makes you think this book is going to be interesting?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you've already read or seen?
- What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?
- What do you think is going to happen?



### British Values







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SAT 16 JULY 2022  
10.00AM - 4:00PM

# DRS

# OPEN DAY



ADULT ENTRY  
ONLY £5  
U16S FREE!\*  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE VIA  
OUR WEBSITE



This hugely popular family event is back in Crewe this year.

There's loads to do and see, with lots of DRS railway engines on show, including their fantastic Class 88.

DRS volunteers are on hand to tell you all about them. Plus some great stalls, exhibitions, information on keeping safe near railways and lots of face painting!

**It's all in aid of UK charities and other deserving community causes!**

DRS Gresty Bridge Depot, Gresty Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 5AA

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\*Under 16s free (must be accompanied at all times). Tickets can only be bought in advance. Visit [shop.directrailservices.com](http://shop.directrailservices.com) for advance tickets and the latest Open Day news. Important: No hi-vis clothing to be worn by visitors. Strictly no parking at the Depot. No smoking or alcohol on-site. Sensible footwear to be worn. No dogs allowed, except guide dogs. Please be aware that DRS reserve right of entry, even if you have a ticket. Full T&Cs on tickets or at [shop.directrailservices.com](http://shop.directrailservices.com)