

# Newsletter 16 – Spring Term



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

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr 1&2 Dodgeball Yr 3-6 Basketball Yr 1&2 Lunchtime Gym	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr 3&4 Football Yr 3-6 Netball <b>Swimming Y5</b> Yr 3-6 Lunchtime Gym Yr 3-6 Sewing Yr 5&6 Performing Arts	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Dodgeball Competition at William Stanier School	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr 3-6 Dodgeball Yr 3-6 Singing Yr 1&2 Lunchtime Singing	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr 5&6 Football Yr 1&2 Multi-sports Year 5 & 6 Football Competition at Crewe Soccer Centre	
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	Thursday 26th January – Finals Athletics - Brine Leas High School  Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January – An introduction to set 2 and 3 Parents RWI Meeting 2.30pm & 5.30pm	
<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>	

### Channel 5 News – Shirley Irlam

Channel 5 News visited school last week to interview Shirley Irlam who has devoted more than 50 years to Wistaston Academy and has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours. This was aired live last week. Click on the link below to view it.

[https://twitter.com/5\\_news/status/1611082733870104576?s=46&t=qyxy8ukC6UKdUhy2q1kkmQ](https://twitter.com/5_news/status/1611082733870104576?s=46&t=qyxy8ukC6UKdUhy2q1kkmQ)

The Daily Mirror have also been into school. An article will feature in the paper in coming weeks ...  
Watch this space.

### We are Brilliant Winners

KS1: Penelope (1A), Cole (1B), Leo (2B) Stanislaw (2A)  
KS2: Oliver, Tobias (3B0), Zayne (6A), Igor (6B), Harrison (4B) Brooke (5A)

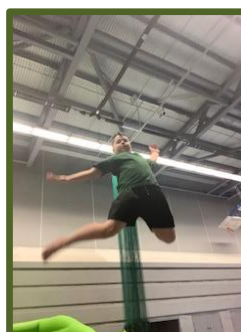
### Sports Awards

KS1 : Kamara (1B), Jaden(2A)

KS2: Poppy (4B), Holly (6B)

### The Hub

Every week The Hub children are lucky enough to visit LS gymnastics centre in Crewe. They have the most wonderful time there exploring the space and all of its exciting equipment. They are all growing in confidence when faced with new challenges too, and this is fantastic to see.



### Nursery

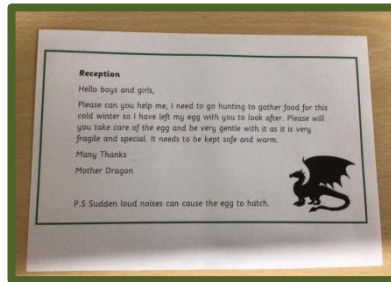
Each week in Nusery the children focus on a new word. This week our word was 'wet'. First we looked at the picture and then we learnt the sign in Makaton. The children then helped concept cat to do his washing and once all the clothes were 'wet' they hung them on the washing line. The children all did a fantastic job and loved learning our new word.



### Reception

Our special visitor has been to Reception again this week and this time it has left us a golden egg. We have been discussing what might be in the egg and who might have laid it. The children have decided that it must be a dragon and therefore, a baby dragon must be inside. The class decided that we needed to play calm music in the afternoon and that we must be quiet so as not to wake the baby dragon.

Mother dragon left us a note to let us know how to care for the baby too.



### Year 1

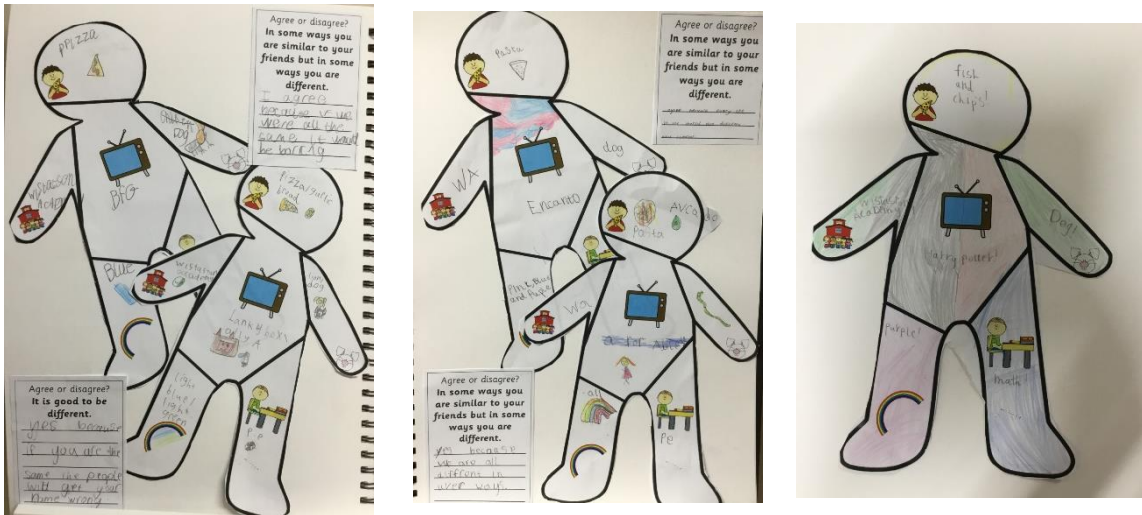
In PSHE, we have been learning about different people in our community and discussed how we all belong to our community but we can be different. We discussed the similarities and differences between others and how our needs can also be different. We then played a game of 'There's a space on my right ...' and designed cards to send to Richmond Village.





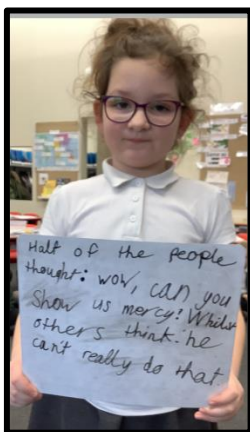
**Year 2**  
**PSHE focus**

In PSHE this week, we thought about what makes us unique and why it is so important that we can be different to our peers.



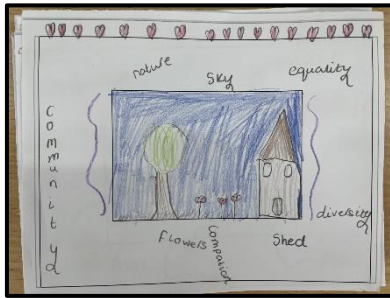
**Year 3**

In RE this week, we looked at another miracle looking at understanding the significance of the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man using a concrete object/visual aid to retell the story. We used pieces of card to re-enact the different parts of the story. We were able to discuss how Christians would attribute this miracle to God's love, omnipotence and omniscience.



## Year 4

Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been exploring the meaning of diversity and community. We have used new vocabulary, such as: *compassion* and *equality*. Looking at different parts of our lives and the communities we belong to, we considered how important it is to feel safe and respected in our communities – and how to help others feel this. We have also looked at how the community can improve the area we live in. We were so inspired by this, we designed our own community gardens.

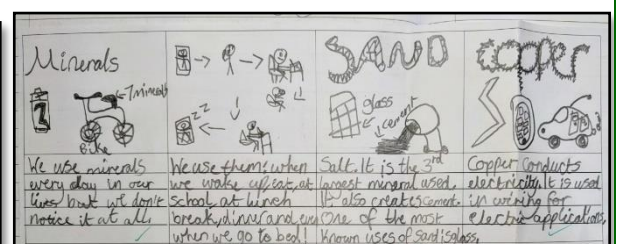
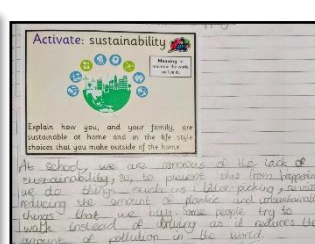
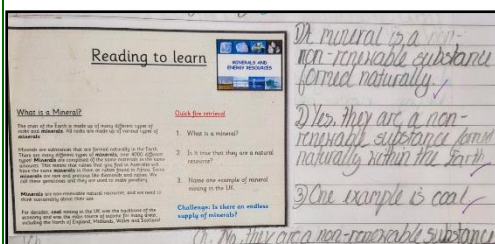


## Year 5

This week, the children in both classes started swimming lessons. Despite some initial worries, the children behaved well and represented our school excellently. They are looking forward to swimming again next week and pushing past their comfort zones.

## Year 6

In Geography this week, we learned about minerals. We discovered that they are a natural resource, which means that one day they will run out. We wrote about how we use them in our everyday life. Take a look at our activate, reading to learn and main task to find out more.

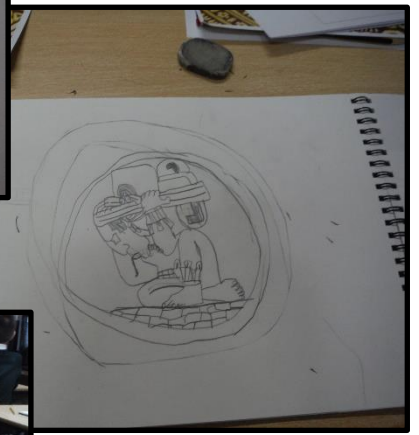
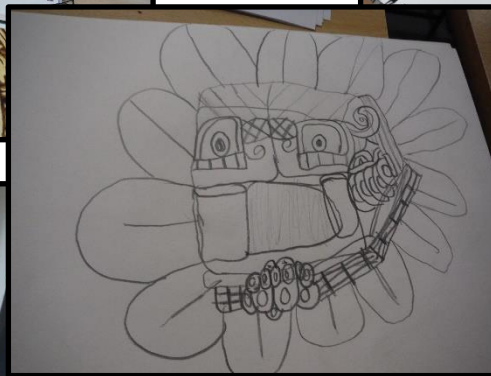




## Art News

### Focus on Year 5

Year 5 have been creating superb linear drawings based on Mayan art, which we will transpose onto a styrofoam block in order to create reduction block prints. Our work has been amazing so far!



## Sport News

### PE Lesson Focus - Year 5 Netball

This week Y5 have been learning how to play netball during their PE lesson on Thursday. The children have been learning all about the different ways to pass a ball to another child, such as chest pass, shoulder pass and bounce pass. The children took part in a round robin netball game where they were able to show off their skills they have learnt.

## **JUNIOR NETBALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!**

WE CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABILITY IN OUR JUNIOR  
TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES.

TUESDAY SESSION 1: YEARS 2-5  
TUESDAY SESSION 2: YEARS 8,9&10  
WEDNESDAY SESSION 1: YEARS 6&7  
WEDNESDAY SESSION 2: YEAR 11

\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS TERM TIME ONLY\*\*

SESSIONS HELD AT SIR WILLIAM STANIER SCHOOL,  
CORONATION STREET, CREWE, CW1 4EB.

TO BOOK A FREE TASTER SESSION PLEASE MESSAGE  
US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @LADYHAWKSNETBALL  
OR EMAIL [LADYHAWKSNC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LADYHAWKSNC@GMAIL.COM)



### **Sport Clubs News**

This half term, clubs will run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. All clubs, including those delivered by outside providers, will be free of charge. If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor as all the clubs are live, there are still some spaces left in some clubs. If Arbor won't let you make a booking it is likely the club is full.

Please make sure your child has got the right sports kit for the club they are attending such as tracksuit bottoms and a waterproof jacket as the weather is getting colder.

#### **Monday**

Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

11:45am till 12:25pm

Year 1 & 2 Football Club with Miss Brown

3:05pm till 4:05pm

Year 3 – 6 Basketball Club with Mr Barton

3:15pm till 4:15pm

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#### **Tuesday**

Year 3- 6 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

12pm till 12:35pm

Year 3 & 4 Football Club with Miss Brown

3:15pm till 4:15pm

Year 3-6 Netball Club with Mr Barton

3:15 till 4:15pm

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#### **Thursday**

Year 3 – 6 Dodgeball club with Miss Brown and Mr Barton

3:15pm till 4:15pm

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#### **Friday**

Year 1 & 2 Multi sports with Miss Brown



3:05pm till 4:05pm

Year 5 & 6 Football Club with Mr Barton

3:15pm till 4:15pm

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



**Active Home Challenge**



**How many times can you catch a ball with one hand in 60 seconds?**

**Can you beat Mr Barton's score 47 times in 60 seconds !!**

**Once you have completed the challenge, please let Mr Barton know  
and you will win a raffle ticket.**

## British Values



**UN Rights of a Child**

When adults make decisions, such as what items we should learn to repair and when, they should think about how it will affect us. They should make sure we are safe and protected.

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BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

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**British Values**

**Individual Liberty**

It is important to remember all our actions have consequences. If we choose to repair items, we can save money, help the environment and learn new skills.

**Protected Characteristics**

Some people throw away more than others because of their beliefs. Our beliefs affect our life choices and the way we live our life.

- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Marriage and Civil Partnerships
- Pregnancy and Maternity
- Race
- Religion or Belief

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