

Newsletter – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	Event
Monday 30 th August	
Tuesday 31 st August	
Wednesday 1 st September	School opens
Thursday 2 nd September	
Friday 3 rd September	Sign your children up for after school clubs via Arbor 4pm
Advanced Notice:	After school clubs begin wc 6 th September-All free of charge
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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: OUR SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER IS CHANGING TO **01270 910500**.

We have finally made it to the end of the summer term and what a rollercoaster of a year it has been!

It has been lovely seeing the Year 6 children enjoying their final few days at Delamere, willow weaving and the Prom last night. A great water fight was had today with teachers getting very wet. We would like to say goodbye to Mr Burke and wish him well on the next stage of his career.

Wishing everyone a well-deserved summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in the autumn Term.

We are Brilliant Winners

KS1: Georgie, Eddie, Maryam, Mason

KS2: Nadia M, Nadia W, Logan D, Igor

The Hub



The Hub children have had a very exciting last week of school. We went to the Odeon cinema on Tuesday to watch Raya and The Last Dragon then on Friday we all enjoyed a McDonald's lunch!

The Hub's children and staff want to wish everybody a happy summer and we'll see you again in September.



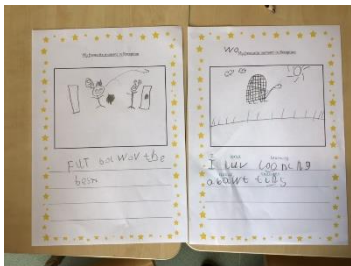
Nursery

This week the Nursery children have been digging up the potatoes that we started to grow earlier in the year. Once we had dug up all the potatoes we then washed them and got them ready for cooking. The children then helped to cook and mash the potatoes ready for eating. The children loved trying our delicious potatoes!



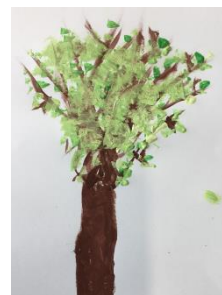
Reception

This week the Reception children reflected on what they have enjoyed learning this year. Some children loved learning about Miss Ferns' tortoise, some enjoyed playing football and some loved learning about different sports in our final topic of the year. We ended the week baking some jam tarts and having a little party to celebrate everything the children have achieved this year. The teachers will miss all the children next year and we hope everyone has a fantastic summer break.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been looking at the work of Claude Monet. His work then inspired us to create our summer trees. We discussed the season of summer and compared it to the other seasons. We were very impressed with the children's trees and it was lovely to see the 4 different seasonal trees that we have created this year.





At the beginning of Year 1, each child wrote down their aspirations and what they want to achieve by the end of the year. This week we opened our aspirations jar and read them out, everyone had achieved their goal whether it be making new friends or learning to read a book. Well done, Year 1!

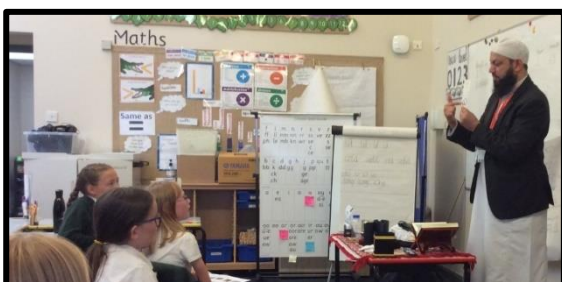
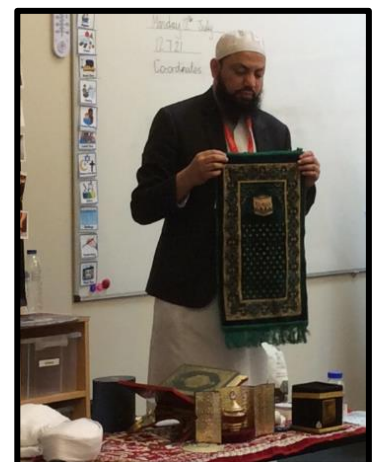
Year 2

Year 2 have been adding 3-digit numbers this week in preparation for Year 3!
We used base 10 and place value charts to support our understanding.
We can't wait for our maths lessons in KS2!



Year 4

In year 4 this week, we were very lucky to welcome a guest to talk about his religion. Our guest was called Imran and his religion is Islam. He talked about and showed us some of the artefacts that are needed in his religious life. He also read and sang some parts of the Qur'an.



Year 5

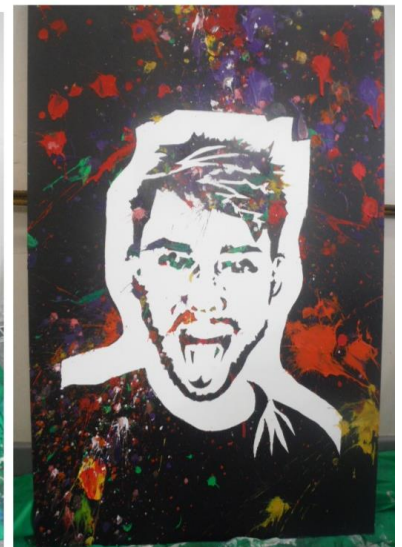
During this week's science lesson, we learned about eggs and life cycles of birds. To begin with, we cracked open chicken eggs and identified the different parts: we were surprised to see that eggs contain more than just yolks and albumen. In fact, we were able to identify the gestation disc, membranes and the chalaza.



Year 6

For our last art lesson of the year we took part in an art quiz. If teams got a question right, a team member won the privilege of "splatting" paint on a board over a stencil of Mr Burke's face! In this way we had a lot of fun and created a present for Mr Burke to take with him! (We know how much Mr Burke loves pictures of himself 😊)

We wish Mr Burke all the best in his new school!



Year 6 also have the good news that our "Chip Party" has been able to be postponed until the new autumn term! They will receive an invitation like the photo below, which we invite you to stick on your fridge or mirror (to remind you). If you scan the QR code on September 10th, it will reveal the venue and time for the party. So despite being in Year 7, you will be invited back to join us for the event. No obligation of course, but the offer is still there. It will be a great chance to catch up with friends, see Chip again, enjoy the party and take part in the professionally filmed music video 😊



CHIP PARTY



YOU ARE INVITED

COMING SOON

FROM
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
SCAN THE CODE*
TO REVEAL
DATE, TIME, LOCATION

CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS
FROM YEAR 6 AFTER THE SUMMER

*SCAN NOW TO START LEARNING THE SONG

ART NEWS

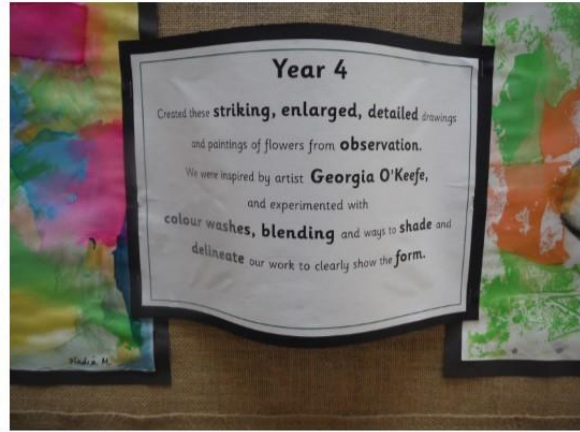
Year 5 Art

Year 5 have been creating self-portraits in the style of Agnes Cecile. We thought about the linear aspect of our faces first and then added some shading to show the form a little more. We mottled colours in our background and added colour dribbles. We thought about the release of expressing emotion through art and how some of our pictures could be disquieting, yet interesting.



Year 4 Art

Year 4 have been busy using our observational drawing skills to create enlarged drawings of flowers to emulate the artist Georgia O'Keefe. We carefully painted them with watercolour pencils and added shading with pastels to show the areas of lighter and darker colour values in order to reveal the 3D form. We think our results are spectacular! These are on display outside what will be their new classrooms in Year 5.



Year 2 Art

Year 2 have been creating abstract paintings inspired by artist Wassily Kandinsky. We used 2D shapes to make patterns. Then, we used oil pastels to create a resist around our shapes, painting them in with vibrant watercolour inks. We then experimented with salt and brusho as well as bleach to fade away some of our colours. It was very messy and a lot of fun!



A Little Goodbye from Mrs Tew

I wanted to say thank you to all parents for their support over the years. I have absolutely loved being the SENCo to your wonderful children and will miss them all. Mrs. Cutts is taking over my role and her door is always open. You can contact her on kcutts@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk

Library books

The children are sadly searching for books in depleted libraries because many of them have not been returned from the lockdowns we have encountered.

Please would all children search at home for books they borrowed and return them to the school, on our return in September, so others can enjoy reading them?

The school thanks parents and carers for helping their children search for books; it will certainly help our library look less empty and therefore excite the children about choosing new books.



After school clubs

We are delighted to announce that after school clubs will return after the summer holidays! Please note that clubs will run from Monday 6th September to Friday 17th December.

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. All clubs go live to be booked from 4pm on Friday 3rd September.



Year 1 Dance Club with Miss Sophie from SQJ Academy for Performing Arts

Friday 3:05pm-4pm

Year 2 Dance Club with Miss Sophie from SQJ Academy for Performing Arts

Tuesday 3:05-4pm

Dance with Miss Sophie is for boys and girls who would love to attend a club with no pressure of examinations, but would love to dance, and maybe even perform for their parents once a term. The classes theme will change each term, and children will learn different dance methods, including street, contemporary, ballet and much more, all whilst having fun. Props will also be used to stimulate the enjoyment.

Year 3 Dodgeball with The Sports Coaching Group

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm

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Year 5 Dodgeball with Mrs Adamczyk

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm

Year 6 Dodgeball with Mrs Adamczyk

Monday 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 on time.

British Values

A poster with a background of the Union Jack flag. The text is centered and reads: "British Values" in a large font, followed by "12th – 18th July 2021" in a smaller font. Below that is the heading "Mutual Respect and Tolerance" and a paragraph: "Reading books from a diverse range of authors helps us to understand that life is not the same for everyone. We can learn to respect people's different cultures, faiths and beliefs from books." In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for "Picture News".A poster with a white background. At the top, it says "12th – 18th July 2021" and "UN Rights of a Child". Below this is a blue-bordered box containing the text: "As children, we have the right to read about our own language, culture and religion in books, even if they are not shared by most people in the country where we live." To the right of this box is a red graphic with the number "30" at the top, three white circles below it, and three small icons (a star, a book, and a star) below the circles. At the bottom of the red graphic, it says "MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION".