



School News

Friday 14th July 2023



Our School Value this half term is Joy

'Be kind to each other' Ephesians 4:32'

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents/carers for their support this academic year and wish you all a fantastic summer break. We wish all our Year 2 leavers the best of luck in their new schools and we look forward to seeing our children, back in school on Tuesday 5th September. Please note, this will be our last newsletter and there will not be one next week.

Our Wirksworth Wonders are...

Congratulations this week go to:



- All of our Reception children** - For being a wonderful class to teach
- All of our Year 1 children** - For being amazing and making super progress
- All of our Year 2 children** - For their excellent play rehearsal and being a fantastic class

In a change to our usual Celebration Assembly, as all children are being recognised for their contribution to school, we are unable to invite parents/carers in due to capacity. Our assemblies will continue in September and we look forward to welcoming you then.

Our Lunchtime Superstars this week are.....

- Reception** - Toby and Jennifer
- Year 1** - Erin and Scarlett
- Year 2** - Cory and Jenson



Our PE Superstars this week are.....

- Reception** - TeJay, Jennifer, Lola and Thomas
- Year 1** - Poppy



We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Derbyshire and Mrs Goodwin, two of our Midday Supervisors who will be leaving us next week. Both have worked and volunteered in school for a number of years and we will miss them greatly.

Our Chair of Governors, Sam Salt, will be stepping down at the end of the academic year and we would like to thank Sam for all of his hard work, over the past few years. Going forward John Burnett, our parent Governor, will be our new Chair of Governors.

Also stepping down is Emily Joyce, who has been Chair of our PTFA since it started. Emily, along with other parent volunteers, have organised many events and raised money for school, to enable us to purchase additional items for the children. Thank you Emily!

Diary Dates

Monday 17th July	- PTFA Summer Party
Tuesday 18th July	- Leavers Picnic
Thursday 20th July	- Leavers Performance at 1.30pm, United Reformed Church
Friday 21st July	- Last day of term
Monday 4th September	- INSET day (no children in school)
Tuesday 5th September	- Back to school

School Updates

Sense of Adventure - Federation time challenge

Just a gentle reminder to continue to send in July and August pictures for Mrs Poyser's 'Inspired by Nature' project, where families are invited to send in a photo each month, of their favourite plant, tree, view or place. Please email your picture to headteacher@wirksworthcofe.derbyshire.sch.uk. If your child is in Year 2 and leaving us, please remember to keep sending in the pictures and the children will be rewarded with a special prize, once the challenge is completed in December.

Breakfast Club

We are taking Breakfast Club bookings for the new academic year. If you would like to book in for September or October, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We have reviewed our pricing and as from September a session will now be £4.

School Trip

We had a fantastic trip to Millersdale on Monday despite the weather! The child friendly walk has been created, written and illustrated, all by Mrs Poyser and children brought a copy of the booklet home, for you to enjoy the walk again as a family. If anyone would like an additional copy please speak to the school office. A picture from the trip will be coming home with your child.

Work Experience

We have had two sixth form work experience students in school this week. A big thank you to Evie and Faye for their hard work.

Books

Please can we ask you to have a look around at home and return any of our library or reading books back to school.

PTFA Summer Party and Treasure Hunt

It is our PTFA Summer Party on Monday and children attending will be walked down to Wellspring Church by school staff. Please send party clothes in with your child, so they can get changed after school. Our PTFA have also created a summer Treasure Hunt for you to complete in the holidays should you wish. The Treasure Hunt sheet is £2 and available to purchase from Top Ken's or the school office. Return the answer sheet to Top Kens by 19th August to receive a treat for the children and to be entered in to the prize draw, to win a ticket for Chatsworth Farmyard and Playground.

Uniform

Any uniform ordered with us will have been sent home tonight and we will be placing another order in the Autumn term. We are currently working with My Clothing to change over the school logo and as soon as this is finalised then you will be able to order from them directly, for delivery to your home address.

Year 2 Leavers

On Tuesday our Year 2's will be having a leavers celebration at Fanny Shaw's park. Children should be collected from school at the normal time. Our Year 2 leavers performance starts at 1.30pm on Thursday, in the United Reformed Church. A separate email regarding this was sent yesterday to relevant parents.

Lost property

Items of lost property will be available to look through next week and any remaining items will be disposed of next Friday.



Summer Fair

A big thank you to everyone who came to the fair, bought raffle tickets and sent in donations, your support is invaluable. We haven't yet finalised the amount raised, the money will be used for resources for the Summerhouse and Year 2 leaver gifts.

A family ticket for 2 adults and 3 children to Chatsworth Farmyard - **Nanny Rocky**, A family ticket for Gullivers - **Natalie Fox**, A family ticket to Haddon Hall - **Charlotte Bond**, 2 free climbs at Clip and Climb - **Sue Rodgers**, £30 voucher for Max Hairdressing - **Kiri Constantinou**, 2 x 2 child tickets for Peak Wildlife Park - **Leanne Ahlburg & Lauren Tann**, White Peak Distillery Tour for two - **Fiona Essex**, A 1-2-1 30 minute swimming lesson at Wirksworth Swimming Pool - **Ann-Marie Bunting**, £10 Co-op voucher - **Irene**, Red Wine - **Jayne Banks**, Chocolates - **Leanne Ahlburg**, A family ticket for Matlock Farm Park - **Vicki Collabella**, voucher for The Hope and Anchor Wirksworth - **Mel Thorley**, Afternoon tea for Two at Carsington Mainsail Restaurant - **Mel Thorley**, Crazy golf for 4 at Paradise Island - **Laura Osborne**, Cream Tea for 2 at New Bath Hotel and Spa - **Nicola Roach** and a Gymnastics voucher - **Abby Mart**.

Congratulations to **Sam Maddocks** who won a box of chocolates, for correctly guessing where the buried treasure was hidden on the map!