



School News

Friday 7th July 2023

Our School Value this half term is Joy

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

Our Wirksworth Wonders are...

Congratulations this week go to:



Thomas

- For wonderful independent cutting skills when making a pirate picture

Macie

- For super reading to Mrs Wanford

Isadora

- For amazing progress over the past few weeks in all areas

Poppy

- For brilliant independent writing and always including her own ideas

Holly

- For working super hard with her reading and making great progress

Alfie

- For fabulous work in science about what plants need to grow

Jenson

- For a fantastic design of a moving sea monster in D+T

Our Lunchtime Superstars this week are.....

Reception - Eleni and Tejay
Year 1 - Lexi and Iyla
Year 2 - Rocco and Erin



ATTENDANCE

Attendance weekly update

Wirksworth Federation of Infant Schools

Whole school attendance for the year to date from 05/09/22 has been:

95.7%

giving us a traffic light rating of **AMBER** against our school target of 96.5%

Summer Fair

We are really looking forward to our Summer Fair, next Thursday in the school playground from 3.15pm until 4.45pm. Penny will be selling her amazing hotdogs and we have a range of stalls for you to peruse at your leisure. Our PTFA will also be running a stall and selling ice creams. **We are looking for donations of teddies or cuddly toys in good condition, please send in to the office as soon as possible.**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned raffle tickets. Please return any raffle ticket stubs and money in a named sealed envelope, by the date of the fair, along with any unsold tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the fair, at 4.30pm.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th July	- School trip to Millersdale
Tuesday 11th July	- French after school club with Lingotots
Wednesday 12th July	- Multisports after school club with Mrs Mitchell
	- Gardening after school club with Mrs Birch and Mrs Essex
Thursday 13th July	- Summer Fair
Friday 14th July	- Reception Bikeability
Tuesday 18th July	- Leavers Picnic
Thursday 20th July	- Leavers Performance

School Updates

Sense of Adventure - Federation time challenge

Just a gentle reminder to send in any July and any outstanding June 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

Transition

Our Year 2 children had a lovely time visiting Wirksworth Junior School for the day on Wednesday, as did our current Reception and Year 1 children, who spent time in their new classes. It was lovely to see our new Reception children in school and we look forward to seeing them in September.

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.

Policies

We have recently updated a number of policies including Relationship and Sex Education Policy, Records Retention, Sun Safety. All policies are available on our school website and should you ever require a hard copy of any policy, please contact the school office.

School Trip

We are really looking forward to the trip to Millersdale on Monday. The school gate will open at 8.30am and please ensure your child is in class by 8.45am, in order that the register can be taken. We will be leaving at 9.00am prompt and will be returning to school for 3.15pm.

Please can children come appropriately dressed for the weather with suitable outdoor footwear and a waterproof coat. If it is a sunny day, please ensure your child has had sunscreen applied prior to arriving at school and please provide a sunhat.

We will be out all day so please send your child with a packed lunch and drinks for the day, unless you have already requested one through school. All children will need a backpack so they are able to carry their lunch during the walk.

The child friendly walk has been created, written and illustrated, all by Mrs Poyser and children will bring a copy of the booklet home for you to enjoy the walk again as a family.

School Drive

For the safety of parents, children and staff, please can we re-iterate no cars will be allowed down the school drive between 8.30am—9am and 3pm—3.30pm.

Work Experience

Just to let you know we have two sixth form work experience students in school next week.

Library Books

As we are so close to the end of term, we will not be sending anymore library books home this academic year. Please can we ask you to have a look around at home and return any of our library books back to school.