



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

## Newsletter

### Spring Term Dates

#### January

17.01.24: Y4 class visit to Quarry Bank Mill.

#### February

05.02.24: Children's mental Health week celebrated in school this week.

06.02.24: Nursery class visit Swinton library.

06.02.24: Safer Internet Day in school.

09.02.24: 'Meet the Services' Drop-In Coffee Morning – 9am in the school hall.

12.02.24: Mid-term tests for the infant and junior children.

16.02.24: Ambition Day in school.

16.02.24: School closes for the half-term holiday.

26.02.24: School starts again after the half-term holiday.

#### March

01.03.24: Class curriculum leaflets published.

04.03.24: Y4 class visit to the River Mersey.

07.03.24: World Book Day celebrated in school.

11.03.24: British Science Week celebrated in school this week.

12.03.24: Y6 class visit to Crucial Crew.

14.03.24: International Maths Day celebrated in school.

15.03.24: Red Nose Day celebrated in school – non-uniform day.

18.03.24: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.

20.03.24: B-Tales Easter drama for the KS2 junior classes.

25.03.24: Parents' evening from 3.20 – 6pm.

25.03.24: Community Easter cards brought into school.

26.03.24: Nursery class Easter songs – 2.40pm.

27.03.24: Y1 class Easter songs – 9am.

27.03.24: Reception class Easter songs – 2.40pm.

28.03.24: Easter Service at All Saints Church at 10am: TBC.

28.03.24: School closes for the Easter holiday.

**April** 15.04.24: School starts again after the Easter holiday.

## 12.01.2024

The wellbeing of all the members of our school community is something that we take very seriously. This commitment is reflected in the school's Bronze level accreditation as an Emotionally Friendly School. To further support the work that we are doing in this key area we are extremely pleased to introduce you to our 6 new pupil wellbeing champions! They are: Jack M in Y6, Joe in Y5, Gabriel in Y4, Harry in Y3, Olivia in Y2 and Luna in Y1. These children all put themselves forward for their role and were voted in by their class peers. They will work alongside our wellbeing leader, Mrs Mitchell, to support the members of our school community with their wellbeing. Our wellbeing champions will not only share pupil voice on issues raised by children in their classes, they will also have the opportunity to create their own initiatives to raise the profile of wellbeing in our school. There will soon be more details about the role of our wellbeing champions appearing on our school website.

### In the classroom this week .....

In Y6 this week the children have been working hard on their new geography topic. This is focused on the Amazon rainforest and they will be thinking about the key question – 'Is the Amazon rainforest worth saving?' They have already made a great start in locating the world's continents and why rainforests can be located within the tropical zone of our planet. Mrs Walker also gave the class a special mention for the fantastic attitude they are showing towards their work in class. She is really impressed by their enthusiasm – well done Y6! Next week, we will look at what Y5 have been doing.

### Weekly updates...

#### Y1 Easter Songs - Change of Date

We have had to change the date of the Y1 Easter songs show for parents and carers. It will now take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** in the school hall. Sorry for any inconvenience that this change to our plans has caused. As always, we have tried to give you as much notice as possible about this rearrangement.

## **RWI Phonics Scheme**

We are passionate about getting our children to become confident and successful readers. In our school, we use the Read, Write Inc. phonics scheme to ensure the children get off to a flying start with their reading. An important part of getting the children reading is the partnership between home and school. We really appreciate all the support that you give to your children with their reading and it really does make a huge difference. As a result, we are always looking for ways in which we can help support you with reading at home. Over the next few weeks our reading section on our school website will be updated with QR codes for video clips that help with reviewing the RWI phonics set 2 and set 3 sounds at home. They really are fantastic short videos that we would really recommend to you. Please see below instructions for how to open the QR links that will be posted on the website.

### **How to open a QR code link**

1. Use a camera on a device which is connected to the internet.
2. Hover over the QR code and click on the prompt.
3. Watch the film!

## **Meet the Services - Drop-In Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers**

Join us for a Coffee Morning on Friday 9th February at 9:00 am in our school hall. This event provides an opportunity for parents and carers to connect with representatives from essential services supporting our pupils, including speech and language, mental health, and early help. Professionals will be available to answer questions and guide you to the right support. You are invited to drop in at 9 o'clock to join the conversation. This gathering is designed to bring our community together, encouraging collaboration to strengthen the support system for our pupils and their families. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Reminders from the office .....**

- The Year 4 trip to Quarry Bank Mill is taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> January – contributions can still be made on the School Spider App.
- Please return any outstanding Data Collection Sheets & Annual Consent forms to the office

## **Our Christian values and thoughtful time .....**

### **Home Worship Books**

Each Thursday we give the children the opportunity to bring in their home worship books to share with the school in our collective worship. We are always delighted to see the children's amazing books and we award our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to one of them. This week Sammy was given to Ava in Y4 for her fantastic writing about her a whole range of topics and values that have been looking at in school – well done!

### **Collective Worship Theme – Perseverance**

This week in collective worship we looked at the Bible story about 'The Man In The Well' and then thought about the importance of showing perseverance when asking for help. We shared the children's ideas in our thoughtful book worship and listened to the words of a lovely prayer about perseverance that our Y6 children had written.