



Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

Newsletter

Spring Term Dates

March

25.03.24: Deadline for submission in school of British Science Week posters.

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.

26.03.24: Re-arranged Y4 parent evening appointments.

27.03.24: Y1 class Easter songs – 9am.

27.03.24: Reception class Easter songs – 2.40pm.

28.03.24: Y2 trip to The Lowry

28.03.24: Easter Service (Y3 – Y6) at All Saints Church - 10am.

28.03.24: Easter raffle drawn in school.

28.03.24: School closes for the Easter holiday.

April 15.04.24: School starts again after the Easter holiday.

22.03.2024

The school is very proud to have received the bronze level accreditation for its work as an Emotionally Friendly School for the second time. This is a great achievement and reflects all the wonderful work that the school, led by Mrs Mitchell (our wellbeing leader), is doing around this important theme. We are now working towards the silver level accreditation.

We were also very proud of our Y4 class who put on a brilliant ukulele show for their parents and carers on Thursday morning this week. It was lovely to see so many people in the audience and I am sure that everyone was very impressed by the children's skills and enthusiasm. Mr Lane, the MAPAS music tutor, has done a brilliant job in teaching the children. The next time that the children take part in a performance will be at the Lowry Theatre in June! This is a very special event that we are all looking forward to.

In the classroom this week

This week, Little Barn Mobile Farm came to visit the EYFS. We had a lovely time with Farmer Natalie and meeting all of her animals. Natalie spoke to us about the baby animals that have been born recently at her farm and the children loved feeding the calf some milk. The farmer gave the children some lovely compliments about how really well behaved they were with the animals.

Weekly Updates...

Vaping on the school grounds

In line with Salford City Council policy there should be no vaping or smoking on the school grounds. We respectfully ask that all parents and carers follow this guidance when they arrive to drop off or collect their children from school. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

Sporting News

On Wednesday, our netball team played against St Augustine's Primary School. The match was played in a wonderful spirit and was much closer than the score-line suggests. We lost 6-1, but had numerous chances and, if converted, could have even won the match. We also had two debutantes playing for us who, despite lots of nerves, worked really hard and played some excellent netball. We are really proud of the progress the team is displaying and still have quite a few fixtures to fulfil - onwards and upwards!

National British science Competition

The children have all been invited to submit entries for the national British Science competition. All the posters that the children bring into school will be sent off to the competition. The deadline for handing the science posters in is Monday 25th March.

Safeguarding Update – Minecraft

Minecraft remains ever popular with our children but are you aware of how they can play this game safely? Minecraft Legends is rated as PEGI 7 meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age. The App store rate Minecraft as 9+. You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option so players can chat to each other, and in-app purchases are available. Parental controls are available, either within Minecraft or on the console itself e.g. Nintendo Switch or PlayStation. Find out more here:
<https://www.minecraft.net/enus/article/parental-controls>

Messages from the office

- We raised an amazing £199 for Red Nose Day
- Dinner money next week is £8.40 next week
- Congratulations to the 197 children with 100% attendance this week, they are all entered into the Easter Raffle
- Children with 100% attendance Monday to Thursday next week will be automatically entered into the Easter Raffle
- Please ensure all dinner money and club fees are cleared before Thursday 28 March

Our Christian values and thoughtful time

Easter Celebrations & Cards

Next week, the junior classes (Y3 – Y6) will all be attending an Easter Service led by Father Jeremy and our Y6 senior pupils at All Saints Church on Thursday 28th March at 10am. The junior parents and carers are very welcome to attend. Our EYFS and Y1 children will be putting on their own short Easter shows in the school hall for their parents and carers to attend. The Nursery class will have their Easter show on Tuesday 26th March at 2.40pm, the Y1 class will have their show on Wednesday 27th March at 9am and the Reception class will have their show on the same day at 2.40pm.

As part of these Easter celebrations, we are also inviting all the children to make an Easter card at home, and bring it into school on Monday 25th March. These cards will then be collected by Father Jeremy to distribute to members of the local community. The Easter cards should have the message along the lines of 'Wishing You A Happy Easter from Wardley CE Primary School' inside. We have already received some wonderful cards that have been brought in by the children and we have been blown away by the amount of effort that has been put into them – they will all bring a very big smile to someone's face when they are delivered by Father Jeremy this Easter.

Finally, we will be holding an Easter egg raffle in school on the last day of term – Thursday 28th March. All the money that we raise from the raffle will go towards purchasing new resources for the school. If anyone would like to donate a small prize, such as an Easter egg, to the raffle please send it into school by Thursday 28th March. The raffle tickets can be bought via the School Spider App or by bringing money into school to give to the class teacher. The price is £1 per raffle tickets. Many thanks to all the parents, carers and local businesses who have very kindly donated prizes for the raffle.

B-Tales

We started our Easter celebrations this week with a drama workshop for our junior children from the B-Tales Christian Drama Group. These celebrations will continue next week with our Easter events and the chance for the children to bring in their community Easter cards on Monday.

Collective Worship Theme – Lent

This half-term in our collective worship we continued to explore the theme of Lent by giving the children the opportunity to think and reflect upon the school and local communities that they are part of. This week we looked at the importance of our school and thought about how they help make it an even better place.