

# Newsletter 29 – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy  
Primary and Nursery School  
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## This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 & Y6 boys football club	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 multisports club Y5 & Y6 girls football club Y3 swimming	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 dodgeball club Year 3 & 4 football event at Crewe Soccer Centre	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 gymnastics club & Y3 dodgeball club Ukraine Day	
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 &amp; 4 Quad Kids Athletics Competition</li><li>• 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 &amp; 6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition</li><li>• 19<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Euro Girls Football Competition</li></ul>	
<b>Polite Notice:</b>	<b>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.</b>	

### We are Brilliant Winners

**KS1:** Freddie, Clara, Benga

**KS2:** Alfie, Hanna, Callum, Stelios

### The Hub

The Hub children really enjoy their music lessons and this week was no exception. We have been practising tapping out beats on the drum to some of our favourite songs.



## Nursery

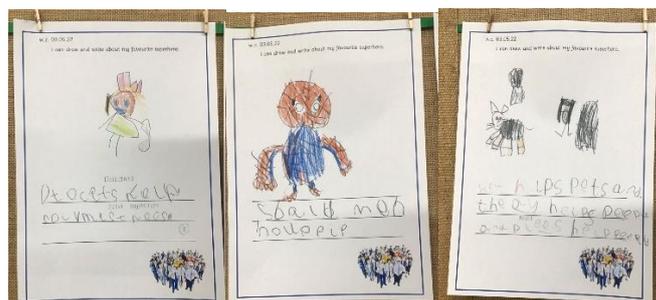
This week in nursery we have been reading the book Farmer Duck. The children have had great fun quacking through the story. They have also been using the resources in the workshop to make duck masks.

We have been joined by some creepy crawly caterpillars and the children are enjoying watching them grow.



## Reception

We have introduced our new topic this week 'Superheroes'. The children have enjoyed talking about their favourite superheroes and discussing how they help people for example; spiderman is brave, batgirl saves the day and superman is kind. We have also discussed people who help us at school, at home and in an emergency, talking about how they may help us and how they make us feel. The children drew a picture and wrote about their favourite superhero and also created thank you cards to people who have helped them.



## Year 1

As part of our topic, 'All about Growing', we have explored plants using microscopes. We thought about the different parts of a plant and then went on a plant hunt to see the kind of plants and trees that grow in our school.



## Year 2

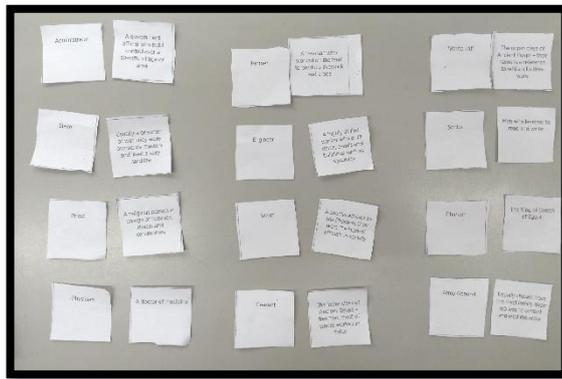
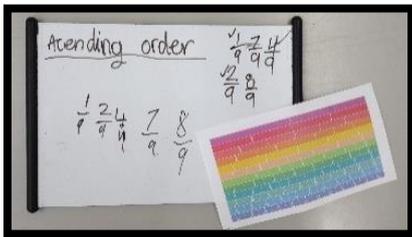
This week, Year 2 have had lots of fun looking at what plants grown in our local woodland habitat.



### Year 3

In year 3 this week we have continued our work with fractions. The children have been practising ordering fractions in ascending and descending order and challenging their partner. They wrote a set of five fractions all mixed up and their partner had to put them in ascending or descending order.

The children have also continued learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They have had a lot of fun learning about the different roles people had and about the social hierarchy. We asked the children what job they would like if they were an Ancient Egyptian. The choices were Pharaoh, Vizier, Scribe, Farmer or Slave and most children chose either Pharaoh or farmer.



### Year 4

In year 4 this week, we have been very lucky to welcome some of our Muslim families to celebrate Eid. Look at next week's newsletter to see our pictures.

In our Literacy lesson on Friday, we revisited our learning on apostrophes using active literacy. We worked as a team to 'travel' to gain a sentence, we then had to decide whether it used an apostrophe correctly.



## Year 5

On Wednesday, Year 5 had several visitors - the author, Rachael Lindsay, and many different trolls. Rachael told us about the trolls' stories and what it is like being an author. We explored the different texts, the dialogue within these and how we can convey what a character is like through what they say.

Once we had discovered all the characters, Rachael did some writing based around dialogue with us. It was amazing to meet an author, especially one whose story we already know and love.



## Year 6

This week in PSHE, Year 6 looked at ways to take care of their mental and physical wellbeing. With our SATs next week, it is important that the children take some time to rest this weekend. We are sure they will do brilliantly and achieve the results they deserved. They have worked so hard and should be very proud.



## PE News

### Year 3 & 4 football competition at Crewe Soccer Centre

Congratulations if your child has been selected for the Year 3 and 4 football competition at Crewe Soccer Centre on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please can the reply slips be returned to Mr Barton by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at the latest 3:15pm.

### After school clubs

After school clubs will return from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022. **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. Please note, children who were signed up for clubs in previous term will need to sign up again.

Our club days and times are:

#### Year 5&6 Boys Football with Mr Barton

**Monday 3:15-4:15pm**

#### Year 5&6 Girls Football with Mr Barton

**Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm**

#### Year 1 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics

**Friday 3:05-4pm**



#### Year 2 Multisports Club with The Sports Coaching Company

**Tuesday 3:05-4pm**



Multisports give children the opportunity to take part in active, fun and rewarding sporting activities. Children will be able to try many different sports to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

**Year 3 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Friday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Year 4 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Thursday 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.**

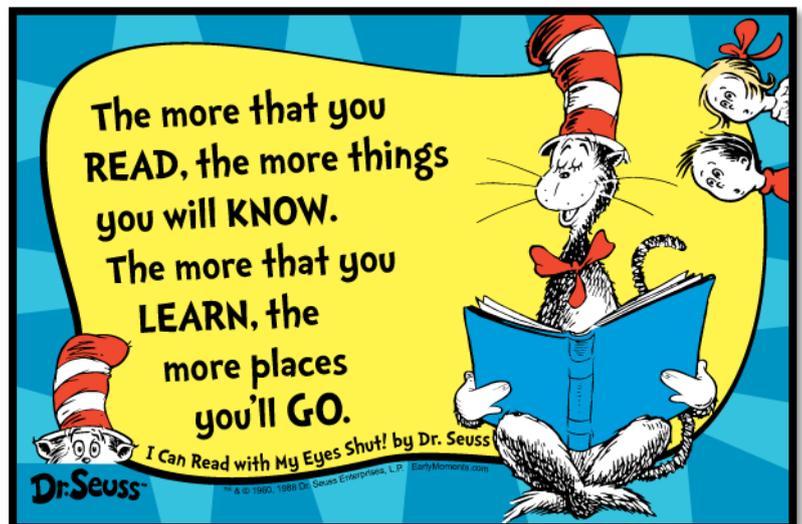
**Reading tips**

**1. Talk about books**

This is a great way to make connections, develop understanding and make reading even more enjoyable. Start by discussing the front cover, then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas. You could discuss something that happened that surprised you, or something new that you found out. You could talk about how the book makes you feel and whether it reminds you of anything.

**2. Bring reading to life**

You could try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Or, play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book, or discuss an interesting article you've read.





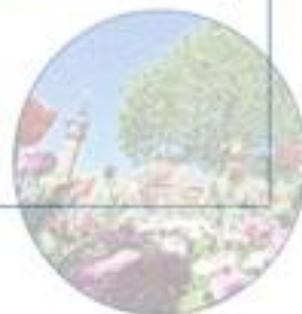
## Fancy Dress Parade 3.30pm

Part of the Queens Park  
Platinum Jubilee Event

**Free Entry** with prizes across three age groups:  
under 5, 5 to 8, above 8 years

Photos can be taken, with guardian approval,  
on our  **specially designed throne**  
(thanks to students at UTC, Crewe).

**Be a Queen or King  
for the day**



## British Values



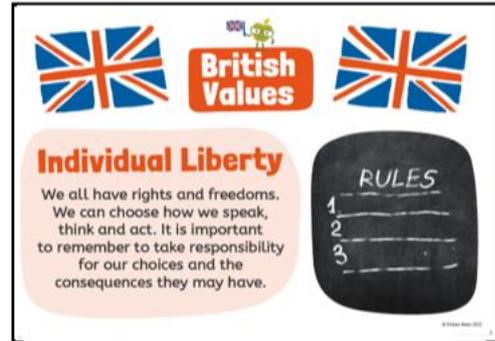
UN Rights of a Child

We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and beliefs but this should not stop anyone enjoying theirs.

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

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This poster features the United Nations logo in the top left corner. The title 'UN Rights of a Child' is in a blue box. A light blue speech bubble contains the text. To the right is a green book icon with the number 14 and the text 'FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION'. A small cartoon character is also present.



British Values

Individual Liberty

We all have rights and freedoms. We can choose how we speak, think and act. It is important to remember to take responsibility for our choices and the consequences they may have.

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This poster features two Union Jack flags at the top. The title 'British Values' is in a red box. The text 'Individual Liberty' is in a pink box. Below it is a paragraph of text. To the right is a blackboard with the word 'RULES' and a numbered list 1, 2, 3.