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FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

I have some wonderful news to share regarding a recently successful application for a grant from Bristol Airport to create an outdoor learning area for Year 1, similar to that already enjoyed by Reception class. Thank you to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pinner for their hard work in making the application and to Bristol Airport for their generosity. We are looking forward to its creation over the forthcoming months!

Please can I remind you that children should be wearing polishable black shoes (not trainers or boots) as their normal footwear and that hairstyles should be appropriate for school and not a 'fashion' haircut!

As we approach the half term break, may I thank you for all your support with transport to sports fixtures, helping with curriculum activities such as DT or reading and for generally lending a hand to classes. I wish you all a very happy half-term break and I wish your children good luck with both the sponsored spell and the mystery reading challenge!

Sarah Joskey, Headteacher

CLASS NEWS!

Reception: This week we have been labelling pictures of rainforest animals and have enjoyed exploring addition.

Year 1: This week Year 1 have been learning about the Inuit people, their beliefs, culture and traditions. We have been continuing our work on place value and looking at how the world is divided up into continents and oceans.

Year 2: Year 2 have been working really hard on their understanding of money this week. Why not challenge them over the holiday to work out which coins they need to pay for things and maybe even calculate change!

Year 3: We have enjoyed writing our invent stories this week linked to our text Jack and the dream sack; ask your child to tell you their story!

As we are now half way through the school year we have been making sure we all know our 2,3,4,5,8 & 10 times tables really well.

Year 4: In numeracy, this week, we have been learning all about 24-hour clock and solving problems relating to time. We have been supporting Year 2 with their maths, learning the Viking universe and have enjoyed our tag rugby, albeit in rather chilly conditions!

Year 5: Year 5 have been bringing our DT projects to life in card and writing in the style of S.F Said whilst also exploring percentages.

Year 6: Year 6 have had a busy week. On Monday we went to the Life Skills Centre and learned lots of valuable information about keeping themselves safe at home and in the community. Also, this week, Year 6 have been out on the roads completing their Bikeability course.

Happy half term!

*We return to school on Monday
19th February 2018.*

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

w/c 19th February – Well Being Week

March

Wednesday 7th – PTA Event
(Save the date)

Wednesday 21st – Easter Lunch

June

Tuesday 28th June – **Sports Day**

July

Friday 13th – Y6 Performance
Thursday 19th – Y6 Leaver Service

ParentMail queries

We sent home today the information on ParentMail. If, after the launch text, you have any queries please email them into the school office marked :

ParentMail FAO Mr Cole.

office@wrightoncofeprimary.org

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

YEAR 2

Reading merits were awarded to 9 children

YEAR 4

Chess Award – Charlie

Times tables awards were awarded to 9 children

French Award – Dylan & Ellie

Cherish and Nurture, Flourish and Aspire



Sponsored Spell

Over the half term break we will be challenging the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to participate in a whole school sponsored spell to raise additional funds for our school library; enhance the children's reading experiences and make them super spellers! The children will be given a list of 20 (KS1) or 40 words (KS2) to learn during the break and asked to gather as many sponsors as they can. After the holiday each class will be tested to see which class earns the title of 'spelling champions' and which class is able to raise the most money. Look out for the letter and lists of words coming home today and good luck!

Mrs Pinner

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and we would like children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK

Y6 Bikeability



YEAR 5 Acting as Varjak Paw





PTA News

Dates for the diary:

Sat 21st April - PTA Plant Sale. Sunday 13th May- PTA Fun Run. Saturday 30th June- Summer Fair.

Hello from the PTA, we have been busy planning a lovely event for **Mothers Day** and hope you will join us for a **Pop up Tea Party** on **Wednesday 7th March** in the School Hall. There will be **stalls, craft, gifts, cakes** and **tea** to enjoy. Starting from 3.15pm till - 5.30pm. Make a note in your diaries! Flyers to follow...

We are also enrolled in the moving of our PTA shed this weekend - in readiness for the exciting outdoor development that Year 1 have been waiting for. Please come along if you have a spare hour on Saturday morning from 10.30am. Enjoy your half term break and thank you for your continued support, PTA x

Half term reading quiz!

This term we have spotted the staff reading their favourite books but unfortunately the covers are hiding their faces! Can you work out who is who? Each child will bring a copy of the quiz home tonight and a colour copy is attached for you. If you'd like to be in with a chance of winning a prize, please hand your entry to Mrs Weber (Y4) by Friday 23rd February.

Congratulations!

Environmental health visited the school kitchen yesterday and we are delighted to report that Mrs Grant received a grading of **excellent** and is fully compliant! Well done to Mrs Grant and Mrs Barrett we really appreciate their high standards every day.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance
94.97%
Well done for first place to:
Year 6 – 98.8%

ParentPay

Please remember to check your ParentPay accounts for any outstanding payment items. If you have forgotten your log in details we are able to reset your password from the office. Please email Mrs Smith if you need any help.

I ❤️ WRINGTON
PRIMARY
handy cotton
shopping bags
£3.50

LETTERS HOME

Gesualdo 6	Big sing Y4, 5 & 6
Mini bus checker	mini bus
Parentmail letter	families
Sponsored Spell	Y1 - Y6

School email address

With immediate effect our new school email address is office@wrightoncofeprimary.org. This email should be used for all communication with the school.

Tea-towels
£4.00

Available from the school office – if you have the right money – no change available.



Life Education Bristol



helping children make healthy choices

Registered Charity No. 1093225

Information for Parents & Carers

Life Education will be visiting the school on:

February 19th and 20th

To find out more about Life Education and our work,

please come along to the

Parents and Carers Drop-In Info. Session

On Tuesday 20th February

Anytime between 2:45 & 3:15pm

Just find us in the 'Life Bus'!

Wrighton Youth Week 2018

Wrighton Youth Week 2018 will take place between **6th and 10th August 2018**. It is a community activity week just for children who live in Wrighton, or who attend Wrighton Primary School. Although activities are provided for all children from key stage 1 through to key stage 4, this is a village event where as many of the community, both young and old, are encouraged to take part in some way. As this is not a "holiday club" where parents/carers leave the children and pick up at the end of the day, it is vital that parents/carers/grandparents get involved in helping at some activities - this is the only way Wrighton Youth Week can go ahead.

The committee is made up of volunteer parents who are putting together a programme of approximately 90 varied and exciting outdoor and indoor activities. Many of the activities take place locally with DBS checked providers, or are parent led. The week culminates in the always popular BBQ evening on the recreation ground on the Friday evening. Event programmes and booking forms are currently being finalised and will be available from Amors AND sent out to Wrighton Primary School children, via the School, in mid April.

Please note that **Booking in Night** will take place at the Pavilion on **Wednesday 9th May 2018** from **5.30pm to 7.30pm**. AFTER THIS DATE, NO BOOKINGS WILL BE TAKEN so please put the date in your diaries! It is essential that you attend Booking in Night in person to register your child/ren so that you can sign necessary consent forms and confirm which activities you can help at. If however you cannot attend booking in night please contact the chair on the email below to make alternative arrangements.

If you require any further information, please contact either Paul Gillard (Chair) or Lizzie Gibbs (Deputy Chair) at chair@wrightonyouthweek.org

Finally, a big thank you to our Committee who are already working hard to put together another varied and exciting programme.

Cherish and Nurture, Flourish and Aspire