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Newsletter November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Well done

To the pupils who have been elected as School Councillors for 20/21.
They are;



				
Year Group	We are proud to be part of: Our School Council			
Year 1	Base 3	Esmae Malin Charlie Hill	Base 4	Emily Mayall Lucas Williams
Year 2	Base 5	Janice Wiafe Jake Phillips	Base 6	Lacie Trafford Joseph Dulson
Year 3	Base 11	Beau Jones Logan Evans	Base 12	Matilda Draper-Bradley Ollie Harris
Year 4	Base 13	Lebenam Agodigbe Callum Brassington	Base 14	Evie-Mae Evans Gerrard Agyemang
Year 5	Base 9	Teegan Parsons Keegan Taylor	Base 10	Poppi Marson Charlie-Reese Draper
Year 6	Base 7	Skye Kelsey Warren Flanagan	Base 8	Poppy Hughes Riley Hinchley-Jefferis

The first job our School Council had was to discuss with the children in their class how things have been since coming back to school in September. We have had to make lots of changes around school to help keep everyone safe. Some examples of things that have changed are:

- New gates to enter and exit school
- Coloured spots to create pathways around school
- Year group 'Bubbles'
- Lunch in classrooms
- Different morning breaks to other year groups
- Weekly rotations on the equipment rather than daily
- Different outdoor break times at lunchtime than other year groups

Our School Council

Pupil Voice from across the school



What is working well:
 Playtimes are much better
 It is good that one group can use the play park at a time
 Assembly is good because we can All watch it on the screen

What can be improved further:
 It will be better if we can go to the hall for lunch time, still one bubble at a time and someone can clean it in between

What is working well:
 The toilet system
 The way we gel our hands after everything
 Using the fire exit to enter & leave school

What can be improved further:
 More toys or activities for the playground
 Arrows with the coloured dots outside

What is working well:
 In Science, we are learning about hygiene and this helps us to know how to wash our hands properly
 We sit in rows in the classroom

What can be improved further:
 Parents need reminding to social distance at the KS2 gate
 Parents to wear masks to drop off & collect children

Wellbeing Champions - 2020 - 2021 - Jack Parsons, Chardonnay Hickman, Mehjabin Chowdury, Olivia Powell, Abigail Willis, Haiden Phillips, Emily Gerrard, Archie Moore, Sharnteiye Birch, Erica Cretu, T-Jay Bradley



William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery, recognise the importance of emotional wellbeing. We understand that the wellbeing of children is affected by the adults they interact with, therefore, it is essential that we help to protect and promote the emotional health and wellbeing of each and every member of our school community.

This year we will be continuing with our work towards achieving the 'Wellbeing Award' for schools. Our Wellbeing Champions will be helping and supporting in the following ways:

- Be a positive role model
- Promote a healthy lifestyle
- Discuss ideas for wellbeing events
- Reduce the stigma around mental health
- Encourage people to talk and share
- Be someone that can listen, support people
- Be a good communicator and feedback ideas to the group



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: **United Against Bullying**. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week to show that we are all unique!

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have our part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We are all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we are united against bullying.

During the week, the children will take part in a class assembly looking at the definition, the types and issues of bullying, both in person and online. The children will also take part in lessons where we will look at the roles and responsibilities of talking about bullying in more detail.



Please join us in recognising this important issue by sending your child in odd socks on Monday 16th November.



We are united against bullying!

<https://youtu.be/e8e7NRIk4AA> - link for a video about anti bullying week.



As part of the Anti-Bullying week we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe online programme. This consists of an online assembly and some activities the teachers have planned for the children. It aims to help children understand abuse in all forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Materials also include 'Talk Pants', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe.

LEARN THE PANTS RULES FOR STAYING SAFE



P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Parts of your body covered by underwear are private. No one should ask to see or touch them. No one should ask you to touch or look at parts of their body that are covered by underwear.

Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask if it's OK first.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

It's your body, no one else's. No one should make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If anyone tries, tell an adult you trust.



N O MEANS NO

You have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. Remember, you're in control of your body and your feelings are important.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

Secrets shouldn't make you feel upset or worried. If they do, tell an adult you trust. You will never get into trouble for sharing a secret that upsets you.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. An adult you trust will listen, and be able to help. It doesn't have to be a family member. It can be a teacher or a friend's parent – you can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen. If you find it difficult to talk about, you could write it down or draw a picture instead.



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

On Friday 13th November 2020, we are asking children to bring in a £1 donation to support children in Need. Children are able to come to school in 'mufti' dress whether this be fancy dress, sports wear or their own clothes. The teachers have planned some lovely activities for the children to take part in.



Art competition



On the run up to Christmas, we will be holding an art competition and awarding prizes to each year group for our favourite entries.

- The picture can be based around Christmas or a winter scene.
- It needs to be on A3 or A4 paper or card.
- You may use any medium you like- pencils, pastels, paint, collage, felt tips etc...



Entries need to be in by **Friday 4th December**. Please write your name and base on the back of the piece of art work.

We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic pieces of artwork that you create.

Attendance

We are continuing to work hard to ensure attendance stays in line with National Expectations even through this uncertain time. We are aiming for school to ensure that children are attending school 97% or above. Well done to everyone for October because we achieved 95.17% excluding those isolating. Congratulations to B12 who achieved 100% attendance for one week (excluding isolating children)



Arriving late to school

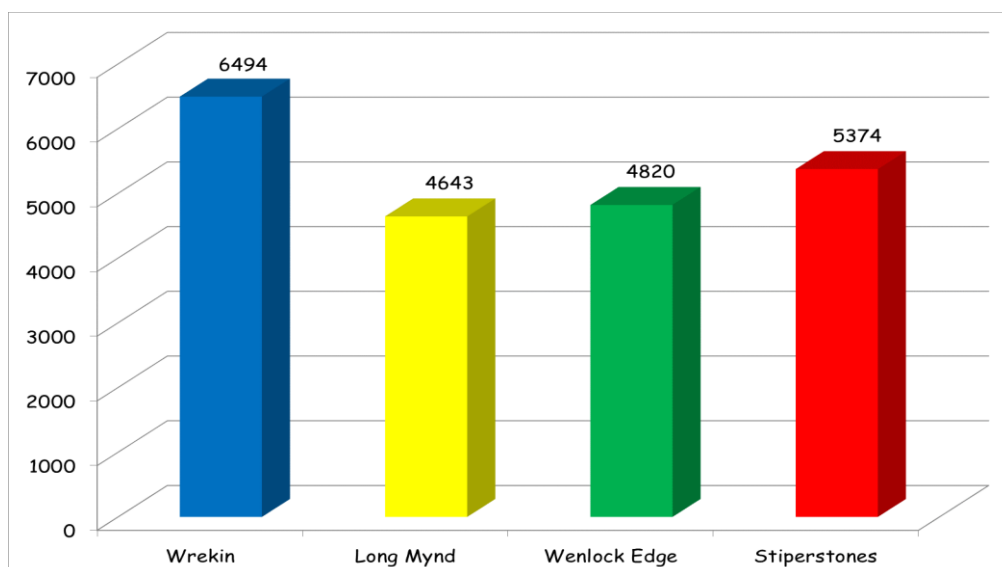
I asked this in the last two newsletters but it is still happening - please can you ensure (unless you are at an appointment) that your child is in school before 9am. Because of us having to work in 'bubbles', it is taking time to take late children to the different classrooms - thank you for your support with this.

Face masks

A parent has mentioned that there seems to be disguard face masks outside of the school gates which could be a concern if children try to pick them up. Please can I ask that any face masks are taken home and thrown away there. I will keep an eye on this and if it continues will contact other local schools - particualry secondary to ensure that the message is getting to their students and other families.

Physical Education

Here is this week's updated scores. A high scoring week because of the all the Sportshall Athletics that has been taking place. Wrekin extending their lead this week. Still plenty of time for the other Houses to catch up though!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December, it doesn't matter where you are - on Christmas Jumper Day all you need to do is get your silliest jumper out and give £1 to Save the Children.

It might look like just £1. But it'll help kids have food, be healthy, learn things, and change the future!

You don't even need a new jumper. You can dig out last year's, or take a boring old sweater and add some tinsel.

Together we're going help this year not be so bad, and make the world better with a sweater.

Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

...Make the World better With a Sweater...www.savethechildren.org.uk

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Christmas Lunch

During the week of 7th December we will be offering the children to have a special Christmas meal in the dining hall. We will be spreading this over the week so that the hall can be cleaned in between. If it is not your child's Christmas lunch day then they will receive a packed lunch.



Monday 7 th December	Reception (KS1 hall)
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 1 (KS1 hall) Year 5 (KS2 hall)
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 2 (KS1 hall) Year 4 (KS2 hall)
Thursday 10 th December	Year 3 (KS1 hall) Year 6 (KS2 hall)

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Friday 13 th November	All	Children in Need Day
Monday 16 th November	All	Anti-bullying week begins Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17 th November	All	Stop, Speak, Support Anti-cyber bullying day
Thursday 19 th November	Y5	Professor McGinty in for Egyptain morning - funded by the school
Week beginning 7 th December	All	Christmas lunch
Friday 11 th December	All	Christmas jumper day - Save the Children

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 18th December 2020