

Wargrave Church of England Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

Dinosaur Fortnight

Last week, to kick off our dinosaur fortnight in style, we welcomed Jam into Wargrave, our new T-rex friend. All of the children in school were incredibly excited to meet Jam and launch into a fortnight of writing and reading opportunities culminating in Jurassic Day next Thursday. Look out for examples of work our children produce on Marvellous Me and Facebook.



Staff Car-Park

Can we please remind parents/carers that the car park is **not accessible** after 8.15am, even for breakfast club. The only exceptions are the blue badge holders who have been given permission. Please do not attempt to enter the car park after 8.15, especially tail-gating staff cars. Thank you.

Nuts in School

Following on from our previous letters and newsletter item regarding nuts in school can we please re-enforce this again. This last week we have had a few instances of children bringing lunch/snack items into school that are nut based. As explained in the letters that went home, we have a few children in school who have **severe nut allergies**. This is extremely serious and can be potentially life threatening to these children. Please **DO NOT** send any nut based product into school. Nutella and nut based chocolate spread are the most frequently used food items that we are encountering. Please avoid!

Use of Facebook


As a school, we are proud of the work we are able to share and the ability we have to communicate messages to parents through our school Facebook page. We would like to politely remind parents and carers that whilst we fully appreciate your comments and engagement with school activities, the school Facebook page should not be the first point of contact should you have individual concerns about your child or queries about their learning. Please contact your child's teacher via phone or face to face when a suitable meeting time can be arranged. Let's share all the wonderful work our children produce and celebrate their success.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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Jurassic Day

As per the letter sent home on Wednesday, we are having a 'Jurassic Day' on Thursday 18th Oct. For a £1 donation, towards developing our reading resources across the whole school, children are welcome to come to school dressed as jungle explorers searching for a T-Rex, in a dinosaur outfit or jeans and a dark t-shirt with a backpack ready for a fossil hunt! There will also be a chance to have a photo done with the green screen for a cost of 50p, buy some dinosaur punch for 20p or a dinosaur nest cake for 50p.

Important Dates

Thurs 18th Oct - Jurassic Day
Thurs 18th Oct - School finishes for half term
Mon 29th Oct - School re-opens
Mon 12th Nov - Individual School Photographs
Tue 20 & Wed 21 Nov - Parents Evening (letter with more info to follow)

Dogs at school

Can we please remind all parents & carers that dogs are NOT allowed on school premises at any time. If you do walk your dog and wait on the bridge or outside the gates can you please ensure your dog is well controlled at all times. There may be adults or children who have dog phobias or are nervous when dogs are around so this causes unnecessary anxiety around school property. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

The winners of the attendance Bears from last weeks attendance are as follows:

KS1: Y2EG at 99.6%

KS2: Y4CH at 98.9%



PE Teaching

From the next half term onwards, PE will be taught by one of the class teachers within your child's year group. We would like to better use the expertise within our teaching staff to deliver high quality PE sessions by teachers who run gymnastics organisations outside of their school commitments and participate in semi-professional sports. There will be no change in the extra-curricular activities offered by school as the same number or clubs will be offered to all children across the school. Some days and timings may alter slightly- more details regarding our after school sports clubs will follow shortly.

Playground conduct

A number of parental complaints have been made in recent weeks regarding some of the language used by parents and carers when dropping off or collecting children from school. We would like our children to learn in a calm and respectful environment from the first minute of their school day to their last. Could all parents and carers be mindful of the language they use on the school site and contact a member of staff should you witness the use of language that is unacceptable.

Y6 Maths Challenge

On Tuesday, 4 of our Y6 children took part in the annual Maths Challenge at Hope Academy. The competition was a very close call this year, Wargrave came 4th. Well Done Y6!!



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