



Winwick CE Primary News

Friday 11th September 2020

This half term's value - Compassion

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'A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal.'



We have seen the first full week in school and our new Reception children even stayed for lunch on Friday. They are now fully ready for next week when they will have the chance to meet all their new friends in the whole class as they will be in school all day. They have settled into school so well and it has been lovely getting to know them all. We hope at some point in the near future that you as parents and grandparents will be able to come into school, meet each other, the extended staff and Governor team and see our school in action.



Ethos Leaders

All our pupils have settled back into life at Winwick really well. They are all displaying our school values and as a team are extremely proud of them all.

Our Year 5&6 pupils have all been given their Ambassador Roles in school now, and after a gruelling application process, they were chosen by myself, Mrs Mather and Mrs Duckett. Today we would like to share our Lead Ambassador Team and our Ethos Leaders.



You will find all those key individuals and groups on our school website and we will be sharing more leaders with you in future weeks on our newsletter. They are going to have a busy year and we wish them all the very best in their roles. Our Ethos and Worship leaders have already recorded their first prayers to be shared in Monday's worship in all classes; well done to them.



Lead Ambassadors

So from all of us in team Winwick to all of you, let kindness be shared,

Mrs Dymond

Key Dates

14th September: Reception start full time from their usual entrance/ exits with the times listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

18th September: Jeans for Genes Day—Pupils to come to school in their own clothes and bring a donation for the charity. Learning will be done linked to this charity and our value of Compassion.

28th September: Celebrating Languages Day

2nd October: National Poetry Day

Merit Stars

Reception: Ella
Year 1: Miruna
Year 2: Ember
Year 3: Taylah
Year 4: Sophia
Year 5: Lily A
Year 6: Jessica

Values Stars

Reception: Sophia
Year 1: Toby
Year 2: Isabelle
Year 3: Leni
Year 4: Lucy
Year 5: Evie
Year 6: Emily

Headteacher Award

Reception: Alfie
Year 1: Logan
Year 2: Joey
Year 3: Harry K
Year 4: Miles R
Year 5: Oliver
Year 6: Missie

Sport Stars

Reception: Next week
Year 1: Jake B
Year 2: Oliver
Year 3: Ella C
Year 4: Ben
Year 5: Eleki
Year 6: Harry

Reading Plus and Bug Club Awards will commence next week once all children can definitely access the sites.

KS1 Dojo Winners: Reception Class

KS2 Dojo Winner: Year 5

House Team Winner: Isaac Newton (Red)

Golden Broom (tidiest class): Year 5

Attendance Champions: Years R, 2 & 5 with 100%

Achievements across school

(We are recording the attendance EXCLUDING anyone who is self-isolating or displaying any Covid related symptoms. This links to the DfE guidance and the recording of attendance nationally).

IMPORTANT WEEKLY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

AMENDMENTS TO START/ FINISH TIMES: From Monday 7th September (Reception from 14th September):

Year 5&6 8.30am drop off/ 3.15pm pick up

Year 3&4 8.40am drop off/ 3.10pm pick up

Year 1&2 8.40am drop off/ 3.05pm pick up

Reception 8.50am drop off/ 3pm pick up

Please continue to use the drop off and pick up points as previously explained. These have not changed.

LINK CLUB SURVEY: Thank you for completing these. We are currently reviewing the results in order to make informed decisions moving forward. **We will endeavour to get some information out to you all by the end of next week with our plans.**

RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW (fortnightly): School leaders have reviewed the Risk Assessment this week.

READING & HOMEWORK INFORMATION: This information went out for the first time this week and we know there have been some small teething problems with a few passwords not working on ipads or individuals struggling to get Google classroom to work on different devices. Please be assured that any issues you are having, if you email into the school office we will do all we can to ensure that home learning homework is working well for your child and you. A reminder that the child's Reading Record/ Homework Diary needs to come into school each Friday (signed by an adult at home) and will be sent home each Monday.

Key Stage 2 Opening of the Kitchen to have a hot meal: We have reviewed the number of pupils who usually take a hot meal from Years 3-6 and we feel that the kitchen and our internal systems would be able to cope with opening up to all in Key Stage 2 who wish to buy a hot meal. **IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A HOT MEAL FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE by Thursday 17th September AND ENSURE MONEY IS ON PARENTPAY TO COVER THIS. This will be an opt in/ opt out option. If you choose your child to have a hot dinner they will have it everyday for the rest of this half term.** Again, this will be reviewed before half term.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND GATHERINGS: Due to the change in guidance as from 14.09 that groups of more than 6 are not to meet in each other's houses, or outside please ensure this includes the meeting on the park after school. Please ensure you keep a safe distance from others when dropping off and picking up. We have closed the side road in order for this to happen. We are doing everything in our power to keep your children safe, please play your part.