

William Westley Newsletter

7th February 2020



Young Voices



On Tuesday 33 children from the William Westley School Choir took part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London. They sang as part of the largest school choir in the world, 8600 children and 150 schools. It was a very memorable evening.

Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment via Starz (eschools) please do so as soon as possible.

PTA Events

Please see attached poster advertising PTA events for this year. Please save the dates. Further details will follow.

Pop Up Café

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school, run by our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

Reminder about Payments

The final payment of £30 for the **Y5/6 Theatre trip** and the second instalment of £100 for the **Y6 residential trip to Grafham Water** are now due.

If your child would like to have **school meals** this half term, please could you inform us of your child's school meal pattern (Mon-Fri) via email and make a payment, if necessary, to the 'School Meals' section of SIMSPay. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. The cost of the meals for Key Stage 2 will be £63.80 if your child has a meal everyday, £11 for Mondays, £13.20 for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Recycling

Please keep collecting your batteries and bathroom plastic waste for recycling. Collection boxes are located outside the School Office with examples of what we can collect and recycle. Our council can't recycle all bathroom plastics but TerraCycle® can recycle most of these items. Our school will earn points for every piece of bathroom plastic that pupils donate and we can use our points to fund school projects. Items that can't be recycled by the Council are on **The Hard-to-Recycle Plastic Checklist** (<https://www.recyclenow.com/localrecycling>). The Recycling Programme will not accept plastics which can be recycled by the local council and will only accept clean and dry hard-to-recycle items. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Paul Bryant.

Spring Term School Events

Tuesday 11th February	Football Match V Harston & Newton (away) 3:30pm Parent Appointments 3:30-6pm
Wednesday 12th February	Football Match V Melbourn (home) 3:45pm
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 25th February	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race 11am
Thursday 27th February	YR to Pizza Express
Friday 6th March	Y1 Collective Worship 9:15am
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief
Monday 16th March	Hi 5's Netball Tournament 3:45pm
Tuesday 17th March	Football Match V Great Abington 3:45pm
Wednesday 18th March	Y5/6 Theatre Trip
Friday 20th March	YR Mothers' Day Collective Worship 9:15am
Monday 23rd March	Y5/6 Football Tournament SVC 3:45pm
Tuesday 24th March	Girls & B Team Football Match V Harston
Wednesday 25th March	Y2 to Tower of London
Thursday 26th March	Y4 Gymnastics County Final
Friday 27th March	Y2 Collective Worship 9:15am
Sunday 29th March	School Church Service 10am
Monday 30th March	Y5/6 Hockey Taster Session SVC 3:45pm
Wednesday 1st April	Y4 Roman Day
Thursday 2nd April	Y6 Easter Church Service 9:15am
Friday 3rd April to Thursday 16th April	Easter holidays
Friday 17th April	Staff Training Day (school closed)

Term Dates 2019-2020

Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April
Staff Training Day - 6th Jan
Half term 17th - 21st Feb

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July
Staff Training Day - 17th April
May Bank holiday - 8th May
Half term 25th May - 29th May

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

7th September - 18th December
Staff Training Day - 3rd September
Staff Training Day - 4th September
Half term 26th May - 30th October

Spring Term 2021

5th January - 26th March
Staff Training Day - 4th January
Half term 15th - 19th February

Summer Term 2021

13th April - 22nd July
Staff Training Day - 12th April
May Bank holiday - 3rd May
Half term 31st May - 4th June
Staff Training Day - 7th June