September 2024 Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

African Dance Workshop Performance Thursday 3rd October 11.30pm to 11.45pm

Official Opening Day: Friday 4th October 1pm to 3pm

Children walking to Oat Mews care home to sing to the residents: Wednesday 9th October 1pm leave school Return at 2.30 Volunteers needed please let Miss Harland know if you can help.

Family Fun Day at WPPS: Saturday 12th October

Celebration Assembly for this half term: Friday 18th October 9am

School Photos: Wednesday 30th October - more details to follow

Parents Evening: 4th and 5th November - more details to follow







Have a look at our donations for the foodbank! What incredible support! Thank you!



Wellington Place

Primary School Learn, Lead, Achieve, Succeed

What a whirlwind of excitement and activity we've had at our school lately! It's been a joy to see our pupils thriving in their new environment, and I'm delighted to share some highlights with you.

Our EYFS playground is now open, and they are absolutely loving the bikes, sand pit, water station, and DIY obstacle course. It's wonderful to see them testing their construction skills and imaginations. Our children have embarked on their Read Write Inc Phonics journey. I encourage you to explore the RWI website to learn more about our phonics programme and discover ways to support your child's reading at home. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our harvest celebration. Your generous donations to the food bank are truly appreciated and will make a real difference in our community.

This week is packed with exciting events.

On Thursday, we're hosting an African dance workshop where the children will immerse themselves in African culture, music, and dance. You're warmly invited to join us for their performance at 11:30 am for a short show. If you can't make it, don't worry – we'll record it and share it on Tapestry.

Also on Thursday, Miss Andrews, our yoga teacher, will be introducing her therapy dog, Chester. While we know the children will adore the mindfulness lessons with Miss Andrews and Chester, we're mindful that some children might be nervous around dogs. Rest assured, we'll always inform the children when Chester is in the building and respect any child's wish to opt out. Friday marks a momentous occasion – the official opening of our beautiful new school! The children will have the honor of cutting the ribbon, and from 1 pm to 3 pm, the school will be open for visitors. Feel free to bring along family and friends, and if you'd like, you can take your children home early after your visit.

Looking ahead to next week, we're thrilled about the Trust's first family fun day next Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. From Lego workshops and roller skate discos to martial arts taster sessions and a dog show, there'll be something for everyone. I hope to see you all there!

Congratulations to Ricky Vadera who received the most votes to be the Parent AB member. It was great to see so much interest in supporting our school. We will be setting up a PTA in the Spring term that is another way of being involved further.

Lastly, I'm filled with pride to hear our current children speak so enthusiastically about their school when we welcome prospective families. It's clear we've started something very special here at Wellington Place Primary School.

Thank you for your on-going support. Cressida Knox, Headteacher