

# Wanborough Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



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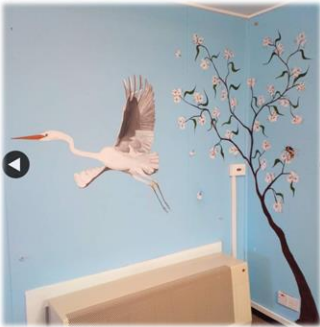
Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on 'huge' thanks to the following people who generously donated their time to the school recently:

Mrs Claire Wilson, representing the Lawson Group, for helping to dismantle and clear old play equipment from the school site.

Mr Matthew Taylor also for helping to dismantle and clear old equipment from the school site.

Mrs Sheryll Fox for the fantastic artwork in the Library - Sheryll has helped to create a calm and relaxing environment for our readers. You can see her work using the following links: [https://www.instagram.com/sheryllkfox\\_art](https://www.instagram.com/sheryllkfox_art) or <https://www.facebook.com/SKFoxArt>



Sheryll also does monthly video painting classes aimed at adult beginners (and keen year 6's). Check out her website: <https://www.skfoxart.com/video-painting-lessons>

Like many schools, budgets are always a challenge, so we really do appreciate this kind of support. Thank you!

*Andrew Drury*

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Headteacher

## COVID-19 Reminders

- If you or your child have any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), you **must not** enter the school premises and should arrange a PCR test. Click on this link for more information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- Rapid Lateral Flow tests are only for adults, secondary school pupils and college students who are not displaying symptoms. If you or your child are showing symptoms you must book a PCR test and self-isolate. Click on this link for more information <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.
- Everyone should continue to socially distance in and around the school premises. Click on this link for more information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/>

## Value of the Month for May is:

### P E R S E V E R A N C E

Teachers often say that **perseverance** is something that many children find difficult. Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without **perseverance**. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1-10 at perseverance?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined **perseverance**?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with **perseverance**?



## Teacher Training Days

### 2020/2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sept / 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct / 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### 2021/2022

1<sup>st</sup> Sept / 20<sup>th</sup> Oct / 4<sup>th</sup> Jan / 27<sup>th</sup> May / 25<sup>th</sup> July

**\*\*\* THESE ARE NOW CONFIRMED BASED ON THE REVISED 2021/22 TERM DATES AS ADVISED BY THE SBC \*\*\***

# Other news/celebrations...

## Erasmus+

### "Small Steps for a Better World"

In March all the children sowed mixes of wild flower seeds in plugs. These have been tended by the classes and, this week, every class took part in the process of planting the seedlings out into our planned wild flower meadow.

The children showed great enthusiasm, care and team work as they carefully transferred the delicate plants into the ground and watered them in. If all goes well they will grow on through the summer to give us a colourful and wildlife friendly area in this part of the school grounds.

We will be taking further "Small Steps" through the summer term as we move forward with the project in cooperation with our French partner school, Ecole du Lac, who are also carrying out environmental projects. More details in the Erasmus+ section of the school website.



## Gardening Club

Our Y5 & 6 groups have been busy improving our environment too. Year 5 have been cultivating the ground and sowing seeds for this year's crop on the allotment area, while the Year 6s have been planting rosemary, lavender and sage plants in some of the public areas. These plants were grown from cuttings we took last autumn and are planted in compost which we made in our own compost heap, so all completely free! We have protected the plants temporarily with hoops cut from our willow trees.

## Sponsored Walk

Darcey, in Year 4, walked 150 miles in April and raised a fantastic £500 for Action Aid. Well done Darcey, a great achievement.

## Triathlon

Clara, in Year 6, recently completed her first triathlon since lockdown. Well done Clara - you must've worked hard during lockdown to keep your fitness levels up and it has clearly paid off.



We love to hear about your child's 'out of school' achievements so please email [admin@wanboroughprimary.org](mailto:admin@wanboroughprimary.org) if your child has anything they would like to celebrate with us.



# Wanborough Wasps Junior Football Club

Are looking for new boys and girls to join our U6 & U7 football teams

Come join the Wasps



For more information contact:

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[www.wanboroughwasps.com](http://www.wanboroughwasps.com)