

GREAT WYRLEY ACADEMY NEWS

WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



School grounds

Please could we kindly ask you not to pull onto the school grounds at the beginning and/or end of the school day, when you are collecting/dropping your child off for school, unless an agreement is already in place.

Thank you for your understanding.



Notice Board

A big welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer and we look forward to the new term ahead

Pre-loved Uniform

In recent years there has been a significant increase in the pressure on home finances. There have been many headlines recently regarding the costs associated with school uniforms, particularly branded uniforms, and the impact this has on family life.

In order to support you with this, we would like to open a pre-loved shop. We are asking for any items of clothing that are of a good quality that may no longer fit your child to be donated to the school via reception. All items of clothing would be accepted.

Health Care Plans

If you feel your child has a medical condition that you think may need a Health Care Plan, for example – Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy or any other condition that would require medical assistance in school. Please could you contact the school office, to discuss this further.

Thank you.

Activity Week 2020



Sixth Form

Thank you to all sixth form students who have made a really positive start to the year. Our sixth form students have been looking very smart and we are proud of the smart dress code. We believe it enhances the high expectations we have for our students. Please just be aware that we do expect boys and girls to be wearing a suit-style jacket at all times around the site.

This year, the sixth form have been asked to nominate a charity so that we can engage in lots of fundraising activities. Our students have elected to have YoungMinds and Dementia UK as this year's charities. Our first fundraising activity, was a bake sale that took place during Open Evening. The sixth formers raised £100!

MRS S NEWMAN



Important Dates for the Autumn Term

Upcoming Dates	
22 October	Y11 and Y13 Reports
28 October	Half Term Starts
4 November	Back to School
4 – 15 November	Y11 Exams
21 November	Sixth Form Parents Evening
6 December	INSET DAY
Week Beginning 16 December	Progress Reports for Y7 – Y10 and Y12
16 December	Carol Service
20 December	Break up from School

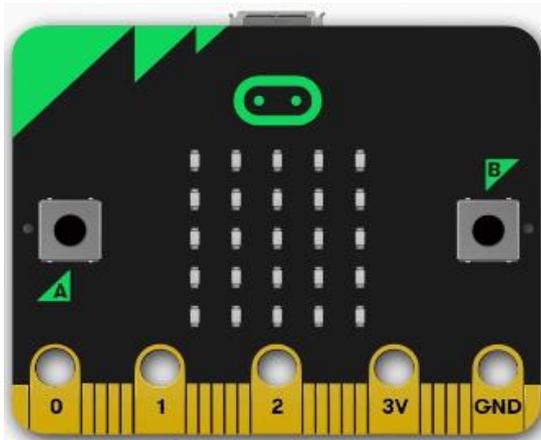
The Weekly Waddle

Every Thursday morning, students in 8T, 9T and 9S will be walking three laps of the redgra to get their step count up for the week. Weather permitting, we hope to do this as a weekly endeavour. We will keep you updated with our progress.

MRS BROAD WOOD, MRS CORNWALL AND MR STEPHENSON



Micro:bits!



The IT Support Team at Great Wyrley Academy have recently donated a set of Micro:bits to Moat Hall Primary School. A Micro:bit is a tiny programmable computer, designed to make teaching and learning easy and fun. We hope that the pupils at Moat Hall Primary School enjoy using their Micro:bits with their Teachers!

*Windsor Academy Trust,
Summer Games 2019!*

AUSTEN	
Student Name	Medal Awarded
Freya Green	800m – Silver
Scarlett Neale	Long Jump – Silver
Grace Walton	100m - Silver
Chloe Adkins	Shot Putt – Silver
Blair Adico	100m – Bronze 200m – Silver
Lewis Guest	Long Jump – Bronze



BRONTE	
Student Name	Medal Awarded
Destiny Williams	Discus - Silver
Sam Wise	Long Jump - Silver
Dominic Skrzypczak	400m - Silver
Norbert Jankowski	Shot Putt - Gold
Norbert Jankowski	Discus - Gold



SHAKESPEARE	
Student Name	Medal Awarded
Mia Fellows	High Jump – Gold 1500m - Silver
Jack Wheeldon	200m – Bronze
Cameron Davies	1500m - Bronze



TOLKIEN	
Student Name	Medal Awarded
Libby Aldridge	High Jump - Bronze
Stevie-Jo Andrews	Long Jump - Bronze
Elizabeth Powell	100m - Bronze
Ellie Procter	200m – Bronze Long Jump – Silver
Tom Clare	High Jump - Bronze



Our Head Boy and Head Girl

A huge congratulations to our new Head Boy, Oscar McNally and our new Head Girl, Millie Sambrook.

They were selected by members of the Leadership Team due to their continuous effort and dedication to the school and their studies. Our Head Boy and Head Girl, will have lots of additional duties. One of which was already completed, at Open Evening when they delivered speeches to potential new students for the school and for their parents.

We are so very proud of them both – a big well done!



Welcome to our Eco Corner



Welcome to our Eco Corner!

We are a small team of dedicated Eco buddies, our club has been running for six months and we meet every Monday in Mrs Holmes room. We have signed up to the Eco School programme and hope to get our bronze award very soon. Over the next few issues, we would like to tell you all about the work we have completed and the upcoming initiatives we will be running.

As part of the Eco School project, we can select three areas to work on. We can choose from: - water, litter, transport, biodiversity, energy, global citizenship, healthy living, marine, school grounds and waste. This year we chose to work on litter, waste and energy. We will update you throughout the year, with how our projects are going.

If any students would like to join us, you will be very welcome to come along any Monday lunchtime. If there are any parents who have any ideas or contributions to any eco related projects, we would also love to hear from you.

Thank you! Eco Corner.

MRS HOLMES

Crisp anyone?

Crisp packet technology has advanced in the last few decades, to make sure the nation's favourite snack is in perfect, crunchy and crisp condition. It apparently takes about 80 years for a crisp packet to degrade, however will take much longer when buried with the absence of oxygen. There are millions of packets ending up in landfill every year.

Walkers have teamed up with Terracycle, to provide a route to recycle crisp packets. We are registered as a collector and are almost ready to send our first shipment of crisp packets that would normally have ended up in landfill or incinerators. They will be used to produce new items such as benches or watering cans.

All tutor groups in school will be encouraged to collect their packets and there will be collection boxes in each tutor room. Any brand of crisps or snacks can be collected however, we are unable to accept popcorn packets.

Which tutor group will be the biggest recyclers?

MRS HOLMES

