

From the head

Behaviour Policy

With the introduction of our behavior policy last week, I am pleased to say we have been busy issuing stickers and housepoints to many of our children. We have had two awards assemblies and these have been a pleasure to deliver. The children have been very proud of their achievements and we are very proud of them too! I have enjoyed having lunch with the children who received the 'always' awards. It was a lovely chance to chat and find out more about them. I look forward to meeting many more of the children from Wensum this way.

Mrs Peachment & Miss Sinclair

From the Chair

Following on from my message to you last week about becoming a Governor on the Local Governing Board, it would be fantastic if you could give it some further consideration. We need to have a parent voice on the Board as part of the structure so it becomes quite important. If you would like to chat with the Head, please do so or even your child's class teacher, both of whom would be able to give some idea about what is involved but even if they don't know the full commitment, they would be able to pass your name on to someone who could!

My email address is j.carroll@evolutionacademytrust.org.uk and phone number is 07702828112. I am more than happy to be contacted by either method! The overview of what is involved in being a Governor is attached to this newsletter as well.

Thank you in advance of you reaching out and making contact.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th February - 5N Dance show

Friday 10th February - Break up for half term

Monday 20th February - Back to school

Monday 20th February - 5W start swimming

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th February - Hilltop Residential Trip

Awards

We have revamped our reward system. Instead of 'star of the week' we have introduced School Value Awards - '**always award**', '**honest award**', '**kindness award**' and '**respectful award**'. Whoever is given an 'always award' will be invited to have cake and eat their lunch with the Headteacher!

Mrs Peachment will also be on the hunt for children who are working hard and deserve her 'Headteacher award'.

Please see below the children from the last 2 weeks who have received these awards:

Always Award:

3/4S: Pamela & Zariya

3/4G: Freddie & Demi-Leigh

3/4K: Phoebe & Miguel

5W: Logan C & Kaustubh

5N: Iliyas & David

6H: Anastasia & Isabelle

6BW: Ameliah & Eva



Honest Award:

3/4S: Jayan & Sonny

3/4G: Esma & Layla

3/4K: Jordi & Kobi

5W: Lily-Mae

5N: Harry & Maddie

6H: Diego

6BW: Jonathan

Kindness Award:

3/4S: Ethan & Caspar

3/4G: Isabella & Yara

3/4K: Hussein & Ziva

5W: Amalia & Amelia

5N: Umar & Jack

6BW: Eden

Respectful Award:

3/4S: Eleanor & Zico

3/4G: Ari & Henley

3/4K: Rawaa & Harriet

5W: Benson & Maria

5N: Parker & Daisy

6H: Daisy & Tommy

6BW: Taylor-Jai

Headteacher Award: Justin, Gabijus, Tanaka & Maddison-Mai in 3/4G

House System

We have introduced a new house system at Wensum Junior School. The school have been divided into 4 houses:

Earth, Fire, Air & Water

Throughout the week all children will have chances to earn house points, which will be added up each Friday and announced during Friday's celebration assembly.

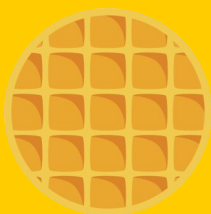
Attendance Breakfast

Each week the class with the highest attendance will receive an 'Attendance Breakfast'.

The class will get to enjoy waffles & pancakes on a Tuesday morning to celebrate being the class with the best attendance!



So far, 5W & 5N have each been granted the attendance breakfast.



Congratulations to Year 5 for ensuring your attendance supports your class in winning a yummy breakfast!

Do you have a safeguarding concern?

We have an amazing Safeguarding Team at Wensum who will be available to talk too regarding any safeguarding concerns.



Mrs Peachment
Lead DSL



Miss Sinclair
Lead DSL



Miss Glen
DSL



Mrs Bulman
DSL



Mr Hubery
DSL



Mrs Miller
ASC DSL

Reminders:

- Your child needs to bring a water bottle & coat during this cold weather
- Please read to your child regularly and complete reading records
- Pre-book Breakfast and After School Club spaces if they are needed
- Encourage your child to wear appropriate school uniform, as stated in previous letter



STRIKE ACTION: information about strike action here

We are following the DfE guidance and our intention is to keep Wensum Junior School partially open. This will mean we have to restrict the attendance for some pupils. The children who have been allocated a place in school on 1st February will receive a letter on Monday. Children who do not receive a letter, will not be able to attend.

If your child is invited into school, but you have made alternative child care arrangements, then please let the office know as soon as possible.

For all children who are not invited to attend school on 1st February, home learning will be provided. Further details will follow.


If your child is entitled to free school meals, we will confirm arrangements for this as soon as we can.

Our breakfast and after school provision will be open as normal, for children who have been invited into school, if this service is required.

I'm sorry that you may have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Wensum Junior School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.



THANKYOU for your continued support and understanding during this time. A member of the senior leadership team will always be on the gate to be available for any questions, alternatively you are welcome to contact the school office to arrange an appointment.