

April

From the head

Well, it has been another busy month at Wensum. It is great to see the afterschool clubs running. These are proving to be very popular with many of our children. Thank you to CSF and Mr Swan for running these.

Over the last two weeks, I have spent time talking to our children to find out what they think is working well at Wensum and how we can continue to make the school even better.

The children were very sensible in their thoughts and it was great to hear and read all the things they think are working well. These included house points, good school values, school uniform and improved behaviour.

Many of the children had the same views about how to make the school better. Their ideas included, forest schools, playing on the field, more school clubs and school trips.

I have listened carefully to the children's requests and will be looking into these to see what we can make happen in the further.

I am excited about the changes we will be implementing at Wensum and appreciate all the children's involvement with this.

Mrs Peachment

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May - Coronation Street Party Lunch

Monday 8th May - Kings Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May - Start of Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 25th May - Break up for half term

Awards

Always Award:

3/4S: Myrtle & Zico
3/4G: Emily & Henley
3/4K: Phoebe & Jordi
5W: Jasmine & Elyssa
5N: Umar & Maddie
6H: Charlie-May & Chantelle
6BW: Rose & Mason

Honest Award:

3/4S: George & Morgan
3/4G: Nabiha & Gabijus
3/4K: Cinar & Ethan
5N: Victor & Amelia
5W: Reece & Poppy
6H: Isabelle F & Amina
6BW: Olga & Adriana

Kindness Award:

3/4S: Maryam & Riley
3/4G: Goda & Lilly
3/4K: Lenda & Kobi
5W: Lula & Maria
5N: Mackenzie & Bertie
6H: Lillie & Daisy
6BW: Eden & Amani

Respectful Award:

3/4S: Efrain & Brooklyn
3/4G: Ryan & Demi-Leigh
3/4K: Miguel & Harriett
5W: Aira & Ahmed
5N: Harry & Jayden
6H: Diego & Grace
6BW: Leo & Liam

Attendance Breakfast

Well done to 5N & 3/4G on winning the attendance breakfast this month!



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July - *Hellesdon High, Hewett Academy, CNS & Jane Austen*

Friday 14th July - *Hellesdon High, Hewett Academy, CNS, Jane Austen & Notre Dame*



**COMMUNITY SPORTS
FOUNDATION**

We have been working closely with Zac & Emma from *Community Sports Foundation*, who have been coming into school and working with children and staff in PE lessons and delivering English and Maths interventions. They have both been involved with organising our Sports day and new after school clubs. Community Sports Foundation is charitable organisation that uses the power of sport to support and inspire our community. They are passionate about supporting schools, driving inclusion for people with disabilities, boosting mental health and wellbeing, and supporting disadvantaged people to raise their aspirations.

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"I started working at CSF in September 2022 having been a PE instructor for 4 years at another primary school in Norwich. My role at Wensum is to support teachers with their PE teaching as I am passionate about all children receiving high quality PE in Norfolk. As well as this, I provide afterschool clubs in a range of sports." - *Zac*



"I joined CSF in September 2021 having been a primary school teacher since 2006. I have always loved sport so working at CSF allows me to bring teaching and sport together. I have been visiting Wensum since September 2022. My role has predominantly been providing Maths and English interventions as well as providing an after school maths club for Year 6." - *Emma*



REMINDERS

- Due to allergies, we are a nut free school, please do not send any food containing nuts in your child's lunchbox or snack. This applies to all types of nuts. This can be life threatening to those who suffer with this allergy.
- Food from home, including lunch boxes and snacks should not include chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks. Please pack alternative, healthier food choices for your child.
- Snacks must be fruit or vegetables. Please send these into school in a separate box or bag so the children are not choosing from their lunchboxes. Unhealthy foods such as crisps and cakes can be enjoyed at lunchtime.
- Please ensure your child has a spare pair of outdoor shoes in a named bag that they can change into at lunchtime. We will be opening the school field and would like to avoid mud be trodden into the school.

Children need to come into school in suitable clothing for all weather conditions; sun hats/suncream, warm winter coats, waterproof jackets, waterproof shoes (wellies)

Child do not need any personal belongings, toys or stationary at school. They will need a book bag for their reading books and reading records. This can be a school book bag in royal blue or navy or a rucksack.

Children should bring in a named water bottle everyday

Please name all items of clothing so these can be returned to your child. You can find lost property near the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Wensum Junior School colours are:

ROYAL BLUE **BLACK** **GREY** **WHITE**

We expect all children to follow the school dress code at all times:

- **Jumpers/Cardigans** – Royal blue. Plain or featuring school logo
- **Polo Shirts** – Royal blue, light blue or white. Plain or featuring school logo
- **Trousers/Skirts/Pinafore Dresses/Shorts** – Plain black or grey. No cycling shorts or leggings.
- **Summer Dresses** – Blue gingham
- **Shoes** – Plain black outdoor shoes/trainers, suitable for everyday wear
- **Socks** – Black, white or grey
- **Jewelry** – Not permitted in school with the exception of stud earrings which will need to be removed on PE days
- **Make-up** – Not permitted in school

PE Kit: On the days that your child has PE we ask they come into school wearing their school PE kit: Plain black shorts and a t-shirt that is the colour of their house:

EARTH - GREEN **FIRE - RED** **WATER - BLUE** **AIR - YELLOW**

Cycling shorts and leggings are allowed. When the weather gets colder children should wear plain, unbranded black or dark coloured track suit bottoms and a plain, unbranded sweatshirt or hoodie. PE will be outside as much as possible, so children should wear black, sturdy, outdoor trainers.

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 Glen
DSL



Mrs Bulman
DSL



Mr Hubery
DSL



Mrs Miller
ASC DSL

Here is a sneak peak at our
new brighter jumper colour

Logo jumpers will be available
to buy soon, alternatively non-
logo jumpers are available in
this colour from most super-
markets!





Coronation Lunch Street Party

On Friday 5th May Wensum will be celebrating **King Charles' Coronation** with a street party. This will include a special lunch eaten outside (weather depending).

The special lunch will include:



Homemade Sausage Roll

or

Cheese and Marmite Muffins

Both served with Potato Salad



Children are invited to wear red, white & blue on this day!

We will be sure to take lots of pictures and share with you in next months newsletter & Facebook.



Have you joined our Facebook page?

We are posting regular updates and information. Just search 'Wensum Junior'.