

From the head

September

It is lovely to have the children back in school. They have settled well and are getting stuck in with their learning. A big welcome to all our new children and their families. It has been a pleasure meeting you all over the last 4 weeks. I look forward to seeing and hearing all about the interesting things everyone will be learning about this term.



Mrs Peachment

Dates for your diary 23/24:

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Open afternoon Y3 2024 Intake 2pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Sit and See. Details in this newsletter.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half term holiday, starting back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - open evening Y3 intake 2024 6pm
- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November - parent's evenings. Details to follow.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Immunisation Programme whole school - catch up session
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch/Jumper day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Christmas holidays. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January school starts
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Y6 Hilltop Residency
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - spring half term. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February school starts
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter holiday. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April school starts
- Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - SATS week Y6
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - summer half term. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June school starts
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Y6 leavers photos/Class photos
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 New intake Evening 6pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Reports go to parents
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition day - Y3's to visit and Wensum children to meet their new teachers
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

# House Captains.

Huge congratulations to these 8 children who were chosen to be our captains for each house



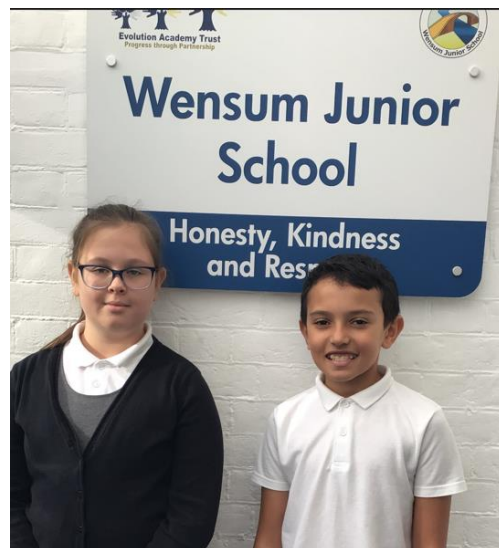
Earth



Air



Water



Fire

# Wensum Junior School



Will your child be starting Year 3  
in September 2024?

Wensum Junior school would like to  
invite you to our open days:

Wednesday 11th October at 2pm

Wednesday 1st November at 6pm

If you have any questions please call us on 01603  
620877

We look forward to seeing you there

Wensum Junior is a diverse, friendly  
and inclusive school,  
where every child matters

Turner Road, NR2 4HB

## WJS WOW WALL!

We'd really like to hear about your child's achievements outside of school.

Tell us about a club they attend, a certificate or medal they've recently received, or anything else that has made you really proud.

If you have anything to share, please email details, along with a photo that you are happy to be displayed in the Reception Area.

## Language Day

On Tuesday 26th September we celebrated the European Day of Languages. The afternoon started with an assembly, where children explored flags, and our EAL children from other countries were able to talk about their home countries. We have children at Wensum from Romania, Poland and Sri Lanka, to name but a few. Miss Hart also did part of the assembly in German! We then spent the afternoon in our classrooms partaking in activities about countries and languages. We also enjoyed some French Baguette with cream cheese!



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## Reading

As I am sure you are aware, reading is the key that unlocks all doors to learning. It is a priority at Wensum and we are encouraging the children to read regularly.

Please write in and sign your child's reading record every time they read at home. If they read for at least 3 times each week, they will be given house points. A housepoint every week in the half term will ensure they receive a reading certificate.

Happy Reading Everyone!! If anyone really enjoys reading a book and would like to recommend it to me, please let me know!!! Mrs Peachment.

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Clubs are back up and running this term! We have girl's football on Mondays, Archery club on Tuesdays and Choir on Wednesdays. Further clubs will continue to run throughout the year, more information to come.

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## What 6C have been learning about this month!

In class 6C art lessons, we have been studying a different artist every week and analysing one of their paintings. This week it was John Singer Sargent and we looked at his painting 'Gassed', which he completed in 1919. The children really enjoyed considering the story behind the painting and we ended the lesson with reenacting it ourselves.



# Meet Milo – the Therapy Dog.

Milo and his owner Angie will be regular visitors to Wensum. Milo loves to listen to children read and really enjoys company. Children will have the opportunity to visit Milo to develop reading confidence and to support personal development. Thank you Angie for bringing Milo to our school and we look forward to seeing him every week.



This term we have welcomed a new HLTA, Mr Chaplin! Mr Chaplin will be working full time across all classes.



If you would like more updates on your children and what they are up to in school, please feel free to follow us on facebook or twitter, where we share information about clubs, lessons school trips and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091397707725>

Polite reminders: Parking reminder: Please ensure when picking up and dropping off your child, you are careful when driving and parking around the school, and you are courteous and considerate of our neighbours.

We have had complaints from neighbours about littering on the school run. Please be more careful and use bins.

We are encouraging children to bring healthy snacks in for their break time. This includes any fruit or vegetables, as a way of promoting healthy eating and your children having their 5-a-day.

Please note lunches need to be paid for prior to ordering them

Please ensure your child is wearing their correct uniform to school. We expect all children to follow the school dress code at all times:



- Jumpers/cardigans - Royal blue. Children should wear plain items or featuring the school logo.
- Polo Shirts - Royal blue, light blue or white can be worn. These can be plain or with the school logo.
- Trousers/Skirts/Pinafore dresses/Shorts - children can wear plain black or grey. No cycling shorts or leggings are allowed.
- Summer dresses/ - blue or navy gingham can be worn.
- Jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of earrings.
- Make- Up -Is not permitted at school.
- Shoes - We ask children to wear plain black outdoor shoes/trainers, a suitable style for everyday wear.
- Socks/Tights - White, black or grey.

PE kits can be worn to school on the day of PE lesson, the children should wear plain black shorts and a t-shirt that is the colour of their house. When the weather gets colder, children should wear plain, unbranded black or dark colour jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a plain, unbranded sweatshirt or hoodie. They are allowed to wear their school jumper or cardigan too.

If you change your telephone number or email address, please could you let the school office know without delay in case we need to contact you.

*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*



*Mr Hubery  
DSL*



*Mrs Miller  
ASC DSL*

**Change to our catering provider.**

Please be advised that after October half term school lunches will be provided by 'The Pantry'. Further details to follow.

