



WELLAND ACADEMY

Welland Weekly 20th September 2024

Mrs Anderson's message...

As this term has got under way the children have begun to elect pupils for the different committees. Last week the children elected our pupil council members - their first meeting was today with Mrs Pinguenet.

Today in assembly we announced the House Captains for this year. They are:

Classical - Mario and Isabelle

Pop - Maksym and Matas

Jazz - Zain and Honey

Rock - Zainab and Poppy.

Our house captains will be working hard this year with various responsibilities but also encouraging their houses to earn points to win the termly prizes. At present Classical is in the lead but all can change over the term.

Healthy Packed lunches

We have noticed a number of children bringing in foods in their packed lunches that we deem as not a 'healthy' packed lunch. This includes cold McDonalds, donuts (like Krispy Kreme), solid chocolate bars. Whilst having these foods are nice 'treats' they should not be part of a packed lunch and should be kept to be eaten at home.

This is the same for snacks. Children in KS2 can bring in a healthy snack - this should be foods like fruit, flapjacks - not sweet treats.

If you are unsure as to what could be part of a healthy packed lunch you can always speak to our family support officer - Mrs Vann.

Secondary school applications

Following on from the Year 6 parent meeting this week, all parents of children in Year 6 will need to make an application to a secondary school by 31st October. Our year 6 team are here to support if needed - please speak to them to make an appointment. Please remember to SUBMIT the form once you have finished completing otherwise it will not be registered with the Local Authority.

SEND coffee morning

On Monday morning Family Voice are in hosting a coffee morning. If you are a parent of a child with special education needs, or a parent who is concerned about their child and feels they have special educational needs please do come along.

Family Voice would also like your feedback - please complete this [forms](#) to help them.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)



Another reminder for wellies to be brought in. Can all children please be bringing in coats - the English weather is very up and down, and children will go outside even if there is a little rain.

Celebration of Learning

Year group	Date
EYFS	Weds 16 th October 9:00am
Year 1	Thursday 7 th November 9:00am
Year 2	Tuesday 3 rd December 2.30pm
Year 3	Wednesday 13 th <u>November</u> 2:30pm
Year 4	Thursday 28 th November 9:00am
Year 5	Tuesday 19 th November 9:00am
Year 6	Tuesday 15 th October 9:00am

Attendance

Whole school attendance target
2023 - 2024

96%₀

Whole school attendance

04/09/2024 - 20/09/2024

96.3%₀

Whole school weekly attendance

16/09/2024 - 20/09/2024

95.9%₀

Weekly Attendance for 16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024	
Class	%
England	94.5
Portugal	97.5
Latvia	96.6
Lithuania	95.0
Slovakia	95.7
Poland	96.7
Pakistan	98.3
India	92.9
China	94.7
Egypt	97.6
Nigeria	96.5
Kenya	92.8
Brazil	96.0
Gambia	95.5
Morocco	97.0
Romania	97.0
Total	95.9

IMPORTANT - Don't forget to book your child's school dinners



Please find the term dates for 2024-2025 [here](#) on our website.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 23 rd September	Family Voice Coffee Morning
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest Festival – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 6 trip to Duxford
Monday 14 th October	School photographs
Wednesday 16 th October	Book Fair arrives EYFS phonics workshop for parents 9am
Friday 18 th October	Year 3 trip to Flag Fen
Monday 21 st October	Bikeability for some Year 5 and 6's
Tuesday 22 nd October & Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	INSET Day – no school for children
Tuesday 5 th November	Year 6 Into University week begins (for some Year 6 children) Kids Country Breakfast Week
Monday 11 th November	Year 6 Into University Week for some children
Monday 18 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 20 th November	EYFS reading workshop 9am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	Pantomime at School Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term



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