

Newsletter



Friday 22nd February 2013

School Council Goes Green!

As you know, the School Council works hard putting together fun ways of raising money for good causes. However, they are also aiming to earn WPS a Bronze Eco Schools Award.

There are already signs in each cloakroom reminding the girls not to waste water but the School Council will be more active this term in trying to make WPS a greener place to be. The main focus will be energy conservation, so the girls will be reminding their peers about turning off lights and not leaving electrical items on standby. Hopefully all of our girls will think about the little things that they can do to help the environment, from turning off lights to recycling rubbish and not wasting food.

Ella, who is Head of the School Council told us, "In School we are trying hard to recycle. We have recycling boxes in every classroom and are in the process of buying silver bins. We have done lots of recycling work in School and you can help save the environment too by recycling at home."



We are trying hard to encourage the girls to think about their surroundings and hopefully these small actions will help us to win the Bronze Award. If you would like to learn more about what the School Council are doing, or if your daughter would like to carry on the good work at home, please visit www.jointhepod.org/wastepledge.

Music Exam Success

Well done to all of the girls who took their Associated Board Music Exams recently. Thank you also to Mrs Rundell and our team of Music Teachers for their support.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Amy A, Natasha, Becca, Olivia, Rosa and Gaby for being this week's Stars. Well done for all of your hard work.



What's On Next Week?

Monday 25th

Form 3 Ancient Greek Day

12.35pm School Council (F2-6)

12.35pm F5 & 6 Sports Club

3.30-4.15pm F1 & 2 Library Club

4-5pm F3&4 Sports Club

Tuesday 26th

12.35pm F4 - 6 Recorders

2.30-3pm KG Stretch & Grow

3.45-4.30pm F1&2 Sports Club

4-5pm Orchestra

Wednesday 27th

12.35pm F3-6 Chess Club

2.30-3.00pm KG Ballet

3.30-4pm Reception Ballet

Hockey v Kings (WHC)

3.15pm U10 & U11 Mixed Team

3.45pm U10 Team

4-4.30pm F1&2 Street Dance

Thursday 28th

12.35pm Rec – F2 Puzzle Club

12.35pm Chamber Choir

3.45-4.15pm F1&2 Gymnastics

4.15-5pm F3&4 Gymnastics

4-5pm F5 Maths Club

Friday 1st

10.35am F4—6 Library Club

12.35pm F3-6 Friday Fiddlers

4-5pm F5 & 6 Sports Club

4-5pm F3-6 Yoga

Merits and Courtesies

Gold Merit

F2 Sophie

Silver Merit

F2 Hallie, Alyssia, Sadie

Brainteaser of the Week

What goes up but never comes down?

Hockey v Lady Barn

U11 Report by Grace - On Wednesday 20th February we played a hockey match against Lady Barn. They had a really strong team so it was hard to defend. In the first half they led by 2 goals and it was difficult to get the ball off them. In the second half we conceded 3 goals and had more chances at goal but failed to get it in.

Well done to everyone who played. Unfortunately we lost but we played really well. Thank you to Miss McBride for helping and umpiring.

U10 Report by Jessica B - On 20th February Wilmslow Prep played a hockey match against Lady Barn. In the first half Lady Barn scored a good goal but that was quickly followed by an amazing WPS goal by Halle. We then had a great goal by Grace. Lady Barn followed with one more but it was then followed by a good goal by Halle. Lady Barn went on to score one more, making the score 3-3. All the defenders defended really well and well done to Maisie and Jessica A, our Goalkeepers. Halle was Player of the Match.

WPS Calendar Photograph Orders

Thank you for the orders we have received for photos from the WPS calendar. They are in production now and we expect delivery by the end of next week. Once received they will come home with your daughter.

Brownies

Just a reminder that there will be no Brownies on Tuesday (26th Feb) as the girls will be at Church with Caroline on Monday evening.

Barnardo's Boxes

Following Nancy Hart's recent visit, any girls who would like to take home a Barnardo's collection box, need a consent form signed by a parent. Forms are available from Mrs Penn.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers, which will be used to fund extra sports equipment for the girls. There is a collection box on the table in the Entrance Hall—thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Open Morning

Thank you to all of the KS2 girls who have returned their reply slips and are able to help out during Open Morning on Saturday 9th March. The event runs from 10am to 12 noon and is a great way for visitors to see what makes WPS such a special place to be.

This year we are inviting all families to take part in the event - the KS1 girls who are not participating in events are more than welcome to come in during the morning. There will be activities and demonstrations throughout the morning as well as refreshments.

As most of us are usually in a hurry when we pick up and drop off, this is a lovely opportunity for your daughter(s) to show you around the School and point out displays that they have done or work that they are particularly proud of. The girls work really hard all year and this is an informal chance for them to show you around their School.