

15th September Newsletter

We have had a brilliant first full week back at school. Thank you for all the support you give your child to help them be ready for school. They come in so happy and ready to learn.

Curriculum Evenings

This week we held eight curriculum events. We really appreciate the time you took to hear about the year ahead and how you can support your child at home, in partnership with us.

We are looking forward to welcoming more parents to our bilingual curriculum events over the next few weeks. These events are for adults only. Children should not attend.

Bilingual Stream		
Class	Date	Time
RB	Tuesday 26.9.23	4.00pm
1B	Tuesday 19.9.23	4.00pm
2B	Monday 25.9.23	4.00pm
3B	Monday 18.9.23	4.00pm
4B	Thursday 21.9.23	4.00pm
5B	Thursday 21.9.23	4.00pm
6B	Thursday 28.9.23	4.00pm



Throughout this week I have seen excellent learning in every class. Here are some of the highlights of our week together.

Our Nursery class have loved showing me the pictures of their parents that are hanging in picture frames in their home corner. I have been so impressed at how well they listen to the adults and each other in school.

Our Reception pupils have settled in really well. It has been lovely to see them working together and getting to know one another a little more. I have been very impressed with their counting this week.



Pupils in our Year 1 class have had a fantastic start to this school year, settling into new routines and beginning some exciting, challenging learning. They have been exploring numbers to 10 in their Maths lessons. Pupils enjoyed using resources to extend their understanding and participated actively in rich discussions with their learning partners.



In Year 2, pupils have started exploring a lovely story by Linda Sarah and Benjamin Davies, 'On Sudden Hill' during their English lessons. They reflected how important friendships were and had fun imagining what wonderful creations they would make with a cardboard box, like the two main characters in the book. They then wrote some amazing recounts of the story for me to read next week! I can't wait.

Pupils in Year 3 got off to a fantastic start with their learning in Science. A definite highlight was exploring the vital organs in the human body and then identifying the function of each.

4B have also settled in to the new academic year and excelled at explaining place value during their maths lessons this week.



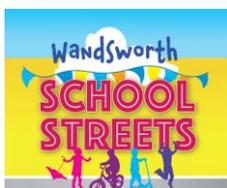
In Year 5LT, pupils were set a task in science to investigate which surfaces are most appropriate for pulling weights as part of the research for a new racing car prototype. With the help of a Newton Meter, they experimented on a variety of surfaces to determine which material had the least amount of friction, ensuring they maintained a fair test throughout.

At the start of their geography lesson this week, pupils in Y5M were asked to pull objects out of a 'mystery bag'. Having retrieved items such as a bottle of water, fruit, oats and 'gold', they discussed what they have in common and quickly came to the conclusion that they will be learning all about natural resources this half term.

Year 6 have had a super week as well and this morning it was a joy to read their diary entries that showcased the variety of sentence openers they can use to make their writing engaging for the reader. I was also very happy to see excellent vocabulary choices being used to ensure the reader knew exactly how the person felt.



As the sun shone this week everyone loved having PE outside. At the start of this school year we focus on team building and communication in our PE lessons to help us during our Outdoor Adventurous Activities unit. This photograph shows Year 3 performing the classic problem of crossing the river. Pupils had to plan, communicate and work together to get everyone across the crocodile infested waters and safely to the other side. Well done Year 3.



School Streets

Our School Street status has resulted in everyone enjoying a peaceful start and end of the school day because the traffic is reduced outside our school.



Communication

Our [communication table](#) should signpost you to the right person to deal with any queries you have, no matter how small or trivial you think they may be.

Parent Forms

- If your child requires medication, you will need to complete a form online.
- If your child requires time out of school, you will need to complete a form online.
- If your child is allowed to go home alone, you will need to complete a form online.

These forms are available on the school website, under News, Parent Forms. A link is also [here](#).



Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a Nut Free site.

Prepared for the Day

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school. Getting outside remains very important at BWA during the pandemic and we plan to have both PE and play outside in all weathers.



Excellent Learners

Congratulations to all our Excellent Learners this week.

<u>Excellent Learners</u>			
Karlo	RW	Owen	4B
Ginevra	Y1	David	5LT
Constance	1B	Lyla	5M
Michal	Y2	Aria	5B
Leandro	Y3	Vinnie	Y6
Georgia	Y4		

Dates to Remember

- **Half term** – week beginning Monday 23rd October.



I wish you all a very peaceful weekend.

Miss Henry