Together Everyone Achieves More

Newsletter - Friday 22nd September

Willington Primary School

School Diary for Week Ahead		
Mon 25th Sep	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required Year 6 PE - Kit required Football club 3:15 - 4:15	
Tues 26th Sep	Year 2 PE - Kit required Reception class ' Stay and Play' session 1:45 - 2.45pm <i>Fitness Club (year 3&4) 3:15 - 4:15</i>	
Wed 27th Sep	Year 3 and 5 PE - Kit required Tempest Photographers in school for portrait photographs Performing Arts Club 3:15 - 4:00	
Thur 28th Sep	Year 1 and 4 PE - Kit required Fitness Club (year 5&6) 3:15 - 4:15	
Fri 29th Sep	Reception PE Cooking Club - year 4 1:15 - 3:00	

Tempest Photographers in School

Tempest Photographers will be in school on **Wednesday 27th September** to take individual portrait photographs of all children. If you would like your children photographed **with siblings** please make the request by returning the lower portion of a letter sent home with this newsletter and return to school by Tuesday 26th September. If you have a children who are not of school age, you may bring them to school between 08:30 and 09:30 to have their photograph taken with your primary aged child. (Please note there may be a queue so be prepared to wait) For children who attend nursery we will also be offering this service. Please bring any siblings of afternoon nursery children between 12:45 and 13:45pm. If you have any queries please contact the office.

Dental and Medical Appointments

Parents and carers are asked most earnestly not to arrange dental and medical appointments during school sessions, except in cases of urgency, so that considerable interference with school work is avoided. If there is no other alternative please provide a copy of the appointment slip to the school office to ensure the absence is marked appropriately. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day unless absolutely necessary.

Elections Underway



Voting has started for school council representatives in year 6. Children wrote manifestos and presented themselves to the class. All children came up with some wonderful ideas and we are pleased to announce the year 6 representatives will be Lana and Rebecca..

St∻r ¢	of the Week!	Mr Littlefair's Sports Star Award Brooke
Reception	Riya Morgan	Marriott
Year 1	Owen Hayes	Year 3
Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Rebecca Christie Keegan Coney Robbie Lambe	Attendance League
Year 5	Riley Hipkiss	2nd Squarepants FC Y5
Year 6	Keaton Kestle	3rd Martian City Y3

Jewellery in School

Please can we remind you that the wearing of jewellery, except for plain stud earrings and watches, is not allowed on safety grounds. Children will be asked to remove jewellery if worn and it will be given back at the end of the day. We encourage parents to ensure that jewellery is not worn; we can accept no responsibility for items brought in from home.

Year 4 Discover Romans

Children in year 4 visited Binchester Roman Fort to experience Roman times for themselves this week as part



of their topic. The class explored the impressive remains of a Roman bath house and they walked in the footsteps of soldiers around the remains of the Commander's House. They became archaeologists and excavated earth to find Roman artefacts, had a chance to dress as Roman soldiers, designed mosaics and made clay pots. As

see they had a wonderful time. Further photographs can be seen on our school website

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