



Newsletter

Friday 18th October

New rewards system

Thank you to all the parents who have spoken to me in the playground about their children being acknowledged on their class recognition board for excellent learning behaviour or who have received a note home for focused listening, kindness or fantastic walking. It has been wonderful to hear how pleased the children were as a result of this direct recognition from adults in school. This week we will have the second week of hot chocolate heroes. It was brilliant to hear how proud the children were of their achievements last week. Added to this, from this week, class teachers will send longer notes home for children who have gone over and above expectations in a way which has particularly impressed the adults. This will be presented to the child in their class, celebrated by the class and brought home for further recognition.

PTA

We are extremely lucky to have an active PTA at Wath CofE Primary School who raise funds to improve the children's experience of school. This is also as a result of the generosity of the school community.

However, to put on the events everyone enjoys like the discos and fairs the PTA need members who can commit to be at events. This is even more important than PTA meetings as it is putting ideas into practice. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Parents' sessions

The signing up sheets for parents and carers' meetings will be put up on the morning of 22.10.19. Foundation lists will be in the classrooms, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 lists will be on tables in the playground at the start and the end of the day. The sessions themselves will be on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November from 3pm to 6pm. As far as practically possible, only book one slot per child so there are enough slots available for all families.

On the two parent evenings, please use the main entrance for both coming into parents' sessions and leaving. We are very excited to share the children's progress after their excellent start to the year.

Reading in school

Thank you for your support for the reading race which has increased the average reads per class from 3 to nearly 4. In addition to this, as reading is so important, we added five more Headteacher Recommends books for KS1 and will continue to add to the choice in KS2.