

Westoning Lower School News

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have been having a sports themed week this week and have enjoyed mini bubble sports days as well as making up routines for the School Virtual Sports Day. Every child that has made up a routine has been awarded 5 points towards their house team. Mrs Dean is busy watching the videos that have been recorded in school as well as at home. Once we have the final tally, we will announce the winner for this year's Sports trophy. We are also still waiting to see if any of our entries have one awards for the Sports Week Pentathlon last week. We hope to report this next week too!

The teachers have set a task for the children to complete to introduce themselves to their next teacher. We have decided to keep the teachers in their current year groups moving forwards in September: Early Years—Mrs Smith; Year 1—Miss Crooks; Year 2—Mrs Burrows; Year 3—Mrs Tucker; and Year 4— Mrs Wilson and Mrs Dean. Please send the task through Purple mash or closure@westoninglowerschool.co.uk as this will be used as part of the transition work for the children.

We have now received the guidance for September and have started to work our way through the measures given to us by the Government to implement a full return at the beginning of the Autumn term. The Governors are meeting on 13th July in the evening to go through the plans and we will be able to give you the details you need once the plans have been agreed. We have also been advised this week that schools will not be needed to provide critical worker childcare over the Summer, so WLS will be closed to prepare for September.

The teachers are still enjoying receiving messages and photographs through the closure@westoninglowerschool.co.uk account. I am monitoring this daily, so please do send in anything you would like the teachers to know and photographs too. You can also use the 2Email facility on Purple Mash to contact class teachers directly.

Stay safe and alert everyone!

Mrs Jacqui Boyle (Head teacher)



WLS VIRTUAL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

If you have choreographed a dance routine to music, created your own Hiit Workout (similar to the kind of moves that Joe Wicks does) or created a gymnastics sequence remember to send the video on to us on closure@westoninglowerschool.co.uk to earn points for your House team. We have enjoyed watching the videos sent in so far. We will announce the winning team of the Sports Trophy next week.

RAINBOW CLOTHES DAY—6th JULY

It is the NHS's 72nd Birthday on Monday 6th July. Luton and Dunstable Hospital are asking people to get involved and wear rainbow colours on that day.

We would like those children who are in school on 6th July to come to school in rainbow colours, and also ask those not in school to do the same and send us a photo of your colourful outfits.

PTA NEWS

School Lottery

Thank you to Kelly Lloyd who has donated her School Lottery winnings to the PTA. It is really appreciated and helps fund things for the children in school.

Uniform Name Tags

It is that time of year when we start to think about new school uniforms and the task of making sure everything is named! The PTA have a school code for mynametags www.mynametags.com. If you order through this website, WLS PTA get 24% of each order.

To order, click on this link <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=35747> and the PTA will automatically be credited with the order value. The school ID is 35747, which is shown on the 'checkout' page when you go to order. Happy naming!

This Month's Value is Courage

Courage is not giving up, being willing to take risks, standing up for what you think is right, and being true to yourself. It is also facing the unknown or difficulties with confidence and determination.

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

T. S. Eliot

Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.

W. Clement Stone



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OFFICE TEAM AVAILABILITY

The Office team are currently on a rota. Mrs Debock is in the office all day Monday and Friday and Tuesday mornings. Mrs Moynihan is in the office on a Wednesday and Thursday.