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NEWS

Spring is nearly here!

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. It is wonderful to be able to walk to and from school in daylight. The signs of spring are beginning to appear in the lovely daffodils in the Reception class planters.

Perhaps if children are out and about this weekend and they see signs of spring in the parks or their gardens, they could take a picture and email it to admin@wendellpark.lbhf.sch.uk



**Nursery growing area
(bean plants and
daffodils)**



Reception Planter



**Children Centre
Garden**



Nursery play area

Reminder:

Parents Evenings;
Wednesday 16 March, 3.30-5.00pm
Thursday 17 March, 3.30 -7.00pm

Lost Property – All school uniform and items of clothing such as coats and jackets should be marked with your child's name. If your child brings home an item of clothing that does not belong to them please return it to school immediately. Appeal for new black jacket with white stripe down the sleeve.

Dinner Money – Dinner money must be paid in advance. The cost is £1.80 a day, £9.00 each week. For those parents who prefer to pay for the half term this is £54.00, parents will be credited if their child is absent.

Curriculum/Assemblies/visits

This week Aquamarine Class held the school's attention, even though they were dressed as story book characters and very excited, as they talked about writing recounts and their visit to the Askew Road Library.

What is a recount?

Charlene said it is a text which retells events or experiences in the past.

Mansor, Maya E and Kedest listed the features, which are that it is retold in chronological order and is written in the past tense with use of connectives such as first, then, after, and finally.



Their visit to Askew Road Library provided an excellent opportunity to practise writing a recount.

The Trip to the local library

On Monday morning Year 1 went to the Library on Askew Road. We all walked there. When we got there we sat down. Next a lady came and introduced herself. She was called Miss L. After that she told us about stickers on the books. Later she told us about a Talking Book. Then she read a story and it was time to go. We went to the library so we can write a recount.
Felix



First we lined up quietly. Then we went to the local library. Next we saw a sign 'Welcome to Askew Road Library.' After that we said hello to Miss L. Later Miss L told us about Talking

Books. Then Miss L read us a story. Next we said goodbye to Miss L Finally we went back to school.

Well done Aquamarine Class for an excellent assembly!

Next week in School:

Monday:

9.15am – 3.20pm, Drama for all workshops
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
2.00pm, Mr Vafadari and Mrs O meeting
Fatima Mourad, Attendance Officer H & F

Tuesday:

Mr Edwards and Ms Morris attending math
course, Lilla Huset
9.30am, Year 4 Science Museum
9.00am – 11.15am PC Samm working Nursery
and Year 1.

Wednesday:

Ms Morris and Mr Edwards attending maths
course, Lilla Huset.
Mrs Hough and Mr Vafadari attending SENCO
course, Roehampton University.
6.30pm, Governors' Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday:

6.00pm, Governors' Premises Committee
Meeting

Friday:

Key Stage 1

Y1 Aquamarine - Mohammed
Y1 Puaa - Zakaria
Y2 Sapphire - Avan
Y2 Opal - Melissa

Star Worker



Key Stage 2

Y3 Pearl - Whole Class
Y3 Ruby - Salma
Y4 Turquoise - William
Y4 Jet - Joshua
Y5 Emerald - Damon
Y5 Amber - Cecil
Y6 Amethyst - Jay
Y6 Graphite - De'Jon

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Attendance Cup Winner
99% Year 2H Opal Class



Punctuality Cup Winner
99.9% Year 4G Turquoise Class

Children's Zone



Library Songs



There's a place for you and for me,
It's the local library
They have books and things that they lend for free.
It's the latest, it's the greatest, it's the library.
Educational, informational,
Entertainment that's sensational.
It's the latest, it's the greatest, it's the library.



Saturday morning and the rain is pouring.
Dad worked late last night, he's in there snoring.
Same old stuff on TV, boring.
So what if I can't go out and play, I know what I will do
today.

I'm going down to the library,
Picking out a book, check it in, check it out.
Gonna say hi to the dictionary,
Picking out a book, check it in, check it out.



Friends of Wendell Park



**DATE FOR THE DIARY: QUIZ NIGHT 23rd
MARCH 7pm**

**We will be holding a Quiz Night again after the
great success of last year's. We need lots of
parents to help us win the cup back from Tony
Bailey's staff team who won last year!**

**It will be on Wednesday 23rd March. Please bring
a dish to share. The evening will start at 7pm with
the Quiz itself starting at 7.30. It will be an
informal event, with questions on music, trivia,
general knowledge and lots more. Don't worry if
you don't know anyone as we will find a team for you
to join on the night.
Tickets are £5 each on the door
Hope you can make it!**

**Thank you to all the parents and carers who
contributed to the cake sale this week. Year 4
were in charge and raised £46.70.**

**Next week, years 5 are in charge. All donations
and help on the stand very welcome!**

**Non-uniform day was a great success before half-
term. The children enjoyed the chance to wear
their own clothes to school and the day itself made
a record amount of £296.91. Thank you to
everyone who contributed. All of the money
raised goes towards funding equipment for the
school as well as after-school clubs and events for
the children. If you have any ideas or suggestions
about how you would like the money spent, please
come along to any Friends of Wendell Park event
or get in touch with me directly at
kate@katehowe.co.uk.**

Swimming Gala



The Finals

The children returned from the finals tired and exhausted however they did swim very fast and the results were as follows:-
Caitland came joint 4th in both her races and Eden came 4th in her race. Even though Ella didn't swim a race because she was a reserve, she did have a good warm up session.

Once again Ms Malik or Head Coach (as she would now like to be known) would like to say, 'Well Done', as all children were a pleasure to take out.

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