

A week in the life of



Issue 2 2017 – 15th September

Wrap around care

Recently, you were contacted regarding the possibility of Worlab Academy offering wrap around care. I am delighted to advise you that from 25th September 2017 we will be able to offer this service.

The Early Morning club will open at 8am daily and the After School Club will run until 5:30pm. A letter detailing the booking procedure will be sent next week. Please note, a minimum of 48 hours' notice is required when booking. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the academy.



Healthy Eating

On a daily basis the staff in school see what children have in their lunchboxes whilst supervising in the dining hall. This is an opportunity for them to talk with the children about their lunchboxes and to encourage healthy eating and drinking. **It is not our intention to tell parents what and how they should be feeding their children and we will not do so**, but we want to work with parents to educate our children about healthy dietary choices so that they can make their own informed choices independently when they are older. If your child has not eaten enough of their lunch, we will send it home in their lunch box in order for you to see.

At Worlab academy, we understand that some children are 'fussy' eaters and that it is a major step to get some children to eat anything at all. We would want parents to let us know if this is the case so that we can deal with such children sensitively and with encouragement and praise for what they **have eaten**. We will provide a safe, healthy and appealing eating environment for pupils eating lunches, and ensure fresh drinking water is available at all times. We will encourage all pupils to eat and drink as much of their morning snack or lunch as possible and discuss healthy choices.

Packed lunches should avoid:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars and sweets.
- No fizzy drinks.

Nuts should never be sent to school because of allergy concerns. Neither are children allowed to share food items for this same reason.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs Hanly & Mrs Furmage lunchtime
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Football (Years 1 -3) 8am – 8:45
Running	(Years 3 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Ms Carnaby, Mrs Grey & parent volunteers
Wednesday	
Premier Sports	Football (Years 4 -6) 8am – 8:45
Mindfulness	Whole school – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport	Multi sports (Years R - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Mindful colouring & Chat	(Years 3 - 6) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Netball	(Years 2 - 6) 3:30-4:30 – Mrs Clark
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty
Friday	
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)



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Class 1



This week in Foundation, we have spent lots of time using our listening skills to differentiate between the sounds of a variety of instruments.

We have also done lots of singing and playing our instruments in time to the music, playing them loudly, quietly, quickly and slowly. The children were very good at following the instructions of the conductor!!

We have also been practising our name writing and are going to be working on our fine motor control and pencil grip over the next few weeks. We will be doing 'dough' disco and 'finger gym' activities daily to help strengthen our fingers and the muscles in our hands and wrists. As well as this we will do other activities such as threading, cutting and colouring.

Following on from our 3 Little Pigs story, we have been making stick puppets of the characters and role playing the story.

As a final thought, just a little reminder that children may bring in their slippers to wear around their classroom if they wish, these can either be left in school or kept in school bags.

Well done on another super week at school!



Class 2

Another week has whizzed by in Class 2. In English we have started to look at character descriptions and linking to our 'Superhero' theme we have used Mr Incredible as our stimulus. The children came up with actions to accompany the text and within a couple of days most of the children could recall it. Well done! In maths we have continued to look at number and place value and Mrs Grey and I have been very impressed with the way the year 2 children have taken on the challenges, with lots of confidence and self-belief. Our science has continued with seasons and the weather, matching up months to the seasons. The children completed a label with their birthday and we found out that most birthdays in our class are in winter. It was lovely to see so many parents at 'Meet the teacher' evening and for those of you who couldn't make it, everyone is settling back into school like we've never been away!



Class 3

This week in Class 3, the children have really settled back into school life after the holidays and are gradually getting used to the increasing work load.

In maths, we have continued with our place value work, looking at comparing and ordering numbers at the start of the week and then moving on to counting forward and back in 10s and 100s from any given number.

In English we have started looking at writing our own versions of "The Mousehole Cat", using a selection of the wonderful illustrations from the book to piece the story together and next week we will look at the features of the original text, to help us improve the quality of our writing.

We have had great fun starting off our history and science topics, using the laptops to research the life of Henry VIII and what he was like as a king. We welcomed the opportunity to make lots of noise when investigating sound and even had a go at beatboxing as part of our music lesson linked to science, which was very entertaining!

I have been really pleased with the levels of enthusiasm and effort from all of the children in the class; they have worked their socks off and have definitely made a promising start to the year. Keep it up Class 3!

Class 4



This week we have explored our understanding of place value in maths. This included negative numbers and how they are used in real life. We compared temperatures and found the difference between temperatures when they moved from a negative number to a positive across the morning. We even tried to estimate temperatures around the school and used our earlier knowledge to arrange the temperatures in ascending order. Our class prediction was that the hall would be the coldest room as it is so large and spacious and the playground would be the warmest as it was a sunny day. After our experiment, we realised that the playground was actually the coolest as the sun was partnered with a gentle cool breeze. The hall was the hottest room as the high windows had trapped in the heat from the sun. Excellent reasoning skills from the class. Well done.



Dates for your diary New dates in blue



- 20th September 3:45** – reading and Phonics Workshop meeting for EYFS parents
- 29th September 2017** – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (more details to follow)
- 3rd October 2017** - Starlight clothing collection
- 9th October 2017** – Jeff Rich (from Status Quo) drumming workshop
- 19th October** – Harvest Festival at the church 2pm
- 20th October** – close at 3:30pm for half term
- 30th October** – school reopens for the second Half of the autumn term
- 3rd November 3pm** – Sarah tipler from North Lincolnshire Council to host an "Importance of Reading" workshop for EYFS parents.
- 6th November** – School closed for Teacher Training Day
- 9th November 2017** – Playground Buddies to Leeds to receive their Diana anti-bullying award
- 14th November 2017** – flu vaccinations (letter to follow)
- 16th November** – Class 4 trip
- 7th December** – Class 3 trip
- 11th December** - Whole school Christmas dinner
- 12th December** - Whole school to pantomime
- 13th December** - KS1 & EYFS Christmas party
- 14th December** - KS2 Christmas party
- 18th December 2pm** - Christingle at the church
- 18th December 5:30pm** – Whole school Christmas production at the village hall
- 19th December 2pm** – Whole school Christmas production at the village hall
- 21st – 23rd March 2018** – Class 4 residential
- 21st June 2018** – Class 3 trip

Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
4	4	0	0	Classroom
0	5	1	0	Lunchtime

The children in Class 2 that are not following the school rules need to show an improvement in behaviour next week.

Well done to class 3 and 4, you are setting an excellent example to the younger children.

★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

- Class 1 – Porsha** for showing excellent skill in solving problems and puzzles.
- Class 2 – Sam** presented in recognition of fantastic confidence and completion of the number challenges and independent writing.
- Class 2 – Sammy** presented in recognition of good motor movement and following instructions in PE.
- Class 3– Tilly** for putting a super amount of effort into all your work this week and for not giving up, especially in maths.
- Class 3 – George** for putting a super amount of effort into your cold write for "The Mousehole Cat" Keep it up!
- Class 4 - Charles** for showing outstanding enthusiasm in all areas, especially history, where you are definitely the resident expert!
- Class 4 - Sophie** for consistently working hard to impress and improve and seems determined to build on her reasoning skills. Great start to the year!

Attendance - for this week 2

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
100%	93.75%	99.13%	98.10%
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Whole school attendance 97.41%			

Excellent attendance Class 1!

Garden News

The first gardening club of the new academic year was very nearly a washout, with a heavy rain shower stopping activities for 5 minutes and the children and adults taking shelter in the poly tunnel.

As it happened, there were tomatoes ready for harvest in the tunnel and so the children each had a turn picking them. Once the rain had stopped we got straight into the serious business of harvesting produce, with Miss Ashby and her group working in the raised beds, pulling carrots and picking string beans and my group working in the long bed, picking numerous runner beans and digging for potatoes. Sadly the string beans were a little too well developed and weren't suitable for eating but each child went home with a bag full of carrots, potatoes and runner beans.

Edible produce aside, the star of our garden is the rather large, bright yellow pumpkin which drew gasps of amazement from the children. It's about the size of a beach ball, albeit a rugby ball shaped beach ball and all we need now is for the sun to put in enough appearances to turn the outer shell orange in time for October 31st. It would be nice to see it as the centrepiece for the Harvest festival but I think we might need a little bit of a miracle for that to happen.

Mrs Otty

Community News

The drop in coffee mornings begin this Thursday 14th September. All are welcome to drop in, have a drink and meet up with friends.



There WILL be a PIE and PEAS free supper at the FAT CHANCE show on SAT OCTOBER 7.

Doors open 7:30 for a great night of Comedy and Dancing only £10. Just bring your own drinks.

Thanks Dave Greaves 618670 for tickets

Sporting News REMINDER

Reminder, please could everyone bring their PE kit in on a Monday and leave in school until Friday. Although we usually have set days these can change and kits must be here. This half term PE lessons will be outside at school or at the playing fields, unless it is raining. Therefore we ask that appropriate clothing, but importantly correct fitting and appropriate shoes are sent. Trainers are the most advisable footwear for PE. Please remember earrings must be removed or taped and long hair should be fastened back.