



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 24th April 2020

Welcome back to the start of a very strange summer term! We have written to all parents in a separate welcome back email which you can also read [here](#). Hopefully the home learning activities which teachers have set are helping you. We have had feedback about difficulties printing some of the maths and other resource sheets from home and so we will be printing these for you each week to be collected from the main entrance of the school if you need them.

We have some warm welcomes to give – firstly to Ava E (Owl class) who joined the school on Monday. We look forward to meeting you and your family in person soon! Miss Evangelos and Mrs Nicholson took over as class teachers for Kingfisher class and we also welcome Miss Kelly Tibbs as a Nursery Assistant Teacher. Congratulations to our weekly golden ticket winners. We will organize your celebration Golden Tea once the school reopens. In the meantime, look out for the winners and their amazing learning in our newsletter each week.

Have a lovely weekend, especially to those families who begin Ramadan this weekend.
Miss Nicky Mann & Mr Jamie Hallums, Co-Head Teachers



Hi Kingfishers!

I hope you had a lovely Easter with your families. I'm really excited about working at Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery and can't wait to meet you all. I'm looking forward to seeing how you get on with the challenges and stories on the OneDrive this week.



Hi Owls,

I hope you are keeping safe and enjoying taking part in the different challenges I have been tweeting and setting you at the end of my stories. I really hope I get to see you soon. I miss you lots!



Hiya Hedgehogs!

I hope you all had a great Easter break and are keeping safe and happy! Make sure you have a look on the OneDrive to find your new home learning and stories. I am missing you all lots! Keep in touch on Twitter to show me all the wonderful work you have been doing at home!



Hey Badgers!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat too many Easter eggs! Go onto the One Drive and take a look the poems I read instead of stories this week; it is good to read a variety of different things! See if you can complete the poetry challenges I set. You can tweet me your poems too!



Hello Butterflies! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and got to share some Easter eggs with your family! I am missing you all lots but am very proud of all the amazing learning you have been doing! I hope you enjoy all of the activities about 'The Rhyming Rabbit' this week!



Hi Bumblebees!

I hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and that you will enjoy all of the home learning activities that we have set for this week. Don't forget to send me a picture of your work on Twitter! I am missing you all lots and hope to see you all soon.



Hello Big and Little Stars! Welcome to our Summer intake of Little Stars, I can't wait to meet you. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter - from what I have seen on Tapestry you have all been very busy! I hope you enjoy all the activities about our story of the week 'Dear Zoo'.



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Golden Ticket

Well done to the children who won a golden ticket this week for their efforts and achievements (see below)! Keep up the great work everyone and we look forward to finding out who will be our golden ticket winners next week!

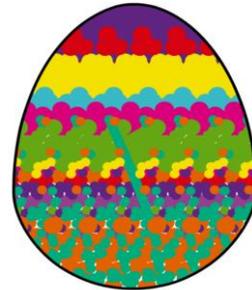
Owl Class

Well done to Amelia D in Owl class for her fantastic home learning. Here Amelia accepted the challenge to set up a shop, label her goods with different values (£s and pence) and sell these items to her family.

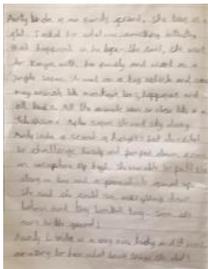


Kingfisher Class

Well done to Khaleesi for her amazing home learning. She designed a stunning Easter Egg on Purple Mash. Her use of bright colours and patterns are fantastic!



Badger Class



Well done to Avi for his fabulous Home Learning! Avi chose to write about a family friend who has been on many adventures, just like Amelia Earhart! He used his best hand writing and remembered to correctly punctuate his sentences! Super work, Avi! 😊

Hedgehog Class



Well done to Naomi who has created a brilliant fact file on Purple Mash! Naomi decided to write about the changes in each season and included some fantastic facts. Well done, Naomi, keep up all your hard work!

Bumblebee Class

Well done to Toby who has created his rainbow picture using lots of different colours for a special family member! Such a thoughtful thing to do!



Butterfly Class

Well done to Frankie for his amazing home learning! Frankie chose to select resources from home to create his own rocket! He even added some fire to the bottom using lots of different colours. Great job, Frankie!



Home Learning

Please remember that the home learning that is taking place is not home schooling. There is no right or wrong answer about the number of activities to complete or how often you should be doing them.

You are the key to the success of your child's education; if you decide that your child is not going to enjoy one of the activities sent home but loves another one, then go with it!

If you do not manage an activity, please don't stress or feel guilty. Having one child to educate can be hard enough, let alone two, three or more. Many of you also have busy jobs and home lives you are trying to juggle; be gentle on yourselves. Please remember this is a very strange time for us all and minimising stress is an essential part of protecting your child.

There are lots of other important learning activities that our children could be doing, such as:

- a bit of reading every day: share a story together, encourage them to read where they can, listen to an audiobook
- drawing pictures – You could use <http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>
- some free writing now and then
- imaginative free play
- practical hands on maths through cooking, counting (anything!), playing board games if you can, use some digital games
- some fine motor practise: Lego, cutting, playdough, tidying up small toys.
- physical exercise everyday – Joe Wicks or Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube
- some art or music where possible through the week
- Also have a look at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>

We hope that this brings some comfort and reassurance to you all. We will continue to share resources with you to support you through this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in contact.

Keep in contact via Twitter & Facebook!



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We also have a well-being team of Miss Gaby Mayle, Mrs Lucie McIntyre and Mrs Debbie Binns @Well_beingWFIS

Want to keep up to date with photos, jobs, important updates and much more?! We regularly update our School and Nursery Social Media Site so please follow us today! [WFIS Facebook](#), [Shining Stars Nursery Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

500 Words 2020 Competition

Well done to all the children that entered the '500 words 2020' competition, hosted by BBC2. Some of the children took part in the 'BBC2, 500 words 2020' competition as part of their Early Birds sessions. This year has been a big success for all the participants.

A special congratulations to Sienna W and Lucy B for making it through the first round.

"You should be very proud!" The 500 words team, BBC2

We are hoping that more children will be able to participate next year!

