



Wigginton Primary School



Newsletter 2

Monday 23rd September 2024

Welcome to the second newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 7th October).

A message from the Headteacher.....

Parental Survey July 2024

Thank you to everyone who completed our school survey at the end of last academic year. We had an excellent number of responses and some very positive results. At least 92% of those who responded felt children enjoy school, are motivated, behave well and are taught well. 95% feel they are safe, make good progress, with a varied curriculum. All those who were able to comment feel that the school is well led, with an effective governing body; 98% felt the vision and values are well-communicated. 98% would recommend the school to others, with 71% strongly agreeing. Thank you. We will aim to communicate better the work that governors do to support the school.

It was also pleasing to see that there is a reduction in the percentage of parents who feel that there are not enough extra-curricular opportunities available, down from 20% in 21/22, to 9% in 22/23 and 4% this year. However, we will continue to expand the range of clubs available throughout the year. 84% of pupils took part in extra-curricular opportunities last year, up from 60% the previous year.

In a similar manner our involvement in the wider community increased last year, which is reflected in the survey. 14% disagreeing in 21/22 has reduced to 2% disagreeing in 23/24. We will continue to develop these opportunities, alongside more opportunities to provide a diverse curriculum.

Two people also disagreed with how the school deals with any issues regarding bullying. We will review this as a school and look at our processes. Although overall these questions were responded to positively, we do not want any of our families to feel this way. Please do get in touch if you have concerns.

Some comments referred to communication. We will endeavour to ensure that all events and dates are communicated well in advance in our newsletter – please check this each fortnight. Our two parent consultation evenings and annual report are opportunities to find out about how your child is progressing and areas to work on, but if you are unsure, please contact your child's class teacher.

We have listened to the feedback regarding homework and have made changes to the expectations, focusing on reading, spelling and key maths skills. We hope this is supportive for families.

The full survey will be discussed in our next Full Governing Body meeting and an action plan created. We are always keen to hear your views so please do get in touch if you have any further points or you are concerned about a particular issue. For example, we'd like to think that as a school we are welcoming, but 5% felt this was not the case although no comments were left. I'd like to thank those who also took the time to leave a comment and for your lovely messages. We really do appreciate the support and collaboration between home and school – it makes such a difference.



Training Day

A reminder that this Friday (27th September) is a training day and children are not in school!



Staff News

We are extremely sad to inform you that Mrs King will not be returning after her recent maternity leave as the family are relocating. This is a huge loss to the school as Mrs King has taught almost all the children in school and been here for many years.

GOODBYE!

We will be saying goodbye to Tess in next Monday's assembly.

Going to school every day is a great way for your child to make friends.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



New School Kitchen!

We are delighted to have our new school kitchen up and running after the refit was completed during the summer holidays. We also have a new catering company, Hutchisons, who have a brand new menu with lots of exciting meals to try and some of our old favourites too. Personally, I'm looking forward to the chicken korma and all day breakfast this week! We have a three-weekly menu, which can be found here: <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-dinners-information-menus/>

Children can choose each from option 1, option 2, jacket potatoes and ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches each day with lots of choice on the salad bar too. Why not give it a try?!



YSSN (East) Cross Country Competition

This year's cross country competition will take place on Monday 14th October 2024. The **event will be held at Askham Bryan College (YO23 3FR) and will run from 5pm to 6.15pm** catering for year 1 – 6 in the following races. (Times estimated)

5:00pm – 5.10pm year 1 & 2 boys and girls (600 metres) Year groups will be called out separately. (No round available)

5.10pm – 5.25pm year 3 boys and girls (1200 metres)

5.25pm – 5:40pm year 4 boys and girls (1200 metres)

5:40pm – 5:55pm year 5 boys and girls (1500 metres)

6:00pm – 6:15pm year 6 boys and girls (1500 metres)



Please be aware that there will not be any Wigginton Primary Staff members at the event and you are responsible for getting your child to and from the event and during the event.

More information can be found on the letter emailed to parents/ carers or here <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/other-whole-school-letters/>

Please complete the e-form by Friday, 4th October if your child would like to take part that we will give to the organisers with numbers attending: <https://forms.gle/XDaaFTXv2ezonj9R9>



PTA

The PTA hope all the children (and parents) have settled back into school life!

Our first meeting back was very busy as this is when events are scheduled for the whole term. It was great to see some new parents attend. If you would like to join the team or help out as a volunteer at events please let us know, or inform your class rep.

ALL HELP AND SUPPORT is welcome.

Calendars out - time to pencil in some dates!

- Thursday 24th October - School Disco - £3 to include drink/sweets. Spooky fancy dress is optional, no pre-booking required
- Friday 25th October - sweets and treats for sale in the school playground.

Next half term there is also some important dates including

- PTA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th November at 19:00 to be held at the school
- Saturday 23rd November - Quiz night at Wigginton Squash club - ticket sales coming soon
- Saturday 7th December 2024 - the PTA Winter Fair at Wigginton Recreation Hall.

Other news

To date, the PTA have been pledged £138 from the ASDA cashpot for schools scheme. There are 68 days left to run on this initiative, so if you shop at ASDA or have family/friends that do please nominate our school. Its FREE and you keep your own reward cashpot - the PTA/ school just receive money every time someone shops there!

The PTA often get asked - what do we spend the fundraising money on!

The answer is just about anything. Ideas are submitted to the Committee from parents, governors and teachers and we make a decision whether to support the fundraising request. Last year we achieved the main goal of raising money for the all weather pitch, but we also supported welcome treats for new starters, leavers hoodies, a significant donation towards school trips for all year groups, the school panto and books for the classroom.

If you have an idea on how we can spend the money raised please submit it to the PTA. However, we are not just about raising money - we hope to put on events the children (and adults) enjoy so if you have any thoughts on this please let us know!

pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/WiggintonPrimaryPTA/>



THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

RECEPTION, YRS 1, 2 & 3
17:30 - 18:30 PM

YRS 4, 5 & 6 : 18:45 -19:45 PM

HALLOWEEN DISCO

SWEETS & DRINK INCLUDED
SPOOKY FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

£3

The poster features a black spider, a ghost with a boombox, and a cauldron with a green flame and a £3 sign.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wigginton Primary
PTA Winter Fair

Saturday 7th December
12pm - 4pm
Wigginton Recreation Hall

The poster features three children in green winter hats, a Christmas tree, and a red banner.

****NUT FREE SCHOOL****

Please can we ensure that any food brought into school does not contain ANY nut products. This includes hazelnut spreads and obviously peanut butter. We have a number of children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Thank you.

All school dinners provided are guaranteed nut free by Hutchison, our school catering provider



The Pupil Premium

Did you know that there are **many more benefits** to the Pupil Premium other than free school meals?

- ✓ Additional school funding to support learning
- ✓ Support with the cost of educational visits and residential
- ✓ Support with uniform costs
- ✓ Free school milk
- ✓ Free school meals beyond year 2

If parent/carers of children receive one of the qualifying benefits listed below, school may benefit from additional funding called the **Pupil Premium**. This enables the school to provide further support in school and beyond.

Qualifying benefits include:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance

You may also be entitled if you receive Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits.

All applications must be made via the City of York Council website. If you think you may be eligible, you will need to visit www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you are unable to access the internet please contact the school office for assistance.

School Milk Scheme

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all our pupils.

The cost of school milk is subsidised for pupils aged five or older and costs around £24 per term.

Children under 5 & children in receipt of statutory Free School Meals (NOT Universal Infant Free Schools) are **entitled to free school milk**.

ALL children who wish to receive milk at school need to register with 'Cool Milk' at www.coolmilk.com or complete a registration form available from our school office. Please see the school website Parents section/ Useful Information for further details (hyperlink: <http://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-milk-scheme-1/>)

Don't forget to cancel your child's registration if they decide they no longer want to receive milk during break times. Over 5's will continue to be charged until you cancel your registration.

School Car Park

A reminder that parents are **not** allowed to use the school car park.

We do not have enough space to accommodate any other cars.

Please can parents and children not walk across the car park, even when collecting from after school club later in the day, delivery vans are regularly reversing into/ out of the carpark causing a potential hazard.

This is to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
Mon-Wed	23 to 25 Sept		Y6 Kingswood Residential	https://.../kingswood-y6-residential-september-2024/
Fri	27 Sept		School closed to pupils for Staff Training Day	
Mon	14 Oct	After school	YSSN (East) Cross Country Competition	Newsletter 2 & extra letter
Thurs	24 Oct	5.30 to 6.30pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2
Thurs	24 Oct	6.45 to 7.45pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2
Fri	25 Oct	From 3pm	PTA fundraiser- Sweets and treats for sale in the Y3/4 school playground	
Fri	25 Oct		School closes at normal time for October half-term holiday	
Mon	4 Nov		Pupils return to school after half-term holiday	
Tues	12 Nov	7pm	PTA Annual General Meeting (held in school)	
Sat	23 Nov		PTA Quiz night at Wigginton Squash club - ticket sales coming soon	
w/c	25 Nov		Parent Consultations during this week	More details to follow
Sat	7 Dec	12-4pm	PTA Winter Fair- Wigginton Recreation Hall	More details to follow
Fri	20 Dec		School closes at normal time for the Christmas holidays	

Do you shop at ASDA?

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- 2 Choose your school
- 3 You shop, we donate

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS



SCAN ME

8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM

YORK VENUES

- ARCHBISHOP HOLGATES SECONDARY
- HEADLANDS PRIMARY
- HUNTINGTO SECONDARY (TUES-THURS)
- MANOR SECONDARY
- POCKLINGTON SCHOOL (TUES-THURS)

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VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	ENERGY	FOOTBALL	SWIMMING AVAIL	AGES	Monday 28 th Oct	Tuesday 29 th Oct	Wednesday 30 th Oct	Thursday 31 st Oct	Friday 1 st Nov
YORK									
MANOR CE SCHOOL	✓	✓	✗	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE SECONDARY	✓	✗	✓	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEADLANDS PRIMARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
POCKLINGTON									
POCKLINGTON SCHOOL	✓	✓	✓	5-12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

PRICES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM - £34.50
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM - £6

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED? ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS AND RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM

OTHER VENUES IN: HARROGATE, KNARESBOROUGH, WAKEFIELD AND HULL

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING FUN PROGRAMME FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!! OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS AT EVERY VENUE THIS OCTOBER!

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THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY ONE OF OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!! SWIMMING; YOUR CHILDREN WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDING TEAM THIS OCTOBER AS PART OF THE ENERGY PROGRAMME! WE WILL BE CONFIRMING WHICH DATES WE ARE SWIMMING SHORTLY - PLEASE CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE AND EMAILS FOR MORE INFO!

TOTAL FOOTBALL!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL RUN AT OCTOBER HALF TERM AT MANOR SECONDARY AND POCKLINGTON SCHOOL!!

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