



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent survey results

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent/carer survey during our parents' evenings. It is great to receive such positive feedback from so many families. 317 people completed the survey and it is great to hear that:

- ✓ 99.7% of your children are happy and feel safe in school
- ✓ 97.8% of you believe your child makes good progress
- ✓ 99.4% feel your child is well looked after
- ✓ 99.7% of you believe your child is taught well in school
- ✓ 91.4% feel the children get appropriate homework for their age
- ✓ 98.7% feel the school makes sure children are well behaved
- ✓ 95.9% believe the school deals effectively with bullying
- ✓ 98.1% feel the school is well led and managed
- ✓ 96.9% of you find the school deals effectively with concerns raised
- ✓ 95.3% feel you get valuable information about your child's progress.

Finally thank you to the 307 of you that would recommend this school to others!

Learning heroes and courtesy award winners

Our learning heroes over the past two weeks were:

For 8th November 2019

Yr3- Leon, Cerys, Eve & Andre

Yr4- TJ, Oliver, Amy & Jude

Yr5- Ashton T, Grace, Ivan & Safia

Yr6- Louis, Gracie, Matthew & Mia

And for 15th November 2019

Yr1- Oliver N, Alanah, Emmi & Toby

Yr2- Lucy, Harrison, Frank & Kaja

Yr5- Lexie.W, Jed, Georgianna & Nathan

Yr6- Bella, Tom.K, Sophie.A & Ayaan

Our courtesy award winners over the last two weeks were: Luca (Y2), Joshua (Y3), Ashton T (Y5), Thomas P (Y5) and Ashton (Y5)



Year 3 Caerleon Trip

The year 3 children enjoyed their trip to the Roman town of Caerleon last week. The sun shone as they walked around the amphitheatre. They enjoyed dressing up as Romans, although some children weren't too happy about being slaves! Everyone got to see how heavy Roman armour was when they tried it on in the Barrack Room.



The Sun Books for schools Campaign

We have now registered our school and on Saturday November 22nd they will start printing tokens in the paper for us all to collect. Each school must receive 3,500 tokens and they will continue to print them until Saturday January 18th 2020. Our school will then receive the books in March 2020! Please can we ask friends, family and neighbours to help our school obtain these FREE books! Can all tokens please come to the school office or passed to class teachers. Thank you in advance for your support!



Year 2 Trip to the British Legion

On 11th November Year 2 were invited to the British Legion to celebrate Remembrance Day. We had a wonderful morning meeting different people and taking part in a 2 minute silence. We were joined by Connie in Year 6 who has been holding the poppy sales at Waycroft. Thank you to the British Legion for a wonderful morning!



Scouts Christmas tree sale

The local Scouts Christmas tree sale is on Sunday 1st Dec 10am – 4pm and Saturday 7th Dec 10am – 4pm at the scout hut in Harrington Rd. Trees start from £35 and can be delivered locally. Please see attached flyer.

Year 6 Work – along

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the year 6 work-along yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you practising your maths skills alongside the children.

Reception Forest School Day



The children in Reception enjoyed a lovely (but chilly!) afternoon at their first 'Forest School Day' of the year. We made leaf crowns, stick people and symmetrical Rangoli art for Diwali. A lovely autumnal afternoon!

Facebook

Don't forget to like and follow our new Facebook page **Waycroft Academy Primary School** (if you haven't already) to keep up-to-date with what is going on at Waycroft.



Pupil Privacy Notice

There has been another update to the MAT privacy notice. It can be found here for your information: https://www.waycroftacademy.com/web/privacy_notice_-_pupils/398578

Home School Agreement update

Next week we will be sending out an updated Home School Agreement via ParentMail. This will need to be completed online and please ensure you are ticking the appropriate boxes. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office. Paper copies will be issued to anyone who has requested one. These also need to be completed and returned to the school office.

DT Curriculum

We are currently updating our DT curriculum to include more textiles work. If you have any buttons or tape measures that you no longer require, the children would appreciate them for practising their sewing skills. These can be dropped into the office. Thank you.

Children in Need - 15th November



The children look fabulous dressed up in their 'Spotacular' theme today. Thank you for your donations, we will get them sent to Children In Need as soon as we have finished counting!



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Lisa Craig'.

Lisa Craig,