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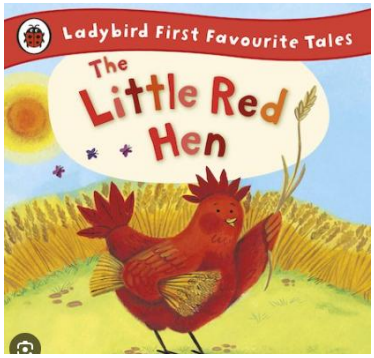
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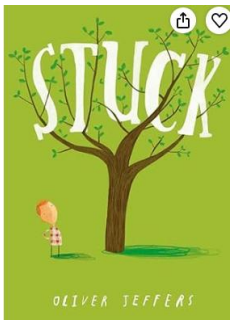
Dear families,

Another busy and successful week has flown by! Our children have been working incredibly hard, showing resilience, curiosity and kindness in all aspects of school life. This newsletter gives just a snapshot of the exciting learning and memorable experiences taking place across the school. We hope you enjoy reading it.



Reception have been enjoying learning the story of **The Little Red Hen** this week. As part of their learning, the children used a bread maker to make their own bread, exploring it with their senses by smelling, touching and, of course, tasting the finished loaf! The children were fascinated to see how the ingredients changed during the baking process. Next week, they will build on this experience by making bread by hand, just like the Little Red Hen in the story.





Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story ***Stuck*** by Oliver Jeffers this week. The children used their imagination to think about what unusual objects might get stuck and discussed creative ways to rescue them. They shared lots of fantastic ideas, developed their problem-solving skills and had great fun bringing the story to life through their learning.



Year 2 had a very exciting visitor this week when a traditional black cab came to school to support their learning in their ***London's Calling*** topic. The children enjoyed exploring the taxi and finding out more about London's famous black cabs, asking lots of thoughtful questions and sharing their growing knowledge of the capital city. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that brought their learning to life and created many memorable moments

Democracy! School Council elections

Year 1 and Year 2 children will soon be voting for their School Council representatives, helping them to develop an understanding of the British value of democracy and the importance of having their voices heard. Pupils regularly have opportunities to take part in voting across the school, including choosing their class story at the end of the day. These experiences help children understand fairness, choice and decision-making. For more information about our School Council elections, please see the poster below

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Reminders…

Harvest Donations

If you would like to donate an item to Swindon's food bank, please send them in by Wednesday 14th October. Suggestions of what to donate can be found on our last newsletter.

Stay and Play – Save the dates!

The dates for these are…

- Tuesday 20th October
- Wednesday 3rd February
- Thursday 4th March (this is also World Book Day)
- Monday 12th July

Safeguarding

If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact one of the team. If you would prefer to do this anonymously, please scan this QR code.

Did you know?

Did you know that Wroughton has a food bank? This is open every Wednesday between 2 and 4pm at the Discovery Church on Markham Road. Did you also know that Wroughton Infants is a referral partner for the food bank? If you are in need of this support, please speak to our admin team in confidence who will be glad to help and make a referral for you.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those who are using Easy Fundrasing to help rasie money for Wroughton Infants. Joining Easy Fundrasing is completely free. Just buy what you normally would through their website and we get a little bit of cashback as a result. To find out more, click here https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtoninfant/

If you would like to contrubute to our school in a different way, we have Amazon wishlists here…

EYFS book list - https://amzn.eu/9v35WlH
Year 1 book list - https://amzn.eu/hl2HqQZ
Year 2 book list - https://amzn.eu/7fPgDBj

Please feel free to share these with your wider friends and family too.

With best wishes
Miss James, Headteacher

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Are you friends?

Did you know that we have school Facebook page? If you use Facebook, please follow us here Wroughton Infants School - Swindon | Swindon | Facebook

Use of photos & videos during School events

Please be aware that you may take photographs and videos during school events such as Sports Day and Seasonal Productions, however they must be for your own personal use and not shared on any form of social media. Social media is defined as 'websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.' This includes but is not limited to Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter) TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube and Snapchat

Wroughton Infant School and its employees do not give consent for any of our photos or images to be shared on any social media platform without pre-agreed consent.

Please see below for a 'cut out and keep' list of upcoming events in school. This will be updated weekly.

Term 1 **Value: We are proud to belong**	
W/B 12th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting • **Wednesday 14th October- Deadline for Harvest donations**
W/B 19th October	**Behaviour focus:** Super Star Sitting • **Tuesday 20th October –** ○ **Deadline to order photos online** ○ **Whole school stay & play,** 2pm • **Wednesday 21st October – Staff development day.** School closed to all pupils.

N.B. Our term dates can be found on our website here https://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/News/Term-Dates/

Other posters/flyers we have been asked to share with you…

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School Council Elections

A New Year Has Begun!

Your Voice Matters!

Be Heard Make a Difference!

Ideas today for a brighter tomorrow!

As we begin another exciting year at **Wroughton Infant School**, it is time for our **School Council Elections!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to have their voices heard and play an important role in helping to make our school the very best it can be.

We are looking for **two children from each class** to become School Councillors.

If you were a member of the School Council last year, you are welcome to stand for election again, so don't be shy about putting your name forward!



What Makes a Great School Councillor?

When voting, think carefully about who would represent our school values and their classmates well. A great School Councillor is someone who is:

Determined
They work hard, never give up and always try their best.

Respectful
They listen carefully to others and treat everyone with kindness.

Responsible
They take their role seriously and make thoughtful choices.

Caring
They look out for others and are always willing to help.

Honest
They tell the truth and strive to do the right thing.

Most importantly, a School Councillor should always think about what is best for our school community and be a positive role model for others.

How to Get Involved

If you would like to be on the School Council, speak to your teacher about how to put your name forward. Your classmates will then vote for the children they believe will do the best job of representing their class and our school.

Let's make this year's School Council the best yet.
Good luck to all our candidates!

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Be Respectful
Be Your Best

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ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

5 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4 If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000