

18.10.24

Good afternoon everyone

What a busy week with Macmillan coffee morning and parents' evening as well as our usual school fun! Please enjoy catching up on the school and community news below.

Attendance

Whole School attendance: 95.6%

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: 6EW with 98%

Silver: 6MM with 97.3%

Bronze: 3KG with 97%

Dyslexia Awareness Month 2024

Free Dyslexia training for parents from Nessy is available using the link below:

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/free-resources/dyslexia-awareness-month-2024>

Year 6 Children Secondary School Placement

With just two weeks to go until the closing date of 31st October 2024, we kindly ask that the parents/carers of all those children who are due to move on at the end of this academic year to High School that the closing date is fast approaching. For parents/carers who have applied Online but have received no notification, please could you contact Kay Jackson on 01905 846678 so she can check your application.

Parents Evening and Open Day

We hope you found your parents' evenings useful and informative. It was a pleasure to see you all virtually this week! It is our school open day on Monday for prospective parents of Reception children for 25-26 admissions. Please spread the word if you know any families who may be looking for places for next academic year. There is no need for families to book a place for the open day. We do also have a small number of places across the school in different year groups. Families are encouraged to contact the school office if they are interested in a school place at Webheath for an in-year transfer.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Week



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning on Wednesday, and for all of the generous cake donations on Monday. The Year 6 staff and children did an amazing job of organising the event, with the help and support of our wonderful Friends Association. It was lovely to see so many members of the Webheath community in school enjoying the hospitality. We are so proud to announce that the total raised is a whopping £1,315.69 and counting! After today's cake sale, we will be donating the remaining cakes to the food bank.



Money raised so far

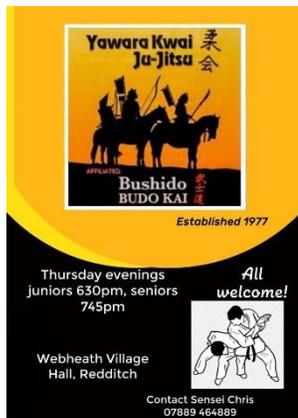
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Congratulations!

A huge congratulation to Jacob Fenton who has achieved the parkrun World's fastest time for a 7 year old, completing 5km in a mind-blowing 20 minutes and 29 seconds!



Yawara Kwai Ju Jitsu – Webheath Village Hall – Free session



Yawara Kwai Ju Jitsu was established in 1977. They teach traditional Japanese Ju Jitsu and self-defence that focuses on self-improvement through fun and learning in a safe, friendly environment. They are local to you using the Webheath Village Hall for their training. The club is run on a 'not for profit' arrangement to keep costs as low as possible for all members and their parents.

They have spaces for new beginners and welcome children aged 6 upwards for their Junior class. Adults are also welcome to come and try out their senior training sessions. A free session during November can be arranged by contacting Chris on the number shown on the poster attached.

Chips at Pips

CHIPS @PIPS

Thursday 7th November 2024
from 4.45pm

St Philip's Community Centre

Chip butty for tea? Come and get yours at St Philip's

Join us once a month from 4:45 pm
to mainly eat chips but also... if you want to...
explore a central theme in interactive ways.

We are enjoying working together with Reverend SJ at St Phillips church to bring our community together. Here is a message from the vicar:

“The church are offering free chip butties to all families who attend, and optional activity tables which revolve around a central theme. The theme in November is kindness and therefore the activity tables will be a big bucket of LEGO with which to build an interpretation of kindness, a word search involving kindness words and a mandala, which is a form of colouring in an intricate pattern whilst thinking about being a Kind, it's mindfulness through colouring. Lastly, I offer a relaxing hand massage for anyone who wants one, which finishes with a silent prayer for the

person whose hands I've just massaged - asking permission first naturally.” [Please find a flyer attached.](#)

D&W Afterschool Sports Clubs

Bookings for our afterschool sports clubs are now available for Autumn 2, with spaces filling up quickly! Due to popularity, additional sessions have now been added on *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*. Please see below for more information on clubs. These are booked half termly at a subsidised £2 per session. To book or find out more information, please contact them directly at: 07802 683035.

Monday: **Reception -Y2** (*Football*)

Tuesday: **Reception - Y6** (*Multi Sports*)

Wednesday: **Reception - Y2 & Y5/6** (*Football*)

Thursday: **Reception - Y2** (*Multi Sports*)

Friday: **Y3/4** (*Football*)



Emails

If you email the School Office or Wrap Around Care would you please include the name of your child (first name and surname) to enable us to easily respond to you or redirect your email. It becomes quite time consuming trying to identify your child.

Friends

Please try and come along to the next Friends meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm at Webheath Village Hall. All help and support is welcome, come and see what it's all about. If you have been thinking 'I should go to that meeting' we'd love to see you!



Christmas Card Orders

All orders must be placed on the portal by 24th October 2024, so you have 6 days to get your orders processed online.

Save the date!

- School Open Day for prospective parents Monday 21st October
- Friends Meeting Wednesday 23rd October @ 7.30pm
- Christmas Card Order deadline day – 24th October 2024 – Please see the sample card or ordering details
- October half term – Children break up at the end of the day on Friday 25th October and return on Tuesday 5th November

Vision and Values - Integrity

This week, we have been learning about the school value of integrity, Here is our integrity story, which we shared with the children in assembly:



Our compass gives us our direction and helps us with our decision making. We use it to guide us to stand up for what we believe in and what is right. It takes us on our journey and creates a map for us all to follow. Those times when we are tested to go off the beaten path, our map ensures we pull together on the correct track. We are committed to our own compass so that we reach our individual, and shared, destinations.

We have talked a lot about doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do, regardless of whether someone is watching you. We know that, living in the modern World with so many distractions and influences, supporting the children to develop their own moral compasses is more important than ever. It would be lovely if you could take an opportunity to share some thoughts within your family about times when it has been particularly important to demonstrate integrity.

Enjoy a restful weekend everyone; we look forward to seeing you for the final week of the first half term!

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan