



## Newsletter No1 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a great summer.

Staff returned to school on Monday and Tuesday for training. Mr Johnson and Miss Burrell led staff through using Pixl. This is a system we have used for the last year in Years 5 and 6 which we are now rolling out to the rest of the school. It will hopefully cut teacher workload by helping them identify gaps in children's learning and providing the resources to support individuals. The sooner we can close the gaps the better!

Our Early Years Staff were able to attend training hosted by Emneth Nursery and visit their setting which has recently been graded as outstanding by Ofsted. Staff came back really enthusiastic and full of ideas!

Children's mental health and well-being has been in the news a great deal in the last year. However, we feel that we have been supporting children with this for much longer. To gain the recognition, which we believe staff deserve, and to continue to improve our support, we are embarking on a Well-being Award this year. Therefore, please look out for questionnaires which we will be asking you to fill in for us. Children and staff will be completing these at school too.

Our theme for this term is 'Our Wonderful World' which you will hear more about in the coming weeks

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith

Heads of School

### **Week Commencing 9/09/19**

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Afterschool clubs start
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> – Herons class swimming

### Afterschool Science Club

If your child has asthma and is attending the science club then Mrs Harper would like them to bring their inhaler with them.

### Kingfishers Plea

Please could  
Kingfishers Class  
have any clean junk  
modelling items for  
their topic  
Thanks

### New Member of staff

We would like to welcome a new member of staff to our team. Holly Moore will be starting an apprenticeship with us, in the Ducklings class, from Monday. She is very excited to be starting out on her journey into education with us and we're confident she will love Wimbotsham as much as we do!

### Water Bottles

Water Bottles – This year we are once again providing all our children with a water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the school day. However, with increasing numbers it is becoming more and more difficult to clean this number of bottles in our domestic dishwasher. Therefore, we will be sending bottles home each Friday and ask for them to be returned on a Monday freshly cleaned and ready for the week ahead. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

### Data, medical or Permission Forms

We will not be sending these out this year but if your circumstances have changed in any way ie. address or telephone numbers then please come and let the office know.

Thank you

### New email address

We have a new email address for the office which is:  
[Office.wimbotsham@ws.kwestacademy.com](mailto:Office.wimbotsham@ws.kwestacademy.com)

# Upcoming Events 2019



## September

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> – Herons out @Great Cressingham

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – FOWPS Welcome cake Café 2pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – FOWPS Meeting

## October

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – Simply Sacred Science@ Norwich - Swans

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival at Church Farm

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> – Schools immunisation Team YR R – 6

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Individual photos Pret a portrait

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Break up**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Back to school**

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Height & Weight check

## November

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 NHS Event at QEH

## December

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Year R – Height, weight & vision check

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Panto Trip

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Break for Christmas**