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Parent Bulletin - Friday 12th April 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

A huge hello and welcome to the summer term. It feels as if we are hurtling towards the end of the academic year. This term there are so many exciting things to look forward to including our annual awards evening, our remaining parents evening, summer showcase and more.

The return to school has been a positive one from a focus and motivation perspective however, attendance is much lower than I would expect at this point in the academic year. We all know the importance of attendance to school and of course, at times, there will be reasons as to why students will be absent from school. We have had a lot of conversations this week with parents on the topic of illness and in particular whether or not parents should be sending their child to school if they have a particular type of illness so, I have attached again the NHS advice on common illness and school attendance which be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> I stress every week that we have a very experienced pastoral team who are able to support you with any difficulties or questions you may have around your child's attendance and I would encourage you to contact school and speak to your child's form tutor in the first instance. As an additional incentive for those students who are consistently attending school we are launching with the students in form our attendance Monopoly game which the whole school will be involved in. Students should make sure they are in form Monday morning so that they can find out the full details and get first hand information of the rewards that are on offer.

As it is the start of the term, our focus in assembly this week has been around making a fresh start, reflecting on what has gone well last term and also not so well and what we can do to make this term our best yet. We talked about personal challenges and how important it is to know that we have tried to make each lesson count and be our best one. We discussed how having that type of attitude would also help to build some of our Aspire character traits such as resilience and being courageous. I look forward to seeing how the students apply this in and out of lessons over the next term.

I will leave you now to read through the rest of the bulletin. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

Sporting success:

Paige Williams 7W

We are very proud of Paige. She has worked extremely hard in every netball session and has gone on to join a netball club (Willenhall Town Wanderers Netball Club). She played her first competitive fixture for the U14s (a year group up) and went on to win player of the match as voted by the umpires and the other players.

What a superstar! Keep up the great netball!



House Competitions: This term we have had some truly exceptional entries. We have been able to facilitate a number of different hobbies through our competitions, and inspired pupils to find their interests and really excel; we have run photography, sports, reading, artistic and mathematical challenges to help motivate our young people.

Our most recent competition winner is...

Evie Plummer 7Y for our Easter Egg Competition, she has created a really thoughtful and decorated egg.

WELL DONE EVIE!

We have the final standings for the end of the spring term ready for summer

1st - Wolves - 148

2nd - Lions - 128

3rd - Warriors - 113

4th - Raptors - 110



If you look at the image closely, it appears the young chick has escaped leaving only his footprints behind.

Keep your eyes on the electronic canteen noticeboard to see the next competition for the summer term

Maths Paper Society:

Not sure of how to start revising for maths? We have the answer. Why not come along to the Maths Paper Society on a Friday lunchtime where you can practise maths papers. There are maths teachers on hand to help you and you get a free lunch!

To book please fill in the google form on the year 11 classroom.

Year 11 Maths Papers Society Lunchtime on Fridays in Q22

*GCSE papers and lunch provided.
Have your lunch and do some practice.
Get help when you need it.
A paper a week will help to boost your GCSE grade.*



Ski Trip 2024:



Students in all Year groups took part in our annual GWA Ski Trip which was organised by Mrs Broad Wood who was accompanied by Mr Tindall and Mr Stephenson. On the final day Mrs Broad Wood said that "All skiers have made amazing progress this week meaning that we could all end on those elusive, advanced red and black runs". Great fun was had by all and we look forward to planning next years trip. Here are a few pics.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT Year 7 Parents' Evening date change:

Our Year 7 Parents Evening was scheduled to take place on the Thursday 10th April. However, this event was rescheduled as I explained in the last bulletin, it has been moved to **Thursday 25th April 2024**. Our parent portal is now open for Parents' Evening appointments to be made. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Pet xi - The final push:

Some Year 11 students have been involved in some final intensive revision to give them that final push and close any final gaps they might have in preparation for the summer exams which start in 4 weeks time! A huge well done to all those involved, they have really engaged and remained motivated. We look forward to seeing the outcomes of their hard work in August.



Homework

Please find below the homework schedule for the Summer Term. Our students continue to impress us with their efforts and have completed **36,000 pieces of homework** since September!

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 12 April 2024	→	Thursday 25 April 2024
Friday 26 April 2024	→	Thursday 9 May 2024
Friday 10 May 2024	→	Thursday 23 May 2024
Friday 24 May 2024	→	Thursday 13 June 2024
Friday 14 June 2024	→	Thursday 27 June 2024
Friday 28 June 2024	→	Thursday 11 July 2024

As you can see above, the latest pieces of homework have been set today

Century Tech Spring Challenge FINAL Results

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1st	Taliah Bowes	Layla Spink	Dhillon Cahill	Ashley Dawkins
2nd	Darcy Wootton	Leah Cartwright	Callum Standing	Autumn Williams
3rd	Amber Raybould	Poppy Jenkins	Kyon Vaughan	Amelia Brotherton

The overall winner for the school is Layla Spink

Congratulations to our winners. Certificates and prizes will be given out in future assemblies.

During the final week, Great Wyrley Academy answered around 7,200 questions. Throughout the whole competition, students answered 47,000 questions. Well done!

Based on our user base, an average of 102.9 questions were answered per student, which places us within the final top 26% in the competition— a great effort!

Coming just ahead of us was a secondary school in Qatar with an average of 103.1 questions answered.

A warm congratulations to all students for your performance in this year's Spring Challenge!



Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 7000 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **becoming unstuck, communicating clearly and being responsible.**



Communicate clearly	561
Responsible	305
Become unstuck	250
Be organised	237
Be collaborative	228
Creative	157
Respectful	156
Resilient	114
Self-quiz	94
Courageous	48
Give and receive feedback	45
Compassionate	14

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Teejay	Orme	7Y	34	Olivia	Ward	8Y	33	Brandon	Collins	9X	24
George	Reynolds	7Y	33	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y	32	Freya	Lane	9Y	23
Logan	Burton	7Y	32	Freya	Preston	8Y	32	Megan	Asbury	9X	22
James	Hayward	7Y	30	Judah	de Castro	8Y	31	Harvey	Leek	9X	21
Riley	Kerr	7Y	30	Archie	Harley	8W	31	Tyler	Sheldon	9W	21
India	O'Hare	7Y	30	Elliott	Nye	8Y	31	Paige	Mills	9X	20
Riley	Brooks	7Y	29	Chanel	Jackanowska	8Z	30	Frankie	Willetts	9X	20
Flynn	Friel	7Y	29	Ella	Smith	8Z	30	Cristian	Bulai	9X	19
Amber	Raybould	7Y	29	Mai	Cahill	8Y	28	Adonai	Munemo	9Y	19
Darcey	Wootton	7W	29	Xander	Gillion	8Y	28	Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X	19

Year 10				Year 11			
Lily	Weeks	10Z	35	Katie	Dutton	11X	27
Isaac	Reynolds	10Z	32	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	17
William	Lavender	10X	29	Shaian	Cele	11Z	15
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	27	Mia	Lane	11Z	15
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	26	Romeo	Bolton	11X	14
Bethany	Robins	10X	26	Josh	Coffey	11Z	14
Millie	Barker	10X	25	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	14
Lauren	Bateman	10Z	25	Willow	Llewellyn	11X	14
Jack	Woolley	10W	25	Roxylee	Orme	11X	14
Lola-Louise	Brown	10Z	24	Lexi	Rochelle	11X	14

Well done to LILY WEEKS (10Z) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

YEAR 7							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Abbott, Noah	7W	Andrews, Frankie	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Bayliss, Logan	7Z
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Birkett, Peyton	7Y	Carter, Sophie	7Z
Clark, Alfie	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowes, Taliah	7Y	Fitzsimons, Meabh	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Crump, Edward	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Burton, Logan	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Finch, Joshua	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Hulse, Kodie	7Z
Harris, Will	7W	Fletcher, Avary-Lea	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Franks, Lacey	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Kus, Harry	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Hall, Laila-Faith	7Y	Law-Edwards, Ellis	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Graham, Ky	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Manley, Jade	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Plant, Ruby	7Z
Molineux, Ellie	7W	Johnston, Lewis	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Peakman, Eden	7Y	Rocks, Aidriane	7Z
Morris, Charlie	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	Plummer, Evie	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y	Simkiss, Mazie-Lou	7Z
Noon, Paige	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	Reynolds, George	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Rushton, William	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Sephton, Lola	7W	Skelton, Freddie	7X	Sedgwick, Eli	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Selvey, Eden	7Y	Telford, Beau	7Z
Taylor, William	7W			Stokes, Jack	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Weaver, Emily	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Williams, Megan	7W						
Williams, Paige	7W						
Wootton, Darcey	7W						

YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Billett, Olivia	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Astbury, Freddie	8Y	Arrowsmith, Isabella	8Z
Carter, Megan	8W	Brown, Ryan	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Clarke, Vinnie	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Bingham, Taylor	8Z
Harley, Archie	8W	Elmore, Jayden	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Burgess, Isla	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	Hannon, Violet-May	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Foster, Phoebe	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Harrison, Daniel	8X	Hems, Dainton	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	Hodgkiss, Lucy-May	8Y	Devey, Jacob	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Hulett, Owen	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Edwards, Charlotte	8Z
Mansell, Gracie	8W	Joshua, Kelvin	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Mowe-Hull, Dylan	8W	Latham, Stevie-Leigh	8X	Norton, Oliver	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Orme, Leo	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Preston, Freya	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Rhodes, Lexie-Mae	8X	Raymond, Lewie	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Ward, Olivia	8Y	Jackanowska, Chanel	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Warke, Lacey	8Y	Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W	Sykes, Mya	8X			Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X			Poole, Noah	8Z
Taylor, Isabella	8W					Robbins, Ellie-May	8Z
Walker, Oliver	8W					Rochelle, George	8Z
Yates, Isabelle	8W					Sykorova, Nicole	8Z

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Barnard, Kacey	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Barnett, Jensen	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Buckley, Nathan	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	Daley, A-Jay	9Y	Clarke, Millie	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Delaney, Alex	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Forrester, Libby	9X	Duckham, Lexi-Lou	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Gryska, Aurelia	9W	Jones, Maisie	9X	French, Mia	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Harley, Oly	9W	Lane, Jake	9X	Lewis, Zach	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Heminsley, Chloe	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Obakpe, Rhoda	9Z
Sheldon, Tyler	9W	Mills, Paige	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Pearce, Keeley	9Z
Stanton, Dominic	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Shaw, Courtney	9Z
Thompson, Kyle	9W	Toyin-Balogun, Champion	9X	Sanders, Lexie	9Y	Stone, Archie	9Z
Watkiss, Khyran	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X	Stevenson-Daniel, Rhianna	9Y	Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
		Walker, Henry	9X	Taylor, Kayden	9Y	Walters, Kirsty	9Z
		Willetts, Frankie	9X	Walker, Ava	9Y		
				Westwood, Alfie	9Y		

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Brendel, Sonnie	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Bayliss, Brooklyn	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Brotherton, Amelia	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Brown, Lola-Louise	10Z
Davis, Owen	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Burton, Regan	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Fardon, Carl	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Crone, Max	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Morgan, Macie	10W	Garbett, Conner	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Lane, Brody	10Z
Rawlins, Katie-Mae	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Murphy, Joe	10Y	Parker, Christian	10Z
Sirrett, Olivia	10W	Lee-Clarke, Akyla	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Price, Olivia	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Pearson, Thomas	10X	Wilding, Owen	10Y	Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
Woolley, Jack	10W	Robins, Bethany	10X			Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
Wray, Freddie	10W	Rogers, Freddie	10X			Weaver, Jack	10Z
		Sutcliffe, Eve	10X			Weeks, Lily	10Z
		Taylor, Kenzie-Jay	10X				
		Ward, Rubie	10X				

YEAR 11					
RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Allen, Cameron	11X	Akerman, Heidi	11Y	Bains, Connor	11Z
Benton, Zachary	11X	Babb, Alfie	11Y	Bowles, Harry	11Z
Bolton, Romeo	11X	Boulton, Darcy	11Y	Brown, Brooke	11Z
Dutton, Katie	11X	Briggs, Braydon	11Y	Cele, Shaian	11Z
Hanrahan, Cameron	11X	Dowding-Campbell, Marley	11Y	Coffey, Josh	11Z
Hughes, Kenzie	11X	Ebbans, Lauren	11Y	Cooper, Taylor-Mae	11Z
Mason, Joel-Sebastian	11X	Follows, Abigail	11Y	Duckham, Harvey	11Z
Natanson, Sam	11X	France, Lewis	11Y	Hayward, Olivia	11Z
Norgrove, Cayden	11X	Green, Jessica	11Y	Hulse, Jessica	11Z
Orme, Harry	11X	Harris, Evie	11Y	Jones, Madison	11Z
Orme, Lillian	11X	Haynes, Jack	11Y	Keenan, Madison	11Z
Orme, Roxylee	11X	Hinds, Layla	11Y	Keenan, Millie	11Z
Rochelle, Lexi	11X	Hopley, Jarvis	11Y	Lane, Mia	11Z
Smallman, Issy	11X	Howell, Cam	11Y	Lockett, Skye	11Z
Tehn-Addy, Michael	11X	Jones, Teah	11Y	Moseley, Ava	11Z
Townsend, Jamie	11X	Kayode, Yvonne	11Y	Startin, Annabel	11Z
Webster, Saffira	11X	Lewis, Daniel	11Y	Woodhall, Stephen	11Z
Wheeldon-John, Chloe	11X	Maulin, Isabella	11Y		
		Patrick, Hayden	11Y		
		Pearse, Elliot	11Y		
		Stanton, Madeline	11Y		
		Whitlock, Oliver	11Y		
		Whittle, Taylor	11Y		
		Williams, Archie	11Y		