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Parent Bulletin - Friday 15th March 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

What a day to end the week here at Great Wyrley Academy. Today we supported Comic Relief. We raised funds for charity by holding a number of different activities that were set up and run by staff during our extended lunch time. Students were given a passport to tick off when they have taken part in exchange for a sweet treat. We also held a non uniform day to help towards our final total. The day was wonderful, students were really engaged in all of the activities. We will let you know the total sum of everything that was collected during the day in next week's bulletin. I would like to thank all of those families that have contributed today as we continue to extend our civic reach here at Great Wyrley Academy.

As we look forward to the end of term next Friday we will be holding a number of celebration events. Firstly we will have Year group celebration assemblies starting with Year 7 on Tuesday morning in the theatre. In our celebration assemblies, various achievements, milestones, and positive contributions of students will be celebrated including attendance, academic and engagement achievements. A record number of students will be recognised next week and so it is really important that students attend all week. We will also be holding our Easter behaviour reward on Thursday 21st March and anyone who has purchased the Easter cinema experience will access this also on Thursday 21st March. On Friday 22nd March we will be holding some Easter activities to close off the term with a special Easter egg hunt. More details will follow for students on Monday.

I will of course finish by saying that although it is the final week of term our standards and expectations remain high. This includes the rules around uniform. We have a huge stock of spare uniform including shoes, trousers, skirts and shirts most of which are new and are all freshly laundered. If students come to school in an incorrect uniform regardless of the reason for it, students will be expected to borrow. If they fail to do so, unfortunately they will be placed in refocus for the day or until the issue is resolved. Notes for trainers are not acceptable unless it is a medical note from a medical professional stating that only trainers can be worn.

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

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

Manchester City Trip:

Please check emails and texts that have been sent home over the last week to ensure you are aware of changes to the date of the trip. The trip is now taking place on Tuesday 7th of May.

As previously mentioned on the newsletter we do have a small number of spaces still available. Please contact Mr Phillips if you would like a place.



#Letgirls play Event

Well done to all the Year 7, 8 and 9 girls who took part in the national 'Let Girls Play' event. The aim was to get as many girls playing football across the country as possible. The Year 8 girls took part in a range of football activities in their PE lessons which was successfully led by our brilliant Game On leaders. We had a successful 5 a-side game after school to complete the day. All participants in 5 a-side game achieved points for their house.

Maths Feast

This week on the 12th of March, 8 of our year 10 students travelled to Telford for the AMSP Maths Feast. This was a maths competition involving schools from all across the local area who come together to really challenge each other.

The students were asked to break codes, infer logical laws and construct rhombic dodecahedrons from flimsy card!

There were over 20 teams in attendance with only three teams being awarded teamwork awards based on their performances. The two teams of 4 from GWA secured two of these awards for themselves!

It was a great day and really helped us show everyone that Maths is fun!



Free Activities during Easter:

Free holiday activities and food this Easter 🐣

If your child is eligible for a free place on the HAF programme, they will receive a letter with a HAF code, **you will see this in your Parentmail account.**

- ✓ Booking opens at 4pm on 11th March
- ✓ Activities run 25 March - 5 April
- ✓ Quote your HAF code to get a free place

Activities include dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, arts and crafts, bushcraft and lots more! Your child will get a chance to make new friends, have fun and enjoy a healthy meal.

If your child is not eligible for a free place but wants to attend, most of the clubs offer paid places too! 👍



Key Stage 4 SEN Parents Information Evening:

This week we held our Key stage 4 SEN Parents Information Evening, this was a well attended event supported by the SEN team who continue to work closely with students and parents. A huge thank you to all those involved.

Eco Club:

This week Eco Club have been planting trees to create hedgerows. We have planted holly and hawthorne to encourage more biodiversity. **A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED**






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Curriculum Updates for this week:

Homework Schedule

Please find below the schedule for the remainder of the academic year. Year 11 are no longer following this schedule and will be set specific individual tasks to aid their revision.

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 15 March 2024	↻	Thursday 11 April 2024
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

Century Tech Spring Challenge Week 3 Results

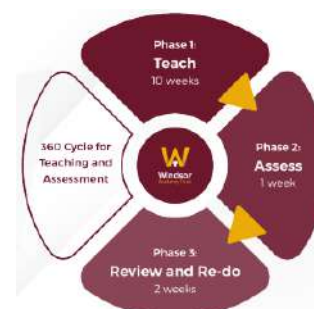
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	Jacob Walker	Layla Spink	Cameron Wilcox	Benjamin Spooner	Skye Lockett
2nd	Taliah Bowes	Leah Cartwright	Ricardo Mohammadi	Carl Fardon	Roxylee Orme
3rd	Evie Plummer	Harry Jones	Milly-Grace Sephton	Max Crone	Jamie Townsend

The overall leader for the school is Layla Spink



Where are we in the Cycle?

Next week we will be concluding Cycle 2 with our second week of Review and Re-do taking place. This is when the gaps identified in the Assess phase are filled by further teaching in lessons.



On return after Easter we will be starting Cycle 3 with the 10 week Teach phase.

Literacy Support



Did you know, there's a simple and free way to dramatically improve your child's literacy?

When children watch TV with quality subtitles on, it massively improves their literacy. It can actually double the chance of them leaving school as a proficient reader!

Hollywood Legend Jack Black has recorded a rather eccentric video about this - visit www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents to check this out!

Let's turn screen time into reading time!

Extra Curricular Clubs Schedule

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Design and Technology Club	All	Mr Cooper	D1	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm
Tuesday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips	PE	
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7, 8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday	Ski Fit	All Skiers	Mrs Broad wood	Gym	Lunch (Spring term)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch

Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 6000 aspire points this week. This is a new record. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **becoming unstuck, communicating clearly and being responsible**.



Communicate clearly	380
Become unstuck	273
Responsible	263
Be organised	202
Be collaborative	201
Respectful	152
Self-quiz	145
Creative	137
Give and receive feedback	135
Resilient	58
Courageous	16
Compassionate	12

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Jessica	Buckler	7Y	31	Lily	Heeley	8Z	31	Chloe	Salter	9W	21
Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z	31	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z	28	A-Jay	Daley	9Y	20
Riley	Kerr	7Y	29	Harry	Jones	8Y	27	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	19
Sonia	Nock	7W	29	Xander	Gillion	8Y	26	Dominic	Stanton	9W	17
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	28	Dom	Horton	8Y	26	Ava	Walker	9Y	17
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	27	Harriet	Cadman	8Z	25	Alfie	Westwood	9Y	17
Rosie	Morgan	7W	27	Faith	Harman	8Y	25	Cristian	Bulai	9X	16
George	Reynolds	7Y	27	Harrison	Kelley	8Z	25	Alice	Ford	9Y	16
William	Rushton	7Y	27	Eloane	Boyi	8Y	24	Khyran	Watkiss	9W	16
Amber	Raybould	7Y	26	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y	24	Angel	Bingham	9Z	15

Year 10				Year 11			
Lily	Weeks	10Z	30	Katie	Dutton	11X	28
Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y	25	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y	22
Olivia	Price	10Z	22	Madeline	Stanton	11Y	20
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	21	Millie	Keenan	11Z	19
Connor	Burke	10Y	20	Summa	Williamson	11Z	17
Millie	Barker	10X	19	Connor	Bains	11Z	16
Lauren	Bateman	10Z	19	Harry	Bowles	11Z	16
Ashley	Dawkins	10Z	19	Shaian	Cele	11Z	16
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	19	Jessica	Hulse	11Z	16
Billy	Robinson	10Y	19	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z	16

Well done to Jessica Buckler (7Y) and Lily Heeley (8Z) 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	
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Brooks, Jaquan	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Bayliss, Logan	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Bowes, Taliah	7Y	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Ebagua, Wilson	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Fitzsimons, Meabh	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Buckler, Jessica	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Burke, Paije	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Harris, Will	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Hulse, Kodie	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Graham, Ky	7X	Colley, Elsie-May	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Law-Edwards, Ellis	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Hall, Laila-Faith	7Y	Plant, Ruby	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Johnston, Lewis	7X	Harris, Millie	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Rafiu, Yetunde	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Randell, Bradley	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W	Mayfield, Rocky	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Rocks, Aidrienne	7Z
Sanders, Sienna	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Sephton, Lola	7W	Phillips, Mikayla	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Taylor, William	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Orme, Teejay	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Walker, Jacob	7W	Skelton, Freddie	7X	Peakman, Eden	7Y	Telford, Beau	7Z
Weaver, Emily	7W	Turner, Alice	7X	Plummer, Evie	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Williams, Megan	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Williams, Paige	7W	Williams, Harry	7X	Rushton, William	7Y		
				Selvey, Eden	7Y		
				Tisdell, Millie	7Y		

YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Bellingham, Noah	8W	Abbott, Ruby	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Arrowsmith, Isabella	8Z
Billett, Olivia	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Clarke, Vinnie	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Carter, Megan	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Bingham, Taylor	8Z
Dutton, Lily	8W	Evans, Amy-Lee	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Harrison, Daniel	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	Hodgkiss, Lucy-May	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Jenkins, Poppy	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Edwards, Charlotte	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Joshua, Kelvin	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Edwards, Indiya	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Kane, Jayden	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Kallon, Idrissa	8Y	Everall, Sophie	8Z
Mansell, Gracie	8W	Kneller, Isaac	8X	Norton, Oliver	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Neale, Abbie	8X	Nye, Elliott	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Mowe-Hull, Dylan	8W	Rhodes, Lexie-Mae	8X	Preston, Freya	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Orme, Leo	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Raymond, Lewie	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Ward, Olivia	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Stanton, Saffron	8X	Warke, Lacey	8Y	Jackanowska, Chanel	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W	Sykes, Mya	8X			Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Rossiter, Jacob	8W	Taylor, Rain	8X			Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Seedhouse, Jayden	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X			Niles, Joshua	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W					Poole, Noah	8Z
Small, Logan	8W					Sykorova, Nicole	8Z
Taylor, Isobella	8W						
Trow, Olivia	8W						
Wootton, Poppy	8W						
Yates, Isabelle	8W						

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Barnard, Kacey	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Barnett, Jensen	9Y	Bentley, Ashleigh	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Barker, Leah	9X	Daley, A-Jay	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	Delaney, Alex	9Y	Blaymires, Charlie	9Z
Gryska, Aurelia	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Ford, Alice	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Dudley-Mowe, Louisa	9X	Lewis, Zach	9Y	Hickman, Joshua	9Z
Harley, Olly	9W	Evans, Isaac	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z
Maycock, Lacey	9W	Jones, Maisie	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Keats, Lacey	9Z
Phillips, Freddie	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Salter, Chloe	9W	Lane, Jake	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Sheldon, Tyler	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Sanders, Lexie	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Standing, Callum	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Sephton, Milly-Grace	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Street, Phoebe	9W	Mills, Paige	9X	Stevenson-Daniel, Rhianna	9Y	Obakpe, Rhoda	9Z
Taylor, Lyric	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X	Taylor, Kayden	9Y	Shaw, Courtney	9Z
Thompson, Kyle	9W	Toyin-Balogun, Champion	9X	Turner, James	9Y	Stanton, Ocean	9Z
Vaughan, Kyon	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X	Walker, Ava	9Y	Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
Watkiss, Khyran	9W	Walker, Henry	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Walters, Kirsty	9Z
		Willetts, Frankie	9X				

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Collett, Leisal	10W	Barker, Millie	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Burton, Regan	10Y	Brittle, William	10Z
Davis, Owen	10W	Bradley, Solomon	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Brown, Lola-Louise	10Z
Davis, Zac	10W	Brotherton, Amelia	10X	Crone, Max	10Y	Clarke, Alfie	10Z
Elkins-Mansell, Brandon	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Hickman, Warren	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Kanyayi, Aisha	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Garbett, Conner	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Rawlins, Katie-Mae	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Lewis, Chloe	10Y	Lane, Brody	10Z
Shotton, Ellie	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Murphy, Joe	10Y	Price, Olivia	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Pearson, Thomas	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
Wray, Freddie	10W	Robins, Bethany	10X	Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Stanton, Tyler	10Z
		Rogers, Freddie	10X	Trow, Riley	10Y	Weaver, Jack	10Z
		Seedhouse, Lewis	10X			Weeks, Lily	10Z
		Sutcliffe, Eve	10X			Widdowson, Freya	10Z
		Taylor, Kenzie-Jay	10X			Williams, Autumn	10Z
		Ward, Rubie	10X				
		Wise-Hughes, Austin	10X				

YEAR 11					
RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Allen, Cameron	11X	Akerman, Heidi	11Y	Bains, Connor	11Z
Benton-Rose, Zachary	11X	Babb, Alfie	11Y	Bowles, Harry	11Z
Bolton, Romeo	11X	Boulton, Darcy	11Y	Cele, Shaian	11Z
Dutton, Katie	11X	Briggs, Braydon	11Y	Coffey, Josh	11Z
Hanrahan, Cameron	11X	Dowding-Campbell, Marley	11Y	Duckham, Harvey	11Z
Holmes, Charlotte	11X	Ebbans, Lauren	11Y	Hayward, Olivia	11Z
Llewellyn, Willow	11X	France, Lewis	11Y	Jarvis, Lexi	11Z
Mason, Joel-Sebastian	11X	Green, Jessica	11Y	Keenan, Madison	11Z
Natanson, Sam	11X	Haynes, Jack	11Y	Keenan, Millie	11Z
Norgrove, Cayden	11X	Hopley, Jarvis	11Y	Lane, Mia	11Z
Orme, Lillian	11X	Howell, Cam	11Y	Lockett, Skye	11Z
Peach, Olivia	11X	Jones, Teah	11Y	Moseley, Ava	11Z
Smallman, Issy	11X	Kallon, M'Balou	11Y	Palmer, Reece	11Z
Tehn-Addy, Michael	11X	Kayode, Yvonne	11Y	Startin, Annabel	11Z
Townsend, Jamie	11X	Lewis, Daniel	11Y	Tooker, Libby	11Z
Webster, Saffira	11X	Patrick, Hayden	11Y	Willetts, Megan	11Z
Wheeldon-John, Chloe	11X	Pearse, Elliot	11Y	Williamson, Summa	11Z
		Stanton, Madeline	11Y	Woodhall, Stephen	11Z
		Whitlock, Oliver	11Y		
		Whittle, Taylor	11Y		
		Williams, Archie	11Y		