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Parent Bulletin - Friday 20th October 2023

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope this bulletin finds you well at the end of a very wet and dreary week. We are now fast approaching the end of the half term and as we enter the last week of the half term I will take the opportunity to remind you again of the importance of high standards and expectations. Uniform in particular should continue to be in line with the school guidelines and policy all of which can be found using the link below. All uniform issues are addressed at the gate and anyone without the correct uniform can borrow until the end of the school day. If you have any concerns over uniform then please contact your child's form tutor.

<https://www.greatwyrleyacademy.org.uk/school-life/essential-information/school-uniform/>

As it is the end of the half term next week all our rewards and awards will be taking place at various points during the school week. This includes Headteachers awards, Aspire awards, end of half term behaviour points reward, 100% attendance reward and most improved attendance awards. It is important that we take time to acknowledge and reward those students who during this half term have done everything that is expected of them and more. Any students who are involved in the above will be notified in form time on Monday morning.

I will finish this week's bulletin by once again referring to the NHS guidance around whether or not your child is too ill to be in school. Please use this guidance if you are in doubt as to whether or not you should be sending your child into school. As I reiterate weekly, if you have any concern about your child's attendance then please contact the attendance team who will support however they can. I have included the link to our website for further guidance if you need it.

<https://www.greatwyrleyacademy.org.uk/school-life/essential-information/attendance/>

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

Year 11 Information Evening reminder: Wednesday 25th October is our Year 11 Information Evening. All Year 11 parents and carers are invited to attend where you will receive important exam advice, revision tips, revision session timetable and lots more information. At the end of the evening each child will receive a revision pack worth over £50.

If you are unable to attend that evening please make an appointment to see Mrs McCarthy mmc@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk to make an appointment to suit. Don't forget to respond to the google form on Parent Mail if you are able to attend.

Pumpkin Carving Competition: This evening we have launched a pumpkin carving competition for our students and their families. An assignment has been set for students in their Year group google classroom.

Students simply need to take a picture of their pumpkin with their families and friends who helped them and upload the image to the google classroom assignment. Our winning family will be announced in next week's Parent Bulletin. Prizes will be given.



Hockey success: Noah Poole in Year 8 has been playing Hockey for Cannock Badgers U14s for the last year and has been training as goalkeeper for around the last 10 months. So far this season the team have won all four of their league games, and have beaten the team record of most goals per game with a win of 20-0 on Saturday. They are currently on 50 goals scored across all four games and have kept a clean sheet from all four games too. During the weekend they played in a tournament and won two, drew 1, with Noah making some excellent saves against Bloxwich. WELL DONE NOAH. SUPER PROUD!

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT FOR SPORTS FIXTURES: PE and Sport now have their own Twitter / X account. This will be used to notify followers of upcoming fixtures and events as well as update followers with scores and outcomes. Please follow us on X @GWA_PE

WAT COP 2023: On Friday 13th October Windsor Academy Trust held the WAT COP 2023 Conference at Windsor Olympus Academy Trust.

This Conference is a fantastic opportunity for all of the Trust schools to come together to discuss the areas of sustainability and climate change. There were keynote speakers to deliver to around 100 students and the sustainability staff leads in the morning. Students then attended different workshops in the afternoon based around sustainability and climate change. I am delighted to share that 7 of our Student Senate Group attended this high profile event, along with Mr Fielder (AHT) who is Great Wyrley



Academy's sustainability lead. Great Wyrley Academy came together at the end of the Conference to discuss and generate a sustainability action plan for our school. The Senate members who attended were a real credit to the school and the group has come away from the Conference with a great action plan.

The students who attended were: Shaian Cele, Oliver Whitlock, Willow Llewellyn, Ellie Lloyd, Will Brittle, Christian Parker and Billy Robinson who were a real credit to the school. We look forward to seeing some of their initiatives in action soon.

PE Notice: There will be no Year 8/9 football club on Tuesday the 24th of October due to a Year 7/8 basketball house challenge. Apologies for any inconvenience. This will continue again after half term with year 7 on Tuesday week A and year 8/9 on Tuesday week B.

PE Uniform: As the weather is getting worse please ensure that your child is prepared for weather conditions in PE lessons. We do not want to, and sometimes cannot, be indoors for the whole of the winter months. Students should be organised and bring **FULL PE KIT** to all lessons including an appropriate jumper or tracksuit bottoms. This will reduce the amount of uniform items getting wet/damaged and decrease the amount of kit students have to borrow. Our rules remain the same; if a student forgets to bring any item of kit they will be rewarded a negative point and will be expected to borrow that item. (All borrowed kit is washed and dried regularly). Refusal to borrow kit will result in a refocus. Please also note that zipper jackets/coats will not be allowed in lessons due to the potential hazards they create. We will plan activities and use of facilities in advance of any poor weather to ensure we deliver a full curriculum for your child and we will look for alternatives in extreme weather, however kit is a non negotiable for all students.

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

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Homework update:

We completed our second pieces of homework last week and set our third piece ready for completion by Thursday 26th March.

To date we have had **6519 pieces** of homework completed by our students, great work!



To clarify a few things based on some brilliant feedback from parents:

- Homework will be set for students on **Google classroom**. This is where they will be able to see what the work is and access the resources. The homework task will be one of the following
 - Century Tech assignment
 - Google form
 - Edpuzzle task
- The homework task will also be available to view on **classcharts** - please treat this like a **homework planner**, students can use this to plan what work is to be done and to mark off when they have completed the work. Simply marking completed does not mean the task is done.

Google Classroom - Homework is set here and is marked by the class teacher here

Cycle 1 Homework ⋮

Year 8 Homework 3 - Tables, Graphs and Ch...

Posted 13 Oct

Complete the nuggets on Century Tech

CENTURY

<http://app.century.tech>

View material

Year 8 Homework 2 - Solving Inequalities

Posted 4 Oct

Year 8 Homework 1 Solving Equations

Posted 15 Sept

Classcharts - To be used as a Homework Planner for students

▼	To do	4
▼	Completed	8
▼	Submitted late	0
▼	Not submitted	0

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 being **respectful**, being **responsible** and being **resilient**. They have demonstrated a great deal of respect for each other and collaborated to improve their knowledge and understanding of key topics after assessments.



Responsible	246
Respectful	193
Resilient	169
Communicate clearly	162
Be collaborative	159
Self-quizz	158
Creative	145
Be organised	116
Give and receive feedback	111
Become unstuck	59
Compassionate	17
Courageous	15

Top Aspire Students

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	34	Layla	Spink	8X	32	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z	43
Millie	Tisdell	7Y	34	Grace	Lloyd	8W	27	Michelle	Memela	9Z	42
George	Reynolds	7Y	32	Leo	Orme	8W	27	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	39
Mazie-Lou	Simkiss	7Y	32	Kai	Boshell	8X	25	Teagan	Merrick	9Z	39
Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z	30	Isobella	Taylor	8W	25	Archie	Stone	9Z	36
Ashton	Lloyd	7Z	28	Isabelle	Yates	8W	25	Courtney	Shaw	9Z	34
Cole	Lines	7Y	25	Oliver	Walker	8W	24	Ocean	Stanton	9Z	34
Libby	Taylor	7Z	25	Owen	Hulett	8X	23	Lola	Evans	9Z	33
Logan	Burton	7Y	24	Elliot	Lunt	8W	23	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z	32
Laila-Faith	Hall	7Y	24	Freya	Preston	8Y	23	Abigail	Nutting	9Z	32

Year 10				Year 11			
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	30	Katie	Dutton	11X	28
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	30	Fiona	Peakman	11X	25
Liv	Price	10Z	29	Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X	25
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	29	Olivia	Hayward	11Z	24
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	27	Roxylee	Orme	11X	24
Millie	Barker	10X	26	Lexi	Rochelle	11X	23
Owen	Hardaker	10X	26	Molly	Dovydaitis	11X	22
Roman	Bingham	10X	25	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z	22
William	Brittle	10Z	24	Mia	Lane	11Z	21
Leah	Kelley	10Y	24	Romeo	Bolton	11X	20

Well done to RHODA OBAKPE 9Z 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

Noah	Abbott	7W	Oliver	Benton	7Y
Frankie	Andrews	7X	Peyton	Birkett	7Y
Tyler	Bacon-Jones	7X	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Jaquan	Brooks	7X	Riley	Brooks	7Y
Poppy	Cook	7W	Paije	Burke	7Y
Evie	Copeland	7X	Logan	Burton	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Sophie	Carter	7Z
Bella	Davies	7X	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Wilson	Ebagua	7W	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Preston	Edwards	7X	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Harry	Evans	7W	Alex	Fisher	7Y
Joshua	Finch	7X	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Grace	Flynn	7W	Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Lacey	Franks	7X	Millie	Harris	7Y
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Ky	Graham	7X	James	Hayward	7Y
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	Bryan	Kayode	7Y

Olivia	Heath	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Oscar	Howell	7W	Harry	Kus	7Z
Kodie	Hulse	7X	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Cole	Lines	7Y
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Lewis	Johnston	7X	Jade	Manley	7Z
Katherine	Landers	7W	Daniel	Mills	7Y
Gabriella	Leighton	7X	India	O'Hare	7Y
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	Teejay	Orme	7Y
Rocky	Mayfield	7X	Eden	Peakman	7Y
Charlie	Morris	7W	Ruby	Plant	7Z
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Sonia	Nock	7W	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Leonidas	Pattihis	7X	Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Lydia	Perry	7X	Amber	Raybould	7Y
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	George	Reynolds	7Y
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Louie	Russell	7X	William	Rushton	7Y
Sienna	Sanders	7W	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Lola	Sephton	7W	Eden	Selvey	7Y
Holly	Shotton	7W	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Mazie-Lou	Simkiss	7Y
Riley	Speak	7W	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Alice	Turner	7X	Brodie	Smith	7Y
Mason	Upton	7W	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Jacob	Walker	7W	Beau	Telford	7Z
Emily	Weaver	7W	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
Harry	Williams	7X	Jorge	Wall	7Z
Megan	Williams	7W	Daniel	Walsh	7Z
Paige	Williams	7W	Charles-Henry	Wright	7Z
Darcey	Wootton	7W			

Year 8

Noah	Bellingham	8W	Emie-Lou	Arrowsmith	8Y
Olivia	Billett	8W	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Ryan	Bates	8Z

Ryan	Brown	8X	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Megan	Carter	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y
Lily	Dutton	8W	Judah	De Castro	8Y
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Olly	Delaney	8Z
Grace	Elson	8X	Charlotte	Edwards	8Z
Phoebe	Foster	8X	Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Harry	Hancox	8X	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Daniel	Harrison	8X	Amy-Lee	Evans	8Y
Macey	Hill	8X	Sophie	Everall	8Z
Owen	Hulett	8X	Charlie	French	8Z
Reuben	Hunt	8W	Xander	Gillion	8Y
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y
Jayden	Kane	8X	Chloe	Headley	8Z
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Marley	Leesing	8X	Dainton	Hems	8Y
Grace	Lloyd	8W	Lacy	Hicken	8Z
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y
Elliot	Lunt	8W	Dom	Horton	8Y
Gracie	Mansell	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Olivia	Marston	8W	Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z
Leo	Orme	8W	Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Harrison	Kelley	8Z
Lexie-Mae	Rhodes	8X	Kian	Mellor	8Y
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Joshua	Niles	8Z
Beau	Severn	8X	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Layla	Spink	8X	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Saffron	Stanton	8X	Noah	Poole	8Z
Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X	Lexie	Potter	8Z
Mya	Sykes	8X	Freya	Preston	8Y
Isobella	Taylor	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Olivia	Trow	8W	Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Oliver	Walker	8W	Olivia	Ward	8Y
Poppy	Wootton	8W	Alfie	Webster	8Y
Isabelle	Yates	8W			

Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
Leah	Barker	9X	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Kacey	Barnard	9W	A-Jay	Daley	9Y
Nathan	Buckley	9W	Alex	Delaney	9Y
Cristian	Bulai	9X	Millie-May	Devey	9Z
Noah	Cantello	9W	Lola	Evans	9Z
Isaac	Evans	9X	Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Aurelia	Gryska	9W	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Chloe	Heminsley	9W	Freya	Lane	9Y
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Michelle	Memela	9Z
Samuel	Kayode	9X	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Ellie-Mae	Lane	9X	Ricardo	Mohammadi	9Z
Jake	Lane	9X	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Harvey	Leek	9X	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Lacey	Maycock	9W	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Joseph	McDonald	9X	James	Parker	9Y
Paige	Mills	9X	Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	Thomas	Rees	9Y
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Callum	Standing	9W	Lexie	Sanders	9Y
Dominic	Stanton	9W	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y
Phoebe	Street	9W	Courtney	Shaw	9Z
Kyle	Thompson	9W	Ocean	Stanton	9Z
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X	Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	Archie	Stone	9Z
Kyon	Vaughan	9W	Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Henry	Walker	9X	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Frankie	Willetts	9X	Ava	Walker	9Y

Year 10

Millie	Barker	10X	Lauren	Bateman	10Z
Roman	Bingham	10X	William	Brittle	10Z
Solomon	Bradley	10X	Connor	Burke	10Y

Sonnie	Brendel	10W	Regan	Burton	10Y
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	Katie	Copeland	10Y
Tye	Daley	10W	Max	Crone	10Y
Owen	Davis	10W	Ashley	Dawkins	10Z
Zac	Davis	10W	Lyndon	Dawney	10Y
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	Robyn	Geddes	10Y
Conor	Follett	10W	Lewis	Haste	10Z
Conner	Garbett	10X	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Owen	Hardaker	10X	Leah	Kelley	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Brody	Lane	10Z
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
Maryam	Obalola	10W	Keira	Mills	10Y
Henry	Opoku	10W	Joe	Murphy	10Y
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Christian	Parker	10Z
Maddison	Procter	10W	Liv	Price	10Z
Bethany	Robins	10X	Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
Freddie	Rogers	10X	Billy	Robinson	10Y
Ellie	Shotton	10W	Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Olivia	Sirrett	10W	Tyler	Stanton	10Z
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	Amelia	Stokes	10Y
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	Jack	Weaver	10Z
Riley	Trow	10W	Owen	Wilding	10Y
Rubie	Ward	10X	Autumn	Williams	10Z
Grace	Wiggin	10W	Freddie	Wray	10Y

Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X	Alfie	Babb	11Y	Brooke	Brown	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	Shaian	Cele	11Z
Tamzin	Booth	11X	AJ	Cox	11Y	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z
Molly	Dovydaitis	11X	Emily	Dickson	11Y	Scarlett	Cresswell	11Z
Katie	Dutton	11X	Marley	Dowding-Morton	11Y	Paige	Edwards	11Z
William	Herrick	11X	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	Sophie	Forrester	11Z
Kenzie	Hughes	11X	Abigail	Follows	11Y	Olivia	Hayward	11Z

M'Ballou	Kallon	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Jessica	Hulse	11Z
Willow	Llewellyn	11X	Tianah	Graham	11Y	Lexi	Jarvis	11Z
Ellie	Lloyd	11X	Jessica	Green	11Y	Madison	Jones	11Z
Joel-Sebastian	Mason	11X	Jack	Haynes	11Y	Mia	Lane	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Layla	Hinds	11Y	Ava	Moseley	11Z
Cayden	Norgrove	11X	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	Richmond	Obakpe	11Z
Harry	Orme	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
Lillian	Orme	11X	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	Megan	Willetts	11Z
Roxylee	Orme	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z
Olivia	Peach	11X	Isabella	Mauilin	11Y			
Fiona	Peakman	11X	Hayden	Patrick	11Y			
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y			
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X	Holly	Small	11Y			
Paige	Turner	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X	Makayla	Wainwright	11Y			
Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y			