

May Newsletter 2022

Dear families,

As we draw to the end of Term 5, we wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the learning that has been happening over the term and give you some staffing updates. We are pleased to announce that, following a rigorous and competitive recruitment process, Mrs. Helen Rea has been appointed as Assistant Principal from September. Mrs. Becky Lewis is finishing at the end of this term to start her maternity leave.

Agents for Change

We now have a group of learners who have attended Equalities training to become 'Agents for Change'. Their role is to support other learners with friendship. They did their first whole school Gathering on Monday focussing on identity and identity based bullying. They have also prepared a newsletter for families which will be shared on Friday.



WFA Brass Ensembles

Both of our brass ensembles performed at Trinity on Saturday evening in a joint concert with the City of Bristol Brass band. Well done to everyone who took part. If your child is in Years 3-6 and would like to learn to play a brass instrument please link with Helen Rea. Next term, we will be sharing information with Y2 families regarding music lessons in Year 3.



Mindful moment

It is important to us to allow short amounts of time through the week for learners to be quiet and reflect. Here is a mindful moment in Year 5.



Emails: If you would like to contact us please ensure you email info@wfa.clf.uk as our schoolcomms system does not allow us to access replies to emails sent. Emails will be forwarded to class teachers if marked **FAO** with the teacher's name.



Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service
 Follow us on twitter [@wallscourt](https://twitter.com/wallscourt) and the learning zones [@YRWFA](https://twitter.com/YRWFA), [@Y1WFA](https://twitter.com/Y1WFA), [@WfaYear2](https://twitter.com/WfaYear2), [@Y3WFA](https://twitter.com/Y3WFA), [@Y4WFA](https://twitter.com/Y4WFA), [@WFAYear5](https://twitter.com/WFAYear5), [@WFAYear6](https://twitter.com/WFAYear6) [@WFAtheArtists](https://twitter.com/WFAtheArtists) These are official school twitter accounts



Learning updates

Poetry from Elm Learning Zone - Year 6

Kindness is the treasure to your heart.
It smells like sweet perfume.
Kindness is the colour of yellow.
Kindness sounds like a baby's laughter.
It is grateful, helpful and fun for others.
It tastes like a chocolate brownie.
Kindness feels comforting, soft and like a fluffy pillow.
By Kiyannah

Kindness is the key.
Today, I saw the sun dance up and down in the sky.
Kindness is the smell of roses.
It looks like rainbows.
Kindness sounds like people laughing.
Kindness to me smells like freshly cut wood.
It is sunshine.
Kindness is the colour of yellow.
By Maisey

A big thank you to our Green Ambassadors for attending the CLF Eco Conference.



Thank you also to those learners who joined a lunchtime litter picking session.



Important Reminders:

Birthdays

We will always make your child feel special on their birthday. We request that you do not send sweets or chocolates into school or give them out at the end of the day.

Sunglasses and Sun cream

As the weather gets warmer, we encourage children to wear sun cream as they are outside for at least 30 minutes at lunchtime. If you would like your child to apply their own sun cream, please provide a named bottle of cream. An adult will supervise the application but we are not allowed to put it on your child for them. We request that your child does not wear sunglasses unless arranged with the school due to hay fever/allergies.

Trim Trail and Monkey Bars

Please do not let your child use any of the outdoor equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. This equipment is for use during learning time only.

Due to serious allergies we are a **nut and seed free** school – please do not send these items into school as part of a packed lunch.

Term dates – These can be found on the school website and in the Attendance newsletter.

Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time. Unauthorised absence may result in a fixed penalty fine.