



This half term we are focussing on: Resilience

William Ransom Weekly

Good Morning Parents and Carers,

The week finished with dancing, socialising, smiles and laughter as the first of our two Friday disco evenings took place. Everyone seemed to have a fantastic time and it was a great way to end the school week for all of those present! Thank you so much to all of the members of the SPA (and other volunteers) for everything you did to make this event happen!

Project Polyglot continued this week with Willow Class learning the names of lots of different foods and playing games with the new vocabulary. Rowan Class learnt how to describe a photograph using new vocabulary and played bingo and wordsearches. [You can read more about Project Polyglot by clicking here.](#)

A huge thank you to Mrs Gibson for the assembly on Lunar New Year that she put together for all to enjoy this week. [Click here to view the assembly.](#)

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition at HBS on Thursday afternoon did themselves proud! They all put so much effort into everything they did and competed strongly in every event! Our boys team achieved a second place finish overall and will now going on to compete in the County finals - a terrific achievement! Well done to everyone who took part! [You can read more about their sporting adventures by clicking here.](#)

Continuing with the sports theme, a huge well done to our four cross country runners who competed in Saturday's Hertfordshire Cross Country Championship. I have heard that you all put in a huge amount of effort and represented the school admirably!

Ancient Greek Day took place on Thursday and gave our Year 6 children (who were all dressed for the occasion!) a wonderfully immersive learning experience which they all thoroughly enjoyed!

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Sunday!

Mr Plunkett

Coming Up...

Monday

- Year 1 - Geography walk around the local area

Tuesday

- Year 5 - Distractions Workshop

Wednesday

- 9:15am - Chestnut Class Assembly
- Year 5 & 6 - Dodgeball Competition

Thursday

- Yr 6 - Phase Workshop
- Year 1 - Stay Safe with Aya and Harry Online Workshop
- Reception - Travelling by Car Online Workshop

Friday

- Yr 4 Swimming
- Yr 1 & 2 Disco (SPA)
- Yr 5 & 6 Disco (SPA)



Reminder about School Uniform Accessories

A reminder to all that the only hair bands permitted at school are those in school colours please.

Please also remember that we do not allow any jewellery except for stud earrings, so children can take part in all lessons, including PE, safely.

Reporting Absences

When reporting your child/children's absence via the absence line or email to the school office, please ensure that you let us know the reason they are absent.

Emails regarding illness or medical appointments will not be responded to unless we require further information.

Office Team



Thank you for helping children to enjoy a Smartphone Free Childhood!

The parents of 218 children at William Ransom have now pledged to delay getting smartphones for their children, changing the norm through collective action!

Thank you to everybody who has signed the pact so far, or is supporting the movement in any way. As well as benefiting children at this school, you are playing a part in a social change intended to improve the wellbeing of all children.

If you're in support of the SFC movement, please keep the conversation going with other parents. Info about the movement and activities at William Ransom can be found on the website:

<https://www.wransom.herts.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/wr-smartphone-free-childhood>

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD
PARENT PACT

YEAR	FACTS
Reception	47
Year 1	32
Year 2	35
Year 3	37
Year 4	21
Year 5	29
Year 6	17



Disco ticket sales for Y1/2 and Y5/6 close on Monday

Ticket sales for the Y1/2 and Y5/6 discos will close at midday on Monday. Tickets cost £5 each and include unlimited squash/water, a packet of sweets/raisins and access to the disco.

There will be two separate sessions. The dates and times are:

- Y1/2 - 7 February (3:30pm)
- Y5/6 - 7 February (5pm)

For further details and to book a ticket visit: bit.ly/WRSPA.

If the payment will be financially difficult for you, please contact the school office.

The SPA's next event after the discos will be a Comedy Night (for grown-ups only!) Please keep Friday 7th March free - further details to follow soon!



Please click on the boxes below to access further information on the school website.

Flyers

Reminders

WR News

Including Decorations Day in Reception, Viking Shields in Year 5, Snow at WR