



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 25.10.24

So, that was Term 1!

After 8 busy weeks it's fair to say everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved rest! We've worked hard to build on the 'positive social norms' for learning and personal development that have seen significant improvement in academic results, but more importantly, in the happiness and well-being of our community.

Evidence collected from student and staff voice, visits from the Local Authority, visits from our Governors, feedback from Ofsted, as well as the valued informal feedback we receive from parents, carers and visitors to the school all combine to indicate that we're fast becoming the community school of choice within the local area.

This year saw strong turnout for both our Year 6 Open Evening and our successful Meet the Tutor Evening & Careers Fair last night. Conversations between ourselves have shifted these last two years from "What will the school do for my child?" to "How can my child be involved?" These are broad terms for sure, but the impact the shift in our culture has had in growing resilience, confidence and a responsibility within ourselves is something we have deliberately worked hard on as part of "New Wadham."

This is because every person has a duty to be part of society.

I am immensely proud of the little-wins, achievements and significant milestones that our Wadham Community has achieved since September, and hope you enjoy reading more about developments this term in the latest edition of 'The Quill' – very much hot off the press.

Whatever your plans for next week, I wish you all a positive and peaceful half-term break.

***The blessing of the quiet earth, upholding you, strengthening you.
The blessing of the wind that blows, inspiring you, exciting you.
The blessing of the fire that burns, warming you, refining you.
The blessing of the water that flows, delighting you, refreshing you.
The blessing of the God of life, whom we come to know in Christ,
and who lives in us through the Spirit, be yours this day, and always.
Amen***

(Richard Sharples)

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
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Top Performing Students

Following another busy week at Wadham we've got some brand new names across the top of the table, as well as in the other podium positions!

With half term nearly upon us, you can enjoy an 'extra' week of celebrations before we come back and update the table to look back on this week's top achievers.

In the meantime – take the praise and be proud of what you have achieved 😊

Week Commencing 14.10.24

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Archie Blunn	Ella Bourne	Isla Gillard	Tyler Christopher	Amber Bonning
2	Finley Winter	Charlie Best	Eliza Sugar	Ruby Bryant Esther Kozari	Grace Prouse
3	Bruno Baker	Rhona Ash Max Wallbridge	Katelin White	Esme Grey	Mollie Best Grace Brown Caitlin Elborn Sophie Frackiewicz Sophie Rance Anna Rowswell

Independent Learning Update – Sparx!

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest reading points last week for Sparx Reader:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1 st	Olivia Moncur	Annabel Lamb	Andrei Radulescu
2 nd	Isabella Aplin	Isabella-May Royle	Thomas Doherty
3 rd	Millie England	Bethany Saunderson	Sophie Barrett

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP points last week for Sparx Maths:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sheza Sanoop	Keegan Robinson	Jayden Norris	Christopher Oleen	Kirsty Rowswell

Richard Burgas
25.10.24

...we come back on a WEEK A!