WEST ASHTON SCHOOL

News and Events

Friday 6th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I can't believe how quickly this year is going! It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy the children have returned to school with.

This term we are focusing on our school Christian value of wisdom.

In our collective worship on Wednesday, we considered that wisdom isn't about what you know but about what you do with what you know – the application of your knowledge. We spoke about wisdom being the proper understanding of the consequences of our thoughts, words and actions and an awareness of the true value of things. I feel lucky to be surrounded by people showing wisdom in all they do on a daily basis. This afternoon, I taught Discoverers Class and was giving DoJo points for wisdom—their thoughtful, caring and productive determination working together to produce some incredible descriptive writing was a joy to see.

Scrapstore PlayPod®

Join us on Wednesday for the launch of PlayPod. There is an introduction for parents/carers on Wednesday at 2:40pm in the hall and then a 'stay and play' after school with the official opening of our new PlayPod.

I do hope you can join us on Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

Reminder

The library is open after school on Tuesday and Friday.

Important dates for your diary

Clubs start next week

11 Jan—PlayPod launch.

Details in newsletter

23 Jan—7pm FOWAS meeting at the Red Admiral to discus upcoming events. All welcome to join.

7 Feb—star gazing

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West Ashton C of E Primary School | Facebook

We are on Facebook! Please like our page.

West Ashton School star gazing evening 7th February 5:30pm

Please join us for an evening looking at the night sky.

Voyagers and Shooting Stars are learning about space this term and will entertain us with a space themed song.

FOWAS will be providing hot chocolate.

Let's hope it isn't cloudy!

National Online Safety Update

Come for an Evening exploring the stars

The John of Gaunt School
A Community Academy

Where: The John of Gaunt School
Date: 18th January
Time: 5pm - 6.30pm

Spend an evening looking at the stars, link your smart device to our telescope and explore what can be seen as we journey into the night sky to explore what lies beyond.

Come with your family to experience a master class in astronomy with The John of Gaunt School's teacher of astronomy whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and cookie.

Suitable for year 4, year 5 and year 6

The event is free but places must be booked.
Please email Helen Kerr to confirm your place
All children must be accompanied by adults
Email your name, number attending and contact details to **hkerr@jogschool.org** by January 16th 2023 to confirm your place.

Image of the dumbell M27 nebula taken with the John of Gaunt School telescope

Led by Fergus Lear
Teacher of Astronomy and Physics
Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society

Trowbridge
Basketball Club

NEW PROGRAMMES

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

9TH JANUARY- APRIL 27TH 2023

MONDAY

U10S | 5.15-6.15PM
U12S | 6.15-7.15PM

WEDNESDAY

U14S | 5.15-6.15PM
U18S | 6.15-7.15PM

U16S HAWKS TRAINING

THURSDAY'S | 6-8PM
£90

13 WEEKS PROGRAMME
£65

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is now available for **West Ashton and Keevil students** & we are offering a Month Free! It's on **Fridays.** It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

T *eamwork*
I *ntegrity*
G *rowth*
E *nergy*
R *espect*
S *elf-Control*

The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at **Keevil Village Hall** starting **next week** and continue at that location going forward:

Juniors (School Yr 1-6): Fridays 4:45-5:30

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the South West! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £32 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing, insurance & VAT.** Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: **www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree**

Should you have any questions,feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email:
admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 9am-3pm **07921855900**.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more about us: **www.tigermartialarts.club**

Thanks as always for your support,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts