



Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

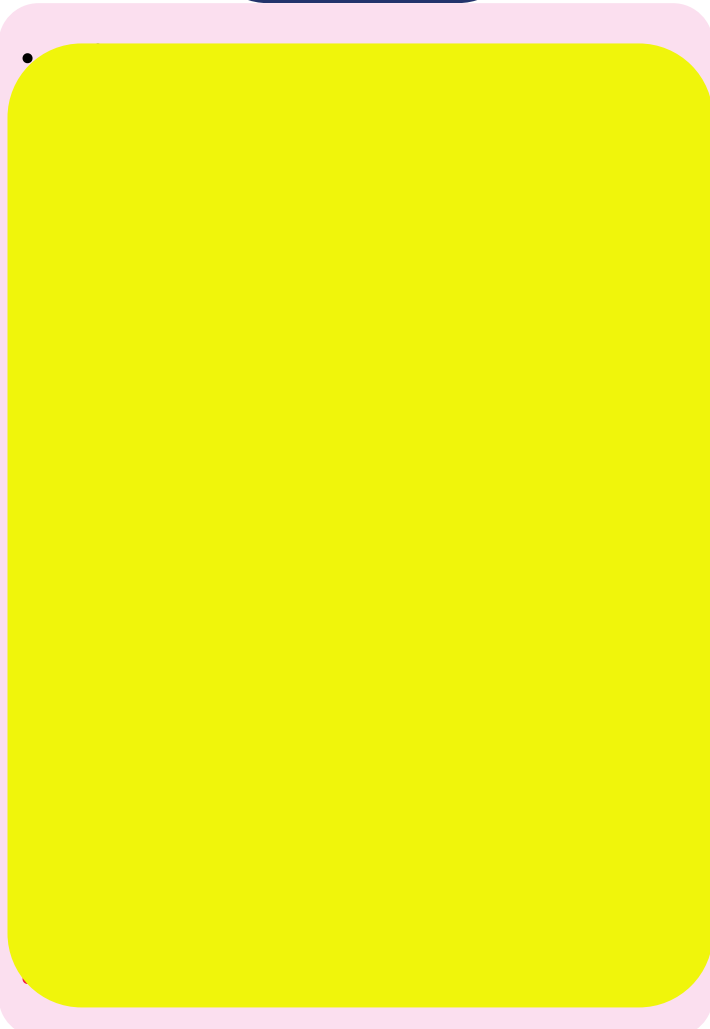
'With God's love, we are lights for the world.'

This Terms Value is:

Peace



KEY DATES



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Welcome Back!

It was fantastic to welcome the children back on Tuesday, despite the cold and rain that we've experienced this week.

On Monday, our entire staff team attended an Inset day. This CPD day provided an excellent opportunity for staff to refresh and reflect on their current knowledge, ensuring consistency of understanding across the school.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, we'll continue to update you with key dates. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for all weather conditions:

We're looking forward to working with you this term to ensure every child flourishes. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Ms Burke - Head Teacher
Mr Hudson - Head of School

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Solar** for achieving **98.15%** attendance in the last week of last term. Fantastic effort! Keep it up!

Our school attendance target is **97%** each week. Last week, our school attendance was **94.85%**

Remember:

- 1 day off = 5 lessons missed
 - 1 week off = 25 lessons missed
- Regular attendance is key to your child's learning and progress.

STUDYBUGS

We have moved up to **75%** of parents signed up to Studybugs!

If you haven't already, please sign up today to stay informed and help us enhance our communication.



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SCHOOL CLUBS

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CONGRATULATIONS!





**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens

**ROLL UP!
ROLL UP!**

IT'S LUNCH TIME!

USA Burger Day
Thursday 15th January



**Beefburger
Or
Vegetable Burger**



**With Chips
&
Baked Beans**

Chocolate brownie

**Or
Fruit Jelly**



Jacket potato & Hot Tomato pasta also available

**Don't Forget to look out
for the golden
tickets!**



IT'S MEAL TIME

TICKETS

FOOD
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By Aspens

LET'S EXPLORE!

Come and Join us for
Lunch on
Thursday 29th January

Chicken Tikka Biryani On A Bed Of Rice

Or

Vegetable Korma On Bed Of Rice

And

Sprinkle Cookie

Our Jacket Potato
& Hot Tomato Pasta
is also available





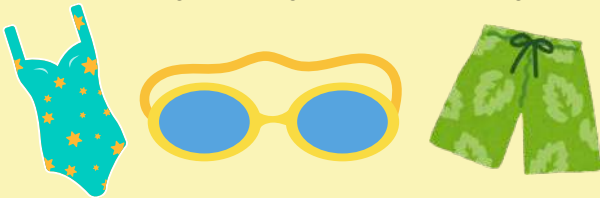
PARENT INFORMATION



Spare Swimming Kits

If you have any spare swimming costumes or swimming trunks you would like to donate to the school, please drop them off in the School Office.

We would be most grateful for any donations you may have. Thank you



HOMEWORK GRIDS

Homework grids for the Spring term are live on the website for year 3, 4, & 5, and they can be found under the Home Learning section.



PE TIMETABLE

Omega: Wednesday & Friday

Alpha: Wednesday & Friday

Vesper: Tuesday & Thursday

Alina: Tuesday & Thursday

Aurora: Tuesday & Thursday

Stellar: Wednesday & Thursday

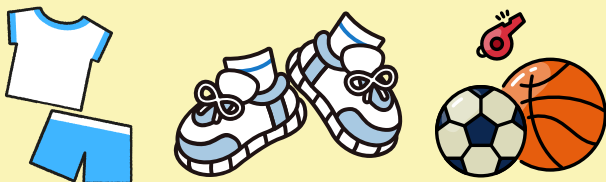
Lunar: Wednesday & Thursday

Solar: Wednesday & Thursday

Aquarium: Tuesday & Friday

Aviary: Tuesday & Friday

Arboreal: Tuesday & Friday



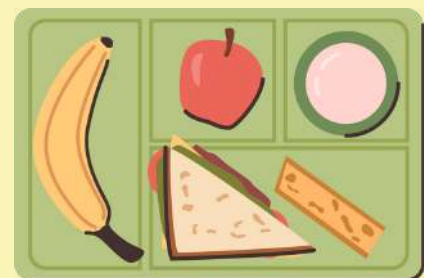
Dinner Money

Please top up dinner money payments in advance of your child having a school dinner.

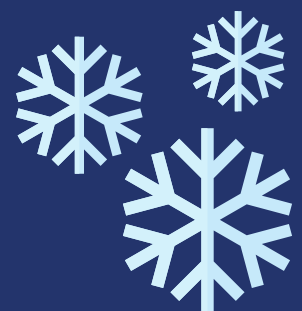
The cost of school dinners is as follows:
£2.75 per day or £13.75 per week.

If you have a query relating to dinner money payment, you can contact the finance team at:

admin@wenlockacademy.co.uk



January



Studybugs



StudyBugs has a Fresh New Look!
We've grown from a simple illness-tracking app into a powerful platform supporting schools, trusts, local authorities, the NHS, police, and more.

No changes to how it works.
Same features, same processes – just a new look.



Looking Forward Together
Our new look reflects our commitment to a future where every child is safe, supported and able to thrive.
Together with schools, trusts and local partners, we're making that future real.
Here's to the next chapter of Studybugs – ensuring every child's welfare, together.



NUT-FREE

We are a nut-free school to ensure the safety of children and staff with nut allergies. We would like to remind you that many chocolate spreads, including popular brands, contain hazelnuts. Please ensure that chocolate spread is not included in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.



Road Safety



To help keep all children safe, please ensure they are taught how to cross the road safely, particularly outside the school where traffic can be heavy.

A reminder to all drivers: It is **illegal** to stop or park on the yellow lines outside the school, as this creates a serious safety risk for our pupils and you may be fined.

Uniform Donations



We at Wenlock are always grateful for donations of pre-loved school uniform. If your children have outgrown any items, please feel free to drop them off with our reception team. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and go a long way in supporting our school community.

Wellies



The weather this winter is harsh and wet. We kindly ask that your child bring a pair of wellies to school to help them enjoy outdoor activities comfortably.

If your child has outgrown or spare wellies at home, we would greatly appreciate donations. These can be dropped off at our reception. We appreciate your support!



Snacks

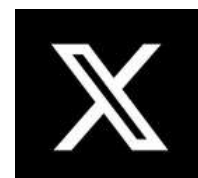


Many thanks for providing your children with fruit and vegetables **ONLY** for snack time, and for continuing to avoid sending in any nut-related products. We really appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe.

As a reminder, grapes and cherry tomatoes should be cut into quarters lengthways to reduce the risk of choking.



Don't forget to check our our facebook and X accounts for all the latest information from Team Wenlock!





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LOST & FOUND

*Please name your
children's clothing,
It cannot be
returned without it*



We've seen a recent increase in lost property. To help us return items quickly, please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labeled with their name. Unfortunately, we're unable to return unlabeled items. Any unclaimed clothing will be donated.



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PEACE

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value PEACE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER

about Peace

In school, children will have been learning about different kinds of peace including peace that comes when it is quiet, the things that make for peace of mind and the qualities of a peacemaker. In this issue of Home School Values, we will be focussing on the last of these.

All families have disagreements and arguments from time to time.

- What are the things that cause members of your family to fall out?
- Are there particular times of the day that arguments happen?
- How do each of you feel inside at these times?

THINK TOGETHER

Words of Wisdom

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist"

Golda Meir/Indira Gandhi



READ TOGETHER

David Tries To Make Peace With King Saul

King Saul knew that he needed to keep an eye on young David. He had killed the giant, Goliath, and now people were saying that David should be king. David was a gifted musician and so Saul asked him to come and live in his palace and play soothing music to him when he was in a rage.

David became more and more popular and a good friend of Saul's own son Jonathan. Saul became more and more angry and jealous. Finally one day, as he watched David peacefully playing his harp Saul's fury erupted and he threw a spear at David narrowly missing him. David knew he must escape from Saul's palace and with Jonathan's help, he fled into the desert. Before long, hundreds of followers joined David. Saul was furious and, with 3000 of his finest soldiers, set out to hunt David down and kill him.

One day Saul and his men stopped by a huge cave. Saul went into the cave alone or so he thought! In fact, David and his friends had been resting in another part of the cave and when they saw Saul, David's men whispered, "This is your chance David. God has delivered Saul into your hands to deal with as you please. Let's kill him at once." David ordered his men to stay back while he crept forward and taking his knife from his belt, instead of killing Saul he simply cut off a corner of the king's cloak.

As Saul left the cave, David called after him, "My King, why do you think that I want to harm you and cause a rebellion? Look, here is a piece of your cloak! I could have killed you but I wish for only peace between us."

Saul was overcome with sadness for what he had done. "May the Lord reward you richly for the way you have treated me today. I know now that one day David you will indeed be king."

Bible story based on 1 Samuel 24



QUIZ

Spot the difference

Can you spot the eight differences?





FASCINATING FACTS



The Nobel Peace Prize

Alfred Nobel was a 19th century Swedish inventor and engineer. He invented dynamite, which was used to destroy many things! Perhaps because of this, in his will, Nobel left money and instructions to award five special prizes each year. He said that one of these, the Nobel Peace Prize, should be given to a person, or group of people, who had done the most or best work to promote peace between nations.

- The Nobel Peace Prize is presented in Oslo on 10th December each year by the King of Norway
- The winner is given a diploma, a medal and over 1 million US dollars to carry on their work



FAMILY FOCUS

Becoming Peacemakers

'Peer Mediation' is a scheme often used in schools to train teams of children who volunteer to help settle disputes in the playground. Some of the guidelines in the training include the following strategies: • Listen carefully to both sides • No interrupting • No accusations • List problems to be sorted out and then work through them

How do you resolve disagreements in your household? List one 'top tip' from every member of the family.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Create an Acrostic for the word Peacemaker A good peacemaker is.....

- P repared to listen
- E ven-handed with everyone
- A lways fair



HALL OF FAME

Rigoberta Menchu

Very few people had heard of Rigoberta Menchu when it was announced that she had won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992. However, Rigoberta was one of the bravest women ever to have been awarded this prestigious prize. She was born in 1959 into a Mayan Indian family who lived and worked in Guatemala. The Mayan people were treated cruelly by the government and the army in Guatemala. The Menchu family were Christians and they believed it was their duty to fight against such injustice. The family learnt Spanish from the local priests so they could stand up for the rights of their people. One by one the members of the family were killed in the most dreadful way by the government soldiers, first Rigoberta's 16 year old brother, then her father because he was a union leader and then finally her mother. Rigoberta knew she would be next, so she escaped to Mexico where she wrote her life story and made a film about the bad things happening in Guatemala. Rigoberta continued to stand up against injustice and for more than twenty years worked as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador to promote a culture of peace and protect the rights of people to live in their own country.

