

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter holidays: it has been great to see everyone return to school looking recharged and refreshed this week.

In assembly this week we talked about how to be a WAGOLL. This might sound a little confusing but your children will tell you that it is an acronym for What A Good One Looks Like. Essentially, this is a strategy we use in school with the children to clarify success criteria so we know when we are doing something well and how to strive for excellence.

This isn't just confined to the children's academic studies and this week we discussed how to be a WAGOLL in the classroom, at lunchtime, on the playground and with friendships.

As usual, the children provided lots of thoughtful, articulate responses and this was a really positive conversation to have together as a whole school at the start of a new term.

The children sometimes need a bit of time to settle back into school routines, particularly after a slightly longer school holiday. However, my observations this week are that the children have settled very quickly and have already done some great work which is fantastic to see. This gives us a good platform to build on and I expect everyone to take every opportunity to maximise their learning and enjoyment this term.

Finally, our School Councillors met with our local MP, Matt Western this morning. They asked him some amazing questions, on behalf of their class mates which covered topics such as the environment, littering, free school dinners, road safety and industrial action. Mr Western mentioned that he sometimes gets asked about his favourite colour or which football team he supports but the questions today were next level!

Well done to our school councillors, they have been brilliant advocates for our school and have set the standard for others to follow.

A newsletter will be coming home next week but in the meantime, many thanks for your continuing support and have a lovely weekend.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher.

