



News

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CEO Update

Robin Bush



Dear Parents/Carers. I am really enjoying getting to know all staff, students and wider partners of Wargrave House since beginning with you all last month. Thank you to those who supported our recent LEAP Ofsted inspection through completing questionnaires and/or speaking to inspectors over the phone. We will share the Ofsted report with you, which we expect to receive within the next four weeks. Following a rigorous process to appoint a new Head of Education I am happy to announce that the Trustees have confirmed the appointment of Stuart Jamieson as our new Head, we wish him every success!

Headlines

Stuart Jamieson



I am delighted to write to you beginning my second day as Wargrave's new Head of Education. I am privileged to take up this role having gained a wider understanding of our learning community in my previous role as Head of Student Wellbeing. You have my full assurance that I will always look to provide the best possible education for your child utilising the expertise of our talented staff. I look forward to meeting you all soon and remind you all that the next official Parent's Evening is the 13 November.

LEAP Specialist College

Premier Martial Arts

LEAP JD students visited Premier Martial Arts to help Shireen and Dave with their move to Warrington. The students also enjoyed some time on the punch bags after completing their jobs, working on their listening and co-ordination skills.

Preston College transition visit

LEAP JD students visited Preston College as a potential future placement as students are promoted to make personal choices about their next steps in their lives.

Greenslate Farm work experience

LEAP JD students at Greenslate Farm working together as a team to collect bark for the chickens and working on their flexible thinking skills. Teamwork makes LEAP's dream work.

School Nurse

Robert Richardson



It's that time of year again when staff, students and parents are struggling with cold and flu-like symptoms. Please remember that Flu is very infectious and is spread by germs from coughs and sneezes, which can live on hands and surfaces for 24 hours. To reduce the risk of spreading flu, use tissues to trap germs when you cough or sneeze, wash your hands often with warm water and soap, and bin used tissues as quickly as possible. Also remember to check your eligibility for a flu-jab (adult) or flu-nasal spray (child). You are eligible for the free flu vaccine if you are pregnant, are aged 65 years or over, have a long-term health condition (check which conditions are eligible), or are a carer.



Global Climate Strike (PTO)



Jeans for Genes

Joan Beddows/Sarah Wilson

We managed to raise **£85.33** on Jeans for Genes day. We would like to thank everyone who enjoyed wearing their jeans for the day helping us raise money for this extremely important charity.



Lakeside Tea Party

in aid of Macmillan

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

On Friday 27th September, students, parents and friends of Wargrave House School came together to support Macmillan in coffee mornings which took place around the school and college.



Following a fantastic effort by all, we were wowed by the amount and quality of donations of cakes and raffle prizes that came into school on the morning. In the afternoon, students then delivered the remaining cakes to local shops, businesses and care homes. Thanks to everyone who supported us in making this a very successful event which, at the last count, raised **£407.70** for Macmillan! The next coffee morning is Friday 8th November.

Table Tennis Club

Carol Woodward

If you pass the WHS gym on Tuesday lunchtime and listen carefully you will hear a satisfying ping, pong noise. Students from BASE and RISE choose to attend back to back table tennis clubs during their lunch break. Together, students are having lots of fun whilst developing their social skills, flexibility of thought and hand eye coordination. Staff on the other hand are learning how to lose graciously. BASE students will be hosting an interschool social event in November - watch this space.



A Song & a Smile

| Glenda & RISE 2

RISE 2 visited a local retirement home, where they handed out cakes and biscuits. They also sang a few songs and had the opportunity to communicate in the wider community.

Learning in the Community

Sarah, Joan & Jamie

Jamie has enjoyed learning in the community, visiting the barbers, swimming at the health centre, going to the dentist for a check-up, collecting goods at Argos, and going bowling. These activities involve lots of skills; maths, communication and independence 😊



Climate Strike

Eco Club

On Friday 20th September the Eco Team organised and led a strike in the playground to share the message about global warming and how pollution speeds it up. The Eco team called upon the whole school



to join in. Staff and students brought their voices and banners to take part in our victorious strike to wake up the nation.

#ThereIsNoPlanetB
by Tarran



◀ Lakeside students prepare for work experience at the Mercure Hotel

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What's On

Dates for Your Diary

- Harvest Festival celebration:
 - 10am Wednesday 23rd October
- Wearing 'Purple for Polio' day:
 - Thursday 24th October
- Halloween Disco:
 - Friday 25th October
- Lakeside Tea Party
 - Friday 8th November
- Children in Need: Big Morning Move
 - Friday 15th November
- Cerebra Workshop Coffee Morning:
 - Friday 29th November, 10-2.

