# Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2022-23

Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to another jam-packed year at Wingfield! We hope you've all taken the time to rest and recuperate over the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all.

## The Compass Curriculum

This academic year, Wingfield will be using the **Compass Curriculum** for the following subjects: Art Computing, French, Geography, History, Music, DT, PE, PSHE and RE. The curriculum was **designed** and **created** by teachers across the multi-academy trust. All subjects will now be taught **discretely**, meaning there will be **no more** Units of Learning or end goals. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information around this.

## Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **peace** and **tolerance.**

## PE days

**3JD** – Monday
**3LG** – Wednesday
**3SS** – Tuesday

Please ensure your child's PE kit is suitable for the **warm weather** that is inevitable this term. All items of PE kit should be **labelled** with your child's name.

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## Home time

As we begin a new school year, please ensure you **introduce yourself** and **anybody** who will be **regularly collecting** your child to the new teacher as soon as possible. Please ensure that you are arriving promptly at **3:30pm** to collect your child from the playground. If somebody different is collecting your child, it is **essential** you notify the office **and** your child's class teacher in advance. If we have not been advised about a change in pick up, we will **not** allow your child to leave until we have spoken to you directly. Parents who are late to pick up their child regularly may be **fined.**

## Uniform

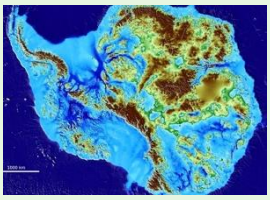
Please label **all** items of your child's school uniform. Please remember that children should be wearing a school jumper/cardigan that has the **school logo** on it. Children are **only** permitted to wear **black** school shoes or trainers; boots are not allowed. Please ensure your child takes their **earrings** out before school, as they are **not** permitted due to health and safety regulations.

## Weather

As the weather is still warm, we ask that you please **label** your child's **jumper**, as they will be more likely to remove it and missing jumpers can therefore be **returned swiftly**. Last academic year, we had a significant number of children who misplaced their jumpers. We also recommend that you provide your child with a **water bottle** – the children are able to refill these at any point during the day and are able to take them out onto the playground.

## Whole School Project – Ernest Shackleton

We will begin this term with a whole school project focussing on the explorer **Ernest Shackleton**. The children will be learning about his expedition to **Antarctica**. In English, we will be using the text *South* to support our writing. We will be creating a fact file about Shackleton as well as retelling the story of his expedition.
Look out for displays of their published learning outside the year 3 classrooms.



We thank you in advance for your support this academic year; we hope it will be one to remember! Please speak to your child's class teacher about any questions or concerns you may have for the year ahead.

**Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Greenbank and Ms. Sladden**