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A huge thank you to Mrs Stevens and all the children who worked so hard to create the 'Around the World' tree for the West Wycombe Christmas Tree Festival 2018. The festival is on until 11th December at St Paul's Church, West Wycombe.

We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day at school on Friday 14th December in aid of Save the Children. Please don't go out and buy a jumper if you don't have one! A bright coloured top or Christmas hat/hair band is quite satisfactory.

Please ensure you return the Christmas party contributions to Mrs Willcocks in the school office. We now have a locked post box just inside the office door for such items instead of leaving them on the desk if Mrs Willcocks is not in the office. Children may come to school in party clothes for either the Monday (Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) or Tuesday (Reception and Year 1/2).



Tea, coffee and biscuits will be on sale to parents from 08:50 until 09:30 on 18th December before the Nativity performance. Please deliver your child as normal and then come to the school hall.

Quote of the week...

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year.

Charles Dickens

Key Dates



Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 11th December 6:00 pm

Year 3/4 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 12th December at 3.00pm in
Year 3/4 Classroom

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14th December 2019

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
17th December from 12:15 pm

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity
9:30 am Tuesday 18th December

EY & Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
18th December from 12:00 noon

School Closes for Christmas
1.30 pm Wednesday 19th December

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School opens for the new term
Thursday 3rd January 2019

PTA Disco – Village Hall
18th January 2019

Thank you for your continued support for the school.

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The children and staff are delighted with the new tablets purchased from fundrasing by our PTA. The 30 new tablets will really make a difference to the learning that takes place across the whole school. Photos will follow!



Thank you to everyone who helped to run the Movie Night for the children. It was a great success, I thoroughly enjoyed The Grinch with Badgers, Otters and Hedgehogs. Popcorn, hot chocolate and sweets... it was amazing!

Staffing Arrangements for the Spring and Summer Term 2019

At the end of term we will say goodbye to Mr Long. In addition Mrs Bajwa, who teaches Year 3/4 on Fridays, will also be leaving at Christmas as she will be teaching in Amersham from January.

Mrs Curran and Mrs Willcocks have been arranging teaching staff for January and we are pleased that they have been able to secure teaching staff who are known to the children and school, thus ensuring consistency for our children.

Parents in Year 3/4 will have an opportunity to meet with Mrs Farnworth on Wednesday 12th December at 3.00 pm at a 'Meet the Teacher' session. This will be held in the Y3/4 classroom.

Staffing Arrangements for Spring/Summer 2019:

Mrs Curran	Acting Head Teacher (Teaching Year 3/4 Fri. AM and Year 5/6 Fri. PM)
Mrs France	Year 5/6 Class Teacher
Mrs Farnworth	Year 3/4 Class Teacher
Mrs Gippert	Year 1/2 Class Teacher
Mrs Gibbons	Nursery and Reception Class Teacher
Mrs Jones	SENDCO (Mon) and Year 1/2 (Thur AM)
Mrs Stevens	HLTA

Mrs Curran will be on leave for the last two and a half days of this Autumn Term to attend her brother's wedding in Australia and has covered this missed time by teaching on two Fridays. Mr Long will be teaching the Year 3/4 class in Mrs Curran's absence.

A Day at the Museum - By Sam Mathews

On Monday 26th November 2018 Radnage Year 1 and 2 went to Wycombe Museum. We went because we were learning about World War 1 and as I got on the coach I was feeling excited and happy. When we got off the coach Ceri started talking about WWI. Next Stanley dressed up and showed us what a soldier would look like in WWI. Then after that we made red, green and black poppies then we looked at mystery objects and they were very interesting. Next we put the labels to the objects. After that we had our yummy, tasty lunch and made paper planes and jets. We also dressed up as nurses and soldiers and went in a trench! Finally we went on a top secret mission. I would like to know a lot more about WWI because I enjoy interesting things.