



West Wycombe Combined School

Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another few weeks has flown by and the children are busy practicing for their Christmas plays and concerts, preparing for the village fayre and a variety of other events that are coming up. We have lots to look forward to.

Following our letter, thank you to the parents who have been reporting cars **still** parking inappropriately to the police. I know they are following it up and we hope that the few parents parking inconsiderately will adhere to the arrangements that are in place for the safety of the community.

We have been looking at responses from the curriculum surveys and we have almost finished our new curriculum intent, which will be shared with parents as soon as it is finalised. We are really excited about the new opportunities we hope to offer with our curriculum moving forward. We appreciate the time parents took to respond to our survey and we will let you know more in the near future....

Best wishes,

Ms A Preston



Football



Football update... last night, our players took part in a match with Wooburn Green. It was a fantastic match and we have heard nothing but positive feedback about how the team behaved and worked together.

The final score was 4-0 – Riley scored three goals (a hat trick!) and Bryn scored a goal. Hamaad managed some brilliant saves as goal keeper and, most importantly, the whole team worked together seamlessly, making it a superb game!

Well done boys! You have made us very proud!



Christmas Events

We have some exciting Christmas events coming up over the next few weeks that we would like to tell you about:

West Wycombe Festive Fayre

Wednesday 4th December 5pm

As part of this evening, we have been asked to sing at the Hell Fire Caves. We would like as many families as possible to join us with this. We will meet at school at 5pm and proceed up to the caves to sing at approximately 5.30pm. It would be great if the children (and their adults) could dress up as Christmassy as possible – you could wear fairy lights, tinsel or Rudolf antlers. We will be looking for who is the most Festive dresser. The PTA will also have their traditional chocolate tombola in the Village Hall. They would love your support to see if you can win some tasty treats.

West Wycombe Chamber Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday 7th December - 7pm

The choir have been asked to join the West Wycombe Chamber Choir for their Christmas Concert. This will be at St Lawrence's Church at 7pm on Saturday 7th December. The children and choir would really appreciate people coming to watch them in the audience. The tickets are on sale in advance or on the door.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play

Tuesday 11th December at 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th December at 9.30am

Reception and KS1 have been very busy practising for their Christmas Nativity. This year we are performing a new play called 'I'm Gonna Shine'. The performances will be on 11th December and on 12th December. Again, the children would love people to come and watch them perform.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17th December 7pm

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert will be at St Lawrence's Church on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm. All children in Key Stage 2 have been practising Festive songs for this and are looking forward to performing to their parents. Please return the attached slip, to indicate whether your child will be able to take part in the concert and return to your class teacher by Friday 6th December.



Ipads & Trolley



Our new iPads are almost ready to be used. We are pleased we have managed to locate a trolley that was compatible with the site; the children will be able to take baskets of iPads to the classroom when they need them, whilst being stored securely when not in use. Again, thank you to the PTA to enabling us to improve our resources.

Building Works Update

You may have noticed that the new temporary gate has been installed at the front of the school. Children will start using this next week, most likely, once the builders have set up their compound. There will be a sign on the gate when the new entrance will be in use.

The work on the boys' toilets has begun. Some of the KS2 boys helped us to choose new flooring for the toilets and the new entrance should be finished by the end of next week. This means the children can still access the toilets throughout the building project for the porches.

We will also be having new electric gates installed in the car park during the last week of term. There may be some disruption around the car park at this time but we hope this will be minimal.

Dates for your diary

29 th November	Mufti Day – Chocolate tombola
4 th December	5pm - WW Christmas Fayre
7 th December	7pm – Chamber Choir Concert
9 th December	Image Theatre production am
11 th December	1.30pm - KS1 Christmas Play 3.15-5pm – Book Looks
12 th December	9.30am - KS1 Christmas Play
13 th December	Christmas parties & craft morning Christmas Jumper Day
16-19 th December	Top up swimming lessons (individual chn)
17 th December	7pm - KS2 Christmas Concert
18 th December	Headteacher's Breakfast am Platinum Reward Time pm
19th December	End of term 1.45pm



Attendance

Reception-96.4%

Year 1- 95.5%

Year 2- 97.9% 🌟🌟

Year 3- 97.8%

Year 4 – 96.6%

Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 6 – 97.2%



Christmas Parties

On 13th December, we have our Christmas crafts and parties day, on the same day as Christmas Jumper day. Your child should be bringing home a letter today about what food they have been allocated to bring in on the day.

Please ensure no food containing nuts is brought into school. If any parents are able to help on the day, please let us know. Any support would be appreciated.



Academic Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4 September – Friday 25 October
Monday 4 November – Thursday 19 December

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7 January – Friday 14 February
Monday 24 February – Friday 3 April

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 22 May
Tuesday 2 June – Tuesday 21 July

Children finish at 1.45pm for end of term & 3.15pm for half term

Insets Days:

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 20th April 2020
Monday 1st June 2020