



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 9

Date: 09/11/18

Cyber Christmas Card Competition

West Yorkshire police are holding a Christmas Card competition. They are asking for children to design a hand drawn Christmas card on one of the following themes:

- Safe streaming (ensuring they are using legal film and music sites etc)
- Safe social media
- Safe internet browsing
- Strong passwords
- Cyber bullying
- Online shopping

It is important that the card has a Christmas theme e.g. Santa using Social Media safely etc.

If you would like your child to enter the competition then please get them to bring their design into school no later than Friday 23rd November. The winning design will feature as West Yorkshire Police's official Christmas card.

The following details will need to be written on the back of the card:

1. Full name of entrant
2. Date of birth
3. Home address (including postcode)
4. Home phone number
5. Email address
6. Name of parent/guardian who gives permission
7. Name of school
8. Address of school (including postcode)

By writing this information on the back, you are agreeing to school posting your child's entry. Cards with no details completed on the back will not be posted. There are some fantastic prizes on offer for both the children and school!

More details can be found online at:

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/cyber-christmas-card-competition-2018>

#PeelsAppeal

A big thank you to those that have already donated Advent Calendar for this appeal. If you would like to support this appeal then please send any calendars in by Friday 23rd November as this will give Louise time to distribute them.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
26/11/18	Flu Vaccinations Rec - Year 5
01/12/18	Hospice Concert St Paul's Church 7pm
06/12/18	Christmas Fair
10/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Parents & Toddlers) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
11/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Adults Only) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
13/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Parents & Toddlers) 2:00 pm
14/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
17/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Party Day
18/12/18	KS1/EYFS Christmas Party Day
20/12/18	Year 5/6 Christmas Party Day

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15

Athletics 12th, 19th Nov

Netball 13th, 20th Nov, 4th, 11th, 18th Dec & 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Jan

Multi-skills Years 1&2 14th, 21st, 28th Nov, 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

Tag Rugby 14th, 21st, 28th Nov, 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

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Children in Need

We will be supporting Children In Need on Friday 16th November by having a `Mad Hair Day`. For a £1.00 donation children can come into school wearing non-uniform, but are asked to create some weird and wonderful hairstyles. Children **ARE** allowed to come into school with their hair temporarily sprayed in any colour - the `madder` the better!



Car Parking

Once again we are having to express our concerns about the possibility of an accident outside school at the beginning and the end of the school day. It is extremely busy and congested, with cars parking on St Paul's Drive instead of using the parent car park at the bottom of the hill.

We still receive regular complaints from residents about vehicles blocking drive ways. If you do have to use St Paul's Drive, can I suggest that you drive up the hill and continue round onto Child's Road and out onto Batley Road via Pacaholme Road. This avoids blocking the road with two way traffic causing tail backs and disruption.

*** PLEASE DO NOT USE THE STAFF CAR PARK ENTRANCE TO TURN YOUR CAR ROUND OR TO DROP OR PICK UP**

The Sounds of Christmas

On Saturday 1st December, Wakefield Hospice and Wrenthorpe St John's Fund Raising Group present 'The Sounds of Christmas' with Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir.

The event will be held at St Paul's Church at 7.00pm.

*All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice and tickets are available from the school office -
Tickets priced £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years)
Cheques should be made payable to `Wakefield Hospice`

Full Time School Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st Aug 2015 they will be due to start school in September 2019. You should have received a form from the Local Authority. You must return these to the Local Authority before the 15th January 2019.

If you do not receive an application pack call 01924 306052 or download an application form at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissionstoschool.

Money Smart

Money Smart is a free Council service to help you become smarter at managing your money and making the most of your income.

- Manage your money better
- Take control of your debt
- Access benefits
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- Make your home warmer with home insulation and heating improvements
- Get back in to employment or improve your job skills

Contact the Money Smart Team now to find out more: 01924 307272
moneysmart@wakefield.gov.uk

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	92.23	95.94
RH	94.32	96.77
R:1W	99.14	97.50
1:2M	91.38	98.28
1:2CS	99.14	97.73
3HM	94.44	95.70
4I	97.97	98.54
5S	98.93	97.14
6W	93.24	97.12

CONGRATULATIONS TO 5S FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THE LAST WEEK OF TERM WITH 98.93%.

OVERALL THIS IS THE POOREST WEEK FOR ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL

Target - 96%

Actual – 95.93%

Punctuality

13 children arrived late for school the last week of term. They missed a total of 6 hours and 18 minutes of learning time!