

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what can I say? Just another average week at Wraxall really. Not much happened: children had their normal lessons, assemblies took place, oh and a small matter of OFSTED descending upon us! Even if you are expecting the call, the old ticker doesn't half beat a little faster when you realise they are on their way!

The staff reacted to the news in a variety of ways: Mrs Hayward shouted, 'Bring it on!', Miss Madge passed out (early indications suggest that she will be conscious again a week on Tuesday) while Mr Fossard asked 'Ofsted? What's that?' Finally, Mrs Yandall expressed deep joy that they were coming during her half of the week rather than Mrs Brierley's (Mrs Brierley was last seen skipping off into the sunset, whistling, 'Happy days are here again.') Me? Well I was obviously as cool as a cucumber and took it all in my stride... by which I mean breathing into a paper bag and calling my mum.

One thing I do need to say is a very big 'Thank you' to all of you in our community who have supported us through this process. That is not just this week (although I am very grateful to you for that) but over the last two years. This has been a real partnership and we realise how lucky we are to have you behind us.

I'm afraid that I don't know what the outcome is so I cannot give you a steer yet. However, as soon as we know, you will know.

This week our Stars of the Week are William in Reception, Evie & Jo in Year 1/2, Ollie B & Ivan in Year 3/4 and Flynn & Isabelle in Year 5/6. A great end to the week. Well done Phoenix house for winning the conduct marks and Griffin house for receiving the most work marks. Well done to Olivia for winning her bronze star badge, Poppy for winning her silver star badge and Ruby for winning her gold star badge this week.

Finally, I was a little upset, to say the least, at the result of last week's rugby. Saturday is make or break as far as the rugby world cup is concerned. If it goes badly I shall be holding Year 3/4 personally responsible!

Have a lovely weekend. Play safely and take care,

Mr Tucker



Congratulations to Miss Laura who gave birth to **Zachary James Harris, 8lb 1oz** on 30th September. We are delighted to hear this wonderful news and would like to wish the whole family much love and happy times ahead.

Church News

Sunday 4th October 10:00 - All Together In Church (ATIC) for Harvest, All Saints' Wraxall

Please bring your gifts of dried and tinned goods to church, this year they will be going to our local foodbank & the Sisters of Mercy - thank you.

Saturday 10th October 14:45 - Beetle Drive, Cross Tree Centre

Beetle is a fun table-top drawing game for all the family - the throw of a dice dictates which Beetle body-part can be drawn. The first person to complete their Beetle shouts "Beetle", ending the round. The game restarts, drawing a new Beetle. The person with the most Beetle body-parts at the end of the game is the winner!

Tickets, including refreshments on the door:

£2 for adults

£1 for children

Contributions of Cake & Raffle Prizes welcome.

Organiser: Ruth Chapman 07814671369

Saturday 24th October 14:00 - Half-Term Teasure Hunt

Meet in Wraxall Church car park for a 2.5 mile walk on public footpaths in the Tyntesfield Estate to hunt for some of the "Geocaches" hidden there. The terrain is varied and there are stiles to climb over. Prizes for children plus refreshments with "Bring & Share" Cake in the Cross Tree Centre afterwards! Any queries, please contact Ruth: 07814671369

Community News

Rob Brown is keen to start up his Saturday morning football club again. Meeting 9.30 at Peel Park in Long Ashton. Pay and Play.

It will only go ahead if there is enough interest so if your son/ daughter is interested please email mizk@btinternet.com.

We have had a good level of interest already but are particularly keen on recruiting children from Reception and year 1

Hot drinks will be provided for waiting parents as the mornings get colder!!

Thank you