

# William Westley Newsletter

## 4th October 2019



### Harvest Festival

Please join us for our **Harvest celebration** on **Monday 7th October at 11am in the Parish Church**. As in past years, we ask that children bring home-grown or home-made items of Harvest produce to school on the morning of Monday 7th October. Children often bring these items in a decorated box or basket. These are then taken to the Church by the children (nothing too heavy please). All items will be sold in our Harvest Sale at 3pm to raise funds for SOS Children's Villages. As in previous years, we are going to ask a group of parents to collect the children's Harvest produce from the Church and bring it back to school. Our oldest children would also appreciate some help with running our Harvest Sale. If you are able to help please let me know. Thank you for supporting this event.

The Parish Church are collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank if you would like to make a donation and are also providing Coffee and Croissants in the Parish Church this Sunday at 9:30am. All ages are welcome.

### Animal Activities

Year 1 have had a very exciting week. They spent the day at Shepreth Wildlife Park yesterday, learning about animal habitats, characteristics and behavior. They also received a visit from the Raptor Foundation earlier in the week. Elliott and his four feathered friends spent the morning with Year 1 and then very kindly performed a flying display for the whole school in assembly.



### Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments for Years 1-6 will take place from Monday, 7th October. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment via Starz, please do so as soon as possible.

### Head Lice

We have had a few confirmed cases of Head Lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair at home this weekend and treat accordingly. Thank you.

### WOSC AGM

Whittlesford Out of School Club (WOSC) AGM will take place on 13th November 2019 at 7:45pm in the School Hall. The demand for wrap around childcare is increasing and we are lucky enough to have a successful club based on the school premises. However, the club would not be able to run without the help of parent committee members. WOSC is currently looking for some new committee members so please help to keep the club running by attending the AGM and finding out how you might be able to help.

### School Payment Reminders

Please forward any outstanding payments for school meals and trips via SIMSPay as soon as possible. If you have not yet registered with SIMSPay, please request a registration code from the School Office.

### Pop Up Café

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school this term, run by our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

**With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.**

**Paul Bryant.**

## Autumn Term School Events

Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival Church Service (Parish Church) 11am Harvest Festival Sale 3pm Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Tuesday 8th October	Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Thursday 10th October	Y5/6 Football Tournament (Netherhall) 10am
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Appointments (Y1-6)
Monday 21st to Friday 26th October	Half term
Monday 4th November	Parent Appointments YR
Tuesday 5th November	Parent Appointments YR
Monday 11th November to Wednesday 13th November	Y4 to Burwell House
Tuesday 12th November	Parent Appointments YR
Wednesday 13th November	Gymnastics Competition 1pm WOSC AGM 7:45pm
Thursday 21st November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 29th November	Cross Country Competition (Netherhall)
Friday 6th December	PTA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Play performance 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Play performance 6pm
Thursday 19th December	Term ends

### Term Dates 2019-2020

#### Autumn Term 2019

4th Sept - 19th Dec

Staff Training Day - 3rd Sept

Half term 21st Oct - 25th Oct

Staff Training Day - 20th Dec

#### Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April

Staff Training Day - 6th Jan

Half term 17th - 21st Feb

#### Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July

Staff Training Day - 17th April

May Bank holiday - 8th May

Half term 25th May - 29th May

Staff Training Day - 1st June