

William Westley Newsletter

22nd November 2019



Welcome Max

On Wednesday we had a very special visitor. Max the Golden Retriever and trained Reading Dog came to visit the children in school. Max will be visiting our school each week.

helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. Bag2School will recycle adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows) and will give William Westley **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg**. You can use any bag to donate your items. Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need this year. It is always a fun filled day at William Westley School. Together we raised £353. Thank you!

Bag2School

Our Bag2School collection is on **Monday, 25th November at 9am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the School Office after school today or before school on Monday morning and help us to have a really good collection. Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and is recommended by PTA-UK. Since its inception in 2001 it has paid out more than £16 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by

Arriving at School

Thank you to all of you who ensure that children are '5 to 9 on the line' as this makes for a smooth start to the day. All children should be in the playground from 8:45am and supervised by an adult until 8:55am. On a Friday morning, we would also be very grateful if adults would not enter the School Hall for Collective Worship until after the bell has gone at 8:55am, to allow our Orchestra sufficient time to practise.

Raffle Tickets

Children will bring home raffle tickets today for the PTA Christmas Fair. We are very grateful for your support. There are lots of great prizes in the draw. Extra raffle tickets are available from the School Office. Please return any spare raffle tickets to the School Office so they can be sold at the Fair. Many thanks.

Pop Up Café

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school, 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 25th November	PTA Bag2School Collection 9am
Tuesday 26th November	Football Match V Meldreth (H)
Friday 29th November	Cross Country Competition (Netherhall) am
Tuesday 3rd December	Football Match V Harston & Newton (A) 3:15pm
Wednesday 4th December	Homework Exhibition 3:30-4pm
Thursday 5th December	NCMP (YR/Y6) Measuring
Friday 6th December	Christmas Music Concert 9:15am 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
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch 12pm (Christmas Jumpers)
Thursday 19th December	YR Nativity & Church Service (URC) 9:30am Pantomime for school children pm Term ends
Friday 20th December	Staff Training Day (school closed)

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