



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

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07th December 2018

NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! On Monday all staff and children decorated our school tree and reflected on the important things to us in our families and lives. All our thanks to the Benson family for donating the tree.



On Wednesday our Year 5/6s joined a dementia support group in

Sawbridgeworth with Age UK. It was the first event of our partnership and we look forward to many more. We sang carols, made gingerbread houses and crackers and spent time talking to each other. Thank you for helping with transport on the day. Unsurprisingly all guests commented on our children – their behavior was exemplary and they interacted with everyone so well, showing kindness and understanding.

And please can I say a huge thank you to you as parents for your support particularly earlier this week. In addition I know the effort which goes into the FRIENDS events and they are such a wonderful addition to the school. And also a huge thank you to Ben Roberts for all your support with improving the school grounds.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!

The following merit awards were given this week. Keep up the excellent work. We are very proud of you!

EYFS – Riley

Key Stage 1 – Daisy

Key Stage 2 – Ted

Presentation – Elliott and Libby

ELECTRIC PUMP

Does anyone have an electric pump Miss Flowers could borrow to inflate some equipment for the children to use in the playground? Unfortunately, our manual pump isn't doing the trick! Please contact her at the school office or catch her in the playground. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH



The Christmas lunch is on Thursday 13th December.

Please contact the school office if your child/ren does **NOT** want a school dinner that day.

IMPORTANT – Due to the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 13th, the lunch on **Wednesday 12th** will be:-

**Baked Chicken Wrap with Tri Colour Pasta
Or
Roasted Vegetable Slice with Potato Wedges**

Any problems please contact Mrs Duffy in the school office

CHRISTMAS AT WARESIDE!

Please see below for a list of Christmas events we have planned for the children.



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Wednesday 12th December – EYFS (N2 and Reception) / KS1 Christmas Concert at 9.30am and 2pm

Thursday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch
Tree Planting Afternoon from 1.15pm – 3.00pm

Friday 14th December – FRIENDS KS2 Christmas kids night!



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Tuesday 18th December - Christmas crafts morning

Wednesday 19th December – Pantomime – Pinocchio at the Hertford Theatre (afternoon)

Thursday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church 9am

As you can see we have some lovely events coming up which the children and staff work incredibly hard to make so special. I look forward to seeing many of you at them over this festive period.

Next week, commencing Monday 10th, is the last week for after school clubs. There will not be any after school clubs during the last week of this Autumn Term.

SCHOOLS CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Now that winter is here please sign up to the Everbridge Notification System, link below, so that we can contact you as soon as possible if the school closes due to bad weather.

member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

EASYFUNDRAISING – FRIENDS – CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME!!

You can buy absolutely everything you need for an action-packed week through easyfundraising. Whether you're planning a last-minute sunshine holiday, a cosy UK cottage stay or a fun family theme park day, you'll find a great deal through easyfundraising and help raise donations for Wareside C of E School, too!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/half-term/october>

Easyfundraising is an online application that helps raise money for the school just through buying online! Each time you make a purchase through the website, a small percentage is donated to the school. If you sign up through the link below, the company donates a pound to our

cause! If you need any assistance, please contact Miss Flowers or one of the FRIENDS. We have 16 supporters so far need more and that we've raised **£96.27** just by doing our usual shopping through the app.

<https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/waresidecofesch/>

SCHOOL TRENDS UNIFORM

The school uniform cut-off has been extended to Wednesday 9th January.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The application process for a child's place in the Reception Class for September 2019 opened on Monday 5th November. Please go to the following website to for information and to apply.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

REMINDERS AND DATES

Wednesday 12th December – EYFS / KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am / 2pm

Thursday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch
Hip, Hop Club Show at 3.40pm – parents/carers of children who attend the club are invited

Friday 14th December – FRIENDS KS2 Christmas kids night!

Wednesday 19th December – Pantomime – Pinocchio at the Hertford Theatre

Thursday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church / Term Ends at 1:30 pm

Friday 21st December – Occasional Day – school closed

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