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Wareside C of E School Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

Welcome back and happy New Year to you! It's been a wonderful start to the term. Last term was a busy and successful one and hopefully you will have seen my Autumn Term Summary. Much to celebrate!

This term we are focusing on our curriculum – making it exciting and engaging for the children, major improvements to our EYFS playground and additions to the main playground as well as the garden and areas around the school. We will also widen our music provision, set up an international link, breakfast and after school clubs and continue to develop links with local schools.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

On Monday the staff dressed up as Explorers to wow the children and the topics got off to a great start. The children were excited to tell me all about their learning on Wednesday!

Class 1

On Monday, Class 1 boarded a flight to Australia. We watched the take-off and landing on the interactive whiteboard and began our exploration of 'Down Under'. We have also been learning all about Captain Cook and his adventures and discoveries.

Class 2

Class 2 are polar explorers this half term and will be focusing on the Arctic and the Antarctic.

EYFS - Shiver me timbers!

You may have noticed the pirates have taken over this week in Early Years.

The children have enjoyed learning about pirates through role play, ICT and books. In maths they have followed directions on a map and discovered treasure. Then they counted coins and gold bars! The children made their own maps thinking about the best way to show

how many steps and which direction to go in. It's been a blast being a pirate (for the adults too!) and there's still more pirate work to be done! Arggh ha!





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CAR PARK RESURFACING



We now have a lovely new car park and entrance area! Volker Highways resurfaced the school car park and parts of school playground during the school holidays.

The car park and playground were opened on Wednesday 9th January in a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by many parents, Reverend Mark, staff from Volker Highways including the Managing Director Alistair Thompson.



We are very grateful for the work to our car park. The playground sometimes had a pond on it. Now it's so nice to play safely and be able to use our entire playground.
Libby, Year 5.

We are very thankful to the incredible generosity of Volker Highways for helping us reform the entrance to our school and making the car park and playground areas safer and attractive. Our thanks must also go to Nicky Stracey who helped to organise and secure this for us.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!



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

EYFS – Jessica J

Class 1 – Harry

Class 2 – Tom

SHARING LUNCH

The first Sharing Lunch for 2019 will be on Tuesday 22nd January. Mrs Roberts will be cooking her delicious chicken pie! Please pay the School Office £3.45 cash to secure your place.



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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 SHOPING 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://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/waresidecofesch/>

SCHOOL TRENDS UPDATE



School Trends are pleased to announce that from January 2019 we are under new ownership. Our new management team are keen to reassure you of the continuity of service, quality and products with the backing of our trusted and established suppliers.

We are currently working hard on updating and improving our systems to provide you with a much-improved service and ordering experience going forward.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused and ask that you please bear with us during this short transition period. We thank you for your continuing custom and support and look forward to you updating you in the near future.

If you or your parents currently have outstanding orders on the system, these will be fulfilled as soon as possible. We ask that you allow 21 days for delivery.

The next cut-off for ordering school uniform on-line is Wednesday 27th February.

REMINDERS AND DATES

Monday 14th January – KS1/2 children to enter classrooms from 8.45am without lining up

Tuesday 22nd January – Sharing lunch – chicken pie

Wednesday 13th February – Parents Coffee morning

Friday 15th February – INSET

Week commencing 18th February – HALF TERM

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