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NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents coffee morning and the reading talk on Wednesday.

It's Anti-Bullying Week and in Collective Worship we looked at this year's theme, '**Choose Respect Over Bullying**'. We listened to a song called 'Unique' which celebrates everyone's differences. On Tuesday we explored the value of Respect in more detail and discussed what respect means to the children.

We were also lucky to have a visit from Mrs Bath who introduced 'The Bright Ideas' bucket to all the children. The children are already busy thinking about fundraising ideas and are going to be coming up with a 'wish list' for Wareside! Thank you to all the Friends of Wareside for your continued support.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



We had a wonderful remembrance service on Friday. Thank you to Reverend Mark for helping us lead the service and thank you to all the parents who

joined us too.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!



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

EYFS – Sasha

Key Stage 1 – Miriam

Key Stage 2 – Tom

Presentation – Daisy and Gabe

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



EYFS NEWS

Early Years have had a busy week celebrating Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. We did lots of creative activities such as a



Poppy wreath, Diva lamps, rockets, Bollywood dancing and Rangoli patterns with natural objects we found on our wellie walk.



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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 **£90.58** just by doing our usual shopping through the app.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH

The Christmas lunch is on Thursday 13th December. Please contact the school office if you does **NOT** want a school dinner that day.



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

SCHOOL TRENDS UNIFORM

Next cut-off date is 4th December



PARTNERSHIP WITH AGE UK

We have just formed a partnership with AGEUK and it's an exciting venture for us as a school. Our first event will be on the 5th December – more details to follow.

STEM RETURNERS PROGRAMME RETURNERS PROGRAMME IN HERTFORDSHIRE WITH ACE LIFTS

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! We are currently sourcing candidates for the ACE Lifts 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in February 2019 in Watford. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here: <https://www.stemreturners.com/2018/11/07/engineering-returners-given-lift-watford-thanks-local-employer-ace-lifts/>



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HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health team at Hertfordshire County Council are eager to engage with parents to find out what their main concerns or issues are regarding their child's health and wellbeing and how the council could most effectively provide online advice and guidance resources.

Are you a parent of a child/young person aged under 18? If so, did you know that Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health team can provide advice and guidance to support you with your child's health and wellbeing? To better understand your needs and how we can reach you, we would be very grateful if you could let us know your thoughts by completing our short survey, which should take no more than 3 minutes of your time. Please use the following link to access the survey: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/11XAJ/> The survey is open now and will close on Friday 23rd November 2018. We would very much appreciate your support with this. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact me at

ashton.west@hertfordshire.gov.uk

REMINDERS AND DATES

Wednesday 21st November – Class 2 Family Worship at 2.30pm

Friday 7th December – Wear Christmas jumper day / FRIENDS EYFS KS1 Christmas kids night!

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

Thursday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch

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

Kanchana Gamage
Headteacher

