



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

# Wareside C of E School Newsletter

WOW! What's on, Wareside?

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## NEWS FROM THIS WEEK



In Early Years, the children have been exploring the seas in their role play pirate area. We've 'walked the plank', have enjoyed making treasure maps, discovered and counted out gold coins and jewels and made pirate smoothies. And there's still more learning adventures to be had this term!

In Class 1, we boarded a flight to sunny Australia. We have been learning all about the famous explorer Captain Cook and about the different places he visited and discovered including 'New Holland' which is now known as Australia. We looked at the different routes that he took and followed his journey on a map. We then completed a map, showing where the seven continents and five oceans are located.

In science, we have been sorting and classifying Australian animals. Children learned facts about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and invertebrates and then sorted the animals (themselves wearing masks) into different groups.



In class 2 the children are travelling to the perishing poles this half term in Class 2 to embark on an exciting new journey as 'Explorers'. We're currently writing an explorer's guide to Antarctica and gathering a wealth of information about famous Arctic explorers; ready to write our own biographies. The children loved exploring magnetism in Science and have made their very own compass. We are looking forward to our visit to the 'Scott Polar Research Institute' in Cambridge to enhance our understanding of the Polar Regions.



## 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**

**Class 1 – Stanley**

**Class 2 – Gabe**

**Presentation – Sophie and Fynley**

## MUSIC AT WARESIDE

We had a visit from Katy Hemingway this morning who played the flute and piano and enthused the children about music. She is a musician / music teacher at the Royal College of Music and we are lucky to have her support with music teaching and lessons going forward.

We will soon be offering keyboard, flute and piano lessons and we are lucky enough to have some teaching input from a music teacher from The royal College of Music. Please refer to letter attached.

## EYFS / PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



We are delighted that the new playground equipment will be delivered and installed the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January.



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## SHARING LUNCH – FULLY BOOKED

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

## EYFS REQUEST

Please could you bring into the Early Years class have any cardboard rolls or boxes (no bigger than a shoe box) for next week. Thank you.

## 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](http://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://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/waresidecofesch/>

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please see separate letter concerning school uniform.

## REMINDERS AND DATES

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Sharing lunch

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Coffee morning

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – INSET

Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM

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