



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

WOW! What's on, Wareside?

20th December 2018

NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

What a term it has been! The children have been working extremely hard and have made so much progress over the term. I'm immensely proud of them. The staff have gone above and beyond to make this term a special one for the children – all my thanks to them. They really are a special team. We have many plans to move forward as a school and all my thanks to you for your continued support. I'd also like to thank the Governing Body for all they do to support the work we are doing.

We also hope you have enjoyed the Christmas festivities as much as we all have. The Church Service this morning was wonderful and really well attended. Thank you so much for all the generous presents you have shared with us. We really do appreciate it. We hope the children enjoy their gifts from us too.

Have a wonderful Christmas and see you in 2019!



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!

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

EYFS – The whole class for their wonderful performance

Headteacher's Award EYFS – Christina

Headteacher's Award Key Stage 1 – Miriam

Headteacher's Award Key Stage 2 – Maddie

AGE UK EVENT

On Tuesday KS2 joined Age UK at All Saint's Church in Hertford for carol signing. It was a wonderful experience for the children and the clients.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING

On Tuesday children enjoyed a lovely Christmassy crafts morning.



CAR PARK RESURFACING

We are delighted to let you know that our car park, paths and parts of the playground will be resurfaced over the holidays on **Thursday 3rd January**. All our thanks to Nicky Stracey for organising this through her company Volker Highway and a thank you to all the parents who are helping prepare the grounds for the work. We are also working on replacing the existing fencing around the car park to make the site more secure and attractive. Please bear with us whilst this happens. We will plan a formal thank you for Volker highways in the New Year and I hope many of you will be able to join us then.

SCHOOL DROP OFF – SUPERVISION

As mentioned above please be aware that the fencing will have been removed so do take extra care when parking. In addition please ensure that you are able to supervise your children before school on the playground or you nominate another adult if you need to leave the premises. Children must be supervised at all times until the bell rings.

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



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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://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

The closing date is Tuesday 15th January

REMINDERS AND DATES

School begins on **Monday 7th January** for all children

Spring term **INSET – Friday 15th February** – school closed for children

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