



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

WOW! What's on, Wareside?

23rd November 2018

Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Simmons

NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

Some of our KS2 children took part in the tag rugby festival last week. Despite the wet weather they won 6 out of 8 games! Many thanks to Miss Flowers for organising and accompanying the children.

We also had Class 2's Family Worship on Wednesday and were able to hear all about their learning. And what a lot of learning it was – very impressive indeed! Children are growing in their confidence each week and yet again have impressed me. My thanks to the staff team in Class 2 for all they do.



I always say that things don't happen by chance – they are down to the hard work of all our staff. And particularly today we celebrated our support staff for the national STARS IN OUR SCHOOLS day. Children wrote thank you letters and as a school we all thanked them for always going the extra mile and doing the best they possibly can for the children.

So a huge thank you to Mrs Duffy, Mrs Barton, Miss Flowers, Mrs Barry, Miss Newton Miss Aubrey and Mrs Pardy for all that you do from the children, families, teachers and governors!



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!

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

EYFS – Rhys

Key Stage 1 – Lewis

Key Stage 2 – George

Presentation – Leah and William

EYFS (N2 & RECEPTION) / KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY

As noted in the newsletters over the term please note that the EYFS and KS1 will be performing their play on Wednesday 12th December at 9.30am and 2pm only.

The children are now well underway with rehearsals for The Nativity play. It is lovely to hear them singing out and beginning to remember their lines. Please continue supporting them by practising with them at home. Many thanks.



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



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EYFS NEWS - CELEBRATIONS!

Last week the children thought about how to be a good friend for Anti-Bullying week. Using The Ugly Duckling story they retold the story and thought about how we are all different. We



celebrated this on our welly walk on Friday by each creating our own tree face out of clay and natural materials we found at school.



This week, the children have been Scientists by beginning to identify the trees in the school grounds on their welly walk by studying the leaves. We also took a photo of the old Horse

Chestnut tree in Winter so we can observe the changes to it over the year. In Maths we



have created a birthday tea for our twin teddy bears and learned how to share out the treats so they both got the same.



CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH

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



CHRISTMAS AT WARESIDE!

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



Wednesday 5th December - AGEUK Christmas event with Y5/6 children

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

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

Thursday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December – FRIENDS KS2 Christmas kids night!

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.

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://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/>

SCHOOL TRENDS UNIFORM

Next cut-off date is 4th December

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

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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