



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

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30th November 2018

NEWS FROM THIS WEEK

What a lovely week it has been. I've been in classes this week and am impressed yet again with the quality of teaching and learning. Maths is a focus for us this year as you would have seen from the School development Plan. Knowing times tables will certainly help children with their Maths and I've included apps which you might find useful for this. Please see the end of the newsletter.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!

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

EYFS – Samuel

Key Stage 1 – Miriam

Key Stage 2 – Alby

Presentation – Lewis and Phoenix

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

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.

SCHOOL MONEY

During the week everyone should have received an email and a text giving details of the on-line payment system for paying for your child's dinner money. The username will be your child's Christian name; and the text/email should have contained a password to access the School Money system.

We will also be setting up facilities for other payments e.g. school trips, Friends events. We will notify you as soon as these are up and running.

CHRISTMAS AT WARESIDE!

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



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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 at 9.30am and 2pm

Thursday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch



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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

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/>



TIMES TABLES GAMES KS1 & KS2

Times tables games (tablet friendly)

These games should work on iPads and Android tablets.

- [Top Marks - Hit the button](#) You can use this game to learn times tables. It also features doubles, halves, division facts and square numbers.
- [Top Marks - Number fact families](#) Choose multiplication and division options then drag and drop to create facts.

Times tables games (not tablet friendly)

These games work on Windows or Chrome PCs and most need [Flash Player](#) installed. To get them to work on iPads or Android tablets, you can use [Puffin browser](#).

- [BBC Times Tables Grid](#) Choose the times tables you would like to focus on. Click where the numbers should go in the grid.
- [Times Tables Trees](#) Select a times table then type in the correct answer to the questions.
- [Learn your tables](#) Select a times table from 2 to 10 to practise. Select the drag option then drag the questions onto the answers.
- [Underwater Times Tables](#) Select the times table you want to practise then click on the correct answers.
- [Beatbox Times Tables](#) Choose a table to from 1 to 12. Listen to the tables being recited. Add instruments to the performance.



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- [ICT Games - Tables Shooter](#) Select the times table you want to practise. Use the arrow keys to point your spitfire towards the correct answer.
- [Arithmetic activity](#) Click on the multiply option to complete a times table square.
- [Maths Playground - Times tables facts](#)
This game covers facts from all times tables from 1 to 12. Enter the correct answer then press check.

Times tables apps

Dorling Kindersley - 10 Minutes a Day - This free app lets you learn times tables from 2 to 12. It is available for [iPad](#) and [Android](#).

REMINDERS AND DATES

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
Hip, Hop Club Show at 3.40pm – parents/carers of children who attend the club are invited

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

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