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# Wareside C of E School Newsletter

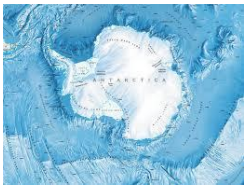
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A lovely snowy day to end the week! We had lots of fun playing outside today.

## WE ALSO TOOK A TRIP TO ANTARCTICA!

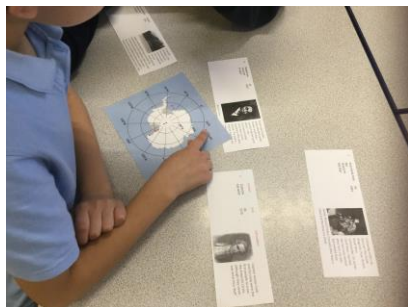


It was also the perfect snowy day for us to take a trip! Class 1 and 2 managed to go somewhere very snowy and cold this afternoon.

As part of the Explorers topic the children journeyed to Antarctica.

*Class 1 were very lucky to have a special lesson delivered by Miss Gamage. She told them all about her adventures when she explored Antarctica and they learnt about different animals that live there and how they have adapted to their environment.*

Class 2 have already been studying polar exploration and they took a race to the pole to learn about longitude and latitude and map key historical events.



*Miss Gamage told us all about her trip to Antarctica. She was there for 3 weeks on a wildlife explorer trip and we learnt about types of penguins, birds, seals and whales who live in Antarctica. We were amazed by the size of some of the icebergs which are bigger than our school!!*





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## CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WEEK!



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

**EYFS – Lily**

**Class 1 – Leah**

**Class 2 – Fynley**

**Presentation – Elliott / George**

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



It's lovely to see all the new equipment in place in school. Children are very excited about using the climbing frames and have already started to use the new markings on the playground.

## GARDEN TRANSFORMATION



Our garden transformation is well under way! This area will be developed for gardening, growing as well as a sensory area. Watch this

space! Many thanks again to Ben Roberts and Dennis for their amazing efforts last Friday!

## FRIENDS

Many thanks to all the parents who joined the meeting. I managed to catch Jo Crofts yesterday and plans sound exciting! Thanks again for all your efforts to support the school community.

## LIBRARY

We had help from librarians at Hertford library on Wednesday who started the process with parents and Mrs Elliman to organise our school library. If you are able to spare some time to continue the work they have started please contact Mrs Elliman.

## MUSIC AT WARESIDE

We have 7 potential musicians starting to learn the piano, keyboard or the flute next Tuesday with Katy Hemingway. It's wonderful to see so many children benefiting from this provision along with guitar lessons. Mrs Elliman also teaches recorder and music reading to Class 2.

## HOUSES



Mrs Micklethwaite has been working with the children to discuss houses and children had many ideas

for changing the names. They finally decided and chose trees which grow in and around our school grounds – **OAK, CHESUNT, WILLOW, ASH**. Children will stay in their current groups and we will notify you of which gemstone has changed to which tree.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please do return your forms to us as soon as possible. An after school club is also being planned. I'd welcome your feedback about either so please do get in touch.



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## SCHOOL MONEY

Reminder this is the website you need to use to pay for your child's school dinners, nursery fees and pay for your Sharing Lunch once you have confirmed there is a place with Mrs Duffy.

<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney>

The main email address and mobile number you have given the school as a contact, should be entered and a password which has been sent to that email and mobile, will be also required. If you have miss-laid your passwords please contact Mrs Duffy in the school office who can request another one from Eduspot, School Money.

## 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

MAKE SURE Wareside C of E school, Wareside DOESN'T MISS OUT on donations when you are shopping online! Get the new Donation Reminder for your browser and it lets you know whenever an #easyfundraising donation is available at over 3,500+ online stores – so you don't have to remember! Genius!

Get the Donation Reminder for your laptop/PC:  
<http://efraising.org/Z0Co76Oc>

You can buy absolutely everything you need 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!

## REMINDERS AND DATES

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Age UK Event with Year 5

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Class 1 & 2 School Trip to Cambridge

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Coffee morning 9am / FRIENDS Disco – letter to follow

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - EYFS Family Worship 9am

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – School finishes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday

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

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Consultations

**Kanchana Gamage**  
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