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# Wareside C of E School Newsletter

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08<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## NEWS FROM THE WEEK

It's been another busy week at Wareside! There has been some excellent learning across the school and Class 1 and 2 enjoyed their trip to Cambridge. More to follow on this next week.

## AGE UK EVENT WITH YEAR 5



*On Wednesday we went to visit the Dementia group in Sawbridgeworth – and we were in for a treat! Acehounds who work with retired greyhounds*

*were there for the morning to meet with us all. The greyhounds are friendship dogs and were very gentle.*

## DONATION OF TABLETS



We were lucky enough to be donated 12 tablets for use in school by Ringway. Many thanks to Mrs Micklethwaite for her arrangements to

make this happen.

## PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Please do join me after drop off next **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** for a coffee morning in the oak room. It will be great to hear your views on the proposed breakfast and after school clubs as well as a host of other things.



## EYFS



We have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week. The children have practised their fine motor skills by using chopsticks to eat noodles, decorated a dragon mask and danced and drummed into the lunch hall.



## EYFS OUTDOOR AREA



We can't wait for children to use our lovely new equipment which was completed today!



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## GOVERNORS - A THANK YOU

Many thanks to Sharon Robinson who is our safeguarding link governor, she regularly ensures that our safeguarding commitments are met and recently delivered training for all staff. Our thanks also to Nicky Stracey who is the Chair of the Resources Committee for joining us today for the Herts Health and Safety audit.

## MATHS WORKSHOPS / INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

Maths teaching has been changing over the past few years and I'm keen to ensure that we share with you the new methods. I am planning a day of workshops and meetings to suit each year group and will send you details of this just after half term. In the meantime please find attached the school calculations policy which outlines the methods being taught.

## 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!

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## REMINDERS AND DATES

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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - EYFS Family Worship 9am / Dress up day as Explorers

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET – no children in school

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Children back at school

**Week commencing 04<sup>th</sup> March** - Book Week

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Maths Workshops

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

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