



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

WOW! What's on, Wareside?

10th January 2020

SPRING TERM 2020

We have already welcomed our two new members of staff, Miss Scott and Mrs Clark (error Mrs Clark's previous name was Martin, our apologies), all the children, parents/carers and staff so we are looking forward to a fantastic Spring term.

EYFS CLASS

5-4-3-2-1Take Off! Early Years started their week with a mission to the moon. The children have searched for and counted moon rocks, used chalk pastels to draw amazing views from Space. The Reception children have used describing words in their writing and watched a clip of a real life rocket launch. They have shared their knowledge with each other as they learn new vocabulary about their topic. Future newsletters will include more fun space themed learning from the EYFS class.



PHONICS HAVE LIFT OFF!

Nursery children's phonics sessions have launched into the New Year as they now begin to learn phonemes, the sounds that match a

written letter. This is the first step to reading. With support and encouragement at home children can become happy and confident readers. Your children will be coming home with a booklet of the sounds they are learning for you to read with your children. Reception parents, thank you for all the support you are giving your children, we really do notice the difference.

CLASS 1



Class 1 have been very excited to learn that a UFO was seen hovering above Wareside playground. We also discovered that some friendly aliens, Twink and Tiny Riddlers had been playing hide and seek in our school! The children wrote some riddles that we needed to solve to find their hiding place. The Tiny Riddlers like to sit on our desk and watch us hard at work.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN FOR ACHIEVING THE MERIT AWARD!

EYFS – Jessica J. and Tyler

Class 1 – Jessica R. and Sasha

Class 2 – Phoenix and Summer

Well done everyone!



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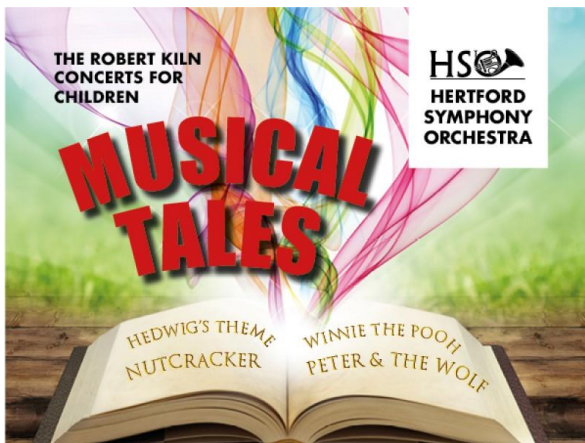
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The Extra Curriculum/After School Clubs started this week. If your child as yet to join a club and would like to, please contact the School Office.

Hertford Symphony Orchestra Robert Kiln Concerts for Children Musical Tales



Please see link below for the above event.

<https://www.hertfordtheatre.com/events/detail/2378/hertford-symphony-orchestra-robert-kiln-concerts-for-children-musical-tales>

BALLOONS AND SKY LANTERNS

The Release of Sky Lanterns and Balloons from County Council Land and Property Hertfordshire County Council is leading the way across the county on harm to wildlife, waste in the environment and potential fire hazards by banning the release of sky lanterns and balloons from its property. The release of sky lanterns and balloons from academy schools and community schools will be banned from the 6th January 2020. Hertfordshire County does not own foundation schools although would like to encourage these schools adopt this policy going forward. Most of us have seen the impact of

waste on wildlife in Blue Planet although the release of balloons and sky lanterns can impact animals on our doorstep. Birds such as owls can become entangled, sheep can choke on balloons and sky lanterns can burn animals and property. In addition to damage to animals and property it is a great opportunity to help minimise litter across the county, with balloons often being found in hedges and fields. We understand balloons and sky lanterns can be a pretty way to celebrate and commemorate but we hope that people can consider other ways to do this. A copy of the Sky Lantern and balloons policy can be found at:-

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/media-library/documents/about-the-council/data-and-information/sky-lanterns-and-balloons-policy.pdf>

SHARING LUNCH

The Sharing Lunch this month, which is chicken pie, is on Thursday 23rd January. Please book a place via the school office and then pay on eduspot.



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

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Use the free resources in the link below to talk to your child about **online** safety. The pack includes activities, conversation starters and information to help parents and carers talk to their children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a digital age in a safe, responsible and respectful way.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>



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SCHOOLS CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Now that winter is here please sign up to the Everbridge Notification System if you haven't already, so that we can contact you as soon as possible if the school closes due to bad weather. Here is the link:-

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/>

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REMINDERS AND DATES

Thursday 23rd January – Sharing Lunch

Monday 27th January – Sportshall Years 3 & 4 details to follow

Wednesday 5th February – EYFS Family Worship

Friday 7th February – Sports Ambassadors to The Chauncy School

Wednesday 12th February – Parent/Carer Consultations 3.20pm – 6.00pm

Friday 14th February – Inset day and start of the Spring half term holiday

Monday 24th February – children return to school.

Monday 2nd March – start of Book Week

Wednesday 11th March – Glaxo Smith Kline event