



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience

Wareside C of E School Newsletter

WOW! What's on, Wareside?

24th March 2021

WELCOME BACK AGAIN!

It has been a delight to see all the children enjoying being back at school and it has been a busy time as they settle into the school routines.

We welcomed new children joined us from All Nations College – Anna, Lotte, Linde and Eliam.

I would like to thank Mrs Simmons for arranging after school sports clubs as well as the dance workshops and in-school activities planned for next term. I am sure the children will have enormous fun participating and appreciate the additional time given to organise them. We finish this term on Friday at 1.30pm. We hope you enjoy the Easter break and look forward to a busy sunny Summer Term.

We have been donated 15 Chrome books via the Daily Mail's initiative Mail Force Computers for Kids campaign. The campaign has been supported by 30 A-List stars, including David Beckham, David Walliams, Dame Emma Thompson and Helena Bonham Carter. Please see the attached flyer.

Please note that our school day begins at 8.45 a.m. This allows us to begin lessons promptly at 9 a.m.

Mrs Gaze

WORLD BOOK DAY 2021

What an amazing response we had for our World Book Day potato superhero competition. All the entries were very creative and there were some excellent presentations. This year Jessica Roberts in Swallows Class won for her wonderful nurse. William Harvey was Amazon's winner with his Marcus Rashford potato. Both children spoke with such passion and conviction about their choices. It was obvious that they had put a lot of time, effort and thought into

why they were 'Superheroes'. Well Done Jess and William!

Mrs Elliman
English Lead



SWALLOWS CLASS

In Swallows, we have had lots of lessons on the theme of 'wellbeing'. We have talked about 'growth', 'mindset', about 'hope', about 'gratitude' and about 'connectedness'. We have used our thoughts and ideas to create some lovely displays in our classrooms.

Mrs Simmons & Miss Baigent
Swallows Class Teachers.

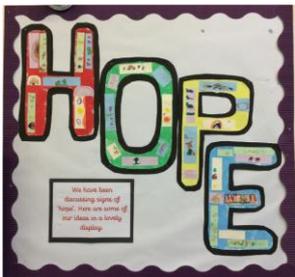


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P.E. and R.E. EVENTS

On Friday 19th March, we had a whole day of dance workshops provided by Springs Dance Company. The children performed different sections of The Easter Story which they then put together and performed as a whole school as part as our Easter Service. As you can see from the photographs the children really enjoyed themselves.





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Care for the family are a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk>

They will offer support and resources to help you online, plus an eager team ready to help at 029 2081 0800.

The charity have organised some online events which you can book on the following link.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online>

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH HERTS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Follow the link below to the Herts Sport Partnership for information on in-school and remote learning resources designed to support parents to educate and entertain young people during the school closures.

<https://sportinherts.org.uk/peschoolsport/behappy/>

Eligible families can book for free and should have been sent a code. If you haven't received this, please use the temporary code #E77ZD

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Reminder – Children in years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Please contact the School Office if you would like to change your child's lunch choice.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstance have changed due to COVID or for any other reason your child/ren may be entitled to Free School Meals. To find out if you are eligible please go to:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

and for information please go to:-

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LIVING STREETS

Living Streets, the charity for everyday walking, have produced some resources to encourage primary aged children to walk more.

By encouraging families to walk, scoot or cycle to school you can help reduce congestion and parking issues outside school. Walking is also important for health and wellbeing.

You may wish to promote Living Streets' on-line resources to your pupils/parents/carers to encourage them to walk to school in September.

Resources can be found

here... <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools>

Sarah Elliott

Road Safety Officer

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THE DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS

Charity GroceryAid has launched a School Essentials Grant scheme to help reduce the financial impact on parents. Parents can apply for a grant of £150 per school-aged child (up to a maximum of three children per family) to go towards school essentials, subject to meeting the GroceryAid eligibility criteria. Many low-income families are forced to cut back on food and other essential items when buying new uniform for children, so the hope is that this will help them in what is an even more pressured time than normal. Find out more about GroceryAid and the grants by copying and pasting this link.

https://www.groceryaid.org.uk/get-help/school-essentials-grant/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email-organic&utm_campaign=school-essentials&utm_content=GA-hyperlink

REMINDERS AND DATES

Friday 26th March – Last day of term school finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 12th April – Children return to school at new time of 8.45am

Thursday 15th April – Cricket lesson begin during school day

Friday 16th April – P.E. activity afternoon led by Hertford & Ware School Sports Partnership

Week commencing Monday 19th April – After School Clubs start

Wednesday 28th April – Road Safety session during school day

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 12th, 19th & 26th May – Balanceability for Swallow children during school day

Wednesday 12th, 19th & 26th May – Playground Leaders led by Hertford & Ware School Sports Partnership

Thursday 27th May – last day before half term holiday, school finishes at 3.00pm

Friday 28th May – Inset Day, school closed for children

Monday 7th June – Inset Day, school closed for children

Tuesday 8th June – Children return to school



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