



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term Dates

#### NOVEMBER

- 13.11.23: National Anti-Bullying Week.
- 13.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 15.11.23: Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week.
- 15.11.23: B-Tales Anti-Bullying performance for the junior classes
- 17.11.23: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.
- 18.11.23: All Saints Church Christmas Fair: 11am.
- 22.11.23: Y3 Class Trip to Chester Zoo.
- 22.11.23: Courageous Advocates Worship in school.
- 22.11.23: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service - 10am.

#### DECEMBER

- 04.12.23: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.
- 05.12.23: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.
- 06.12.23: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.
- 07.12.23: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.
- 08.12.23: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.
- 11.12.23: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 13.12.23: Junior Christmas party.
- 15.12.23: Christmas Panto in school.
- 15.12.23: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

**JANUARY** 03.01.24: Back to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

### 10.11.2023

Next week is anti-bullying week – this is a national campaign that we support every year. The theme this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying.' We will be doing lots of work in school over the week on this idea and will be thinking about how we can do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. To support this, we will have an anti-bullying performance from The B Tales Christian theatre group next Wednesday for all the KS2 junior classes. We will also be having an odd socks day on Wednesday 15.11.23 to support our anti-bullying week activities. All the children are invited to come to school in odd socks – the brighter the better! The aim is to show how it is good to be different and how we should respect and celebrate those things that makes each of us unique. Our Y6 school council members will also be talking to the classes about bullying and carrying out a pupil safety survey to see how our children feel. They will publish their results in their termly school council newsletter.

**In the classroom this week .....** The children in our reception class have been invited to take part in the 'Me and My Family' competition. In this, the pupils are asked to draw either one of their family members or their whole family, and they can label their pictures too. The children are creating their master pieces in school and we will then send off all their entries. The competition panel will then choose their favourite pictures from all the entries that they receive to appear in a special Me and My Family Book Series. We look forward to seeing how creative our children can be and whether of their entries are published!

#### **Weekly updates.... Children In Need**

Next week, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children In Need with a non-uniform day. We are asking for a donation of £1 which can be paid on line to help raise money for this good cause. We are also running a raffle for a big Pudsey and a little Pudsey. The cost of the raffle is a £1 a ticket and is again payable on the School Spider. We will spin the wheel in assembly next Friday to reveal the winners - 17.11.23.

## **Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Day**

Today, we marked Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence at 11am and reflected on the sacrifice that has been made by previous generations and recalled all those who have served in the nation's defence. Our Y6 senior pupils held a special service with the other KS2 junior classes in God's Garden and they wrote a Remembrance prayer that we shared with the rest of the school. We would like to give special thanks to Max's grandma, who had very kindly sent in a handmade poppy for every child in Y6 to wear. We would also like to thank everyone for all the support that you gave to our British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. All the money that we raised will go towards this good cause.

## **Reminders from the office .....**

- When dropping/collecting children from school please drive carefully and show respect to the surrounding neighbourhood

## **Our Christian values and thoughtful time .....**

### **Collective Worship Theme**

We have started looking at a new Christian value this half-term – wisdom. This week, we thought about the Bible story of The Two Builders. The children enjoyed thinking about the houses that the two builders had constructed and what we could learn from their actions. We shared some of their wonderful ideas in our thoughtful book worship.

### **All Saints Church Christmas Fair - Saturday 18.11.23.**

Our school choir will open the All Saints Church Christmas Fair at 11am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Come along to support the Church and listen to the children sing some festive carols.