



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term Dates

#### OCTOBER

18.10.24: Non-uniform fundraising day for Breast Cancer 'Wear It Pink Day'.

18.10.24: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.

28.10.24: School closed for staff INSET training day.

29.10.24: Pupils back to school on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

#### NOVEMBER

04.11.24: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.

11.11.24: Remembrance Day Worship in school.

11.11.24: National Anti-Bullying Week.

12.11.24: Odd Socks Day.

12.11.24: B-Tales Anti-Bullying workshops for the junior classes.

14.11.24: School individual photographs.

15.11.24: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.

18.11.24: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.

27.11.24: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service - 10am.

#### DECEMBER

09.12.24: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.

10.12.24: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.

11.12.24: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.

12.12.24: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.

13.12.24: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.

16.12.24: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.

17.12.24: Junior Christmas party.

18.12.24: Christmas Panto in school.

19.12.24: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

**JANUARY** 06.01.25: Back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### 11.10.2024

We will be holding our autumn term parent evening meetings after the half-term break. This will give you the chance to meet your child's class teacher and discuss the start that they have made in their new class. The dates for the meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November. Your appointment with the class teacher will be 10 minutes long and the meetings will take place in your child's classroom. Your child's class teacher will have prepared brief notes focusing on how well your child has settled back into school. There will also be the opportunity to have a look at all the work that your child has completed so far, this academic year. You will be able to choose your appointment times through our online booking system – just like we did last year. The system will go live for you to book onto from 6pm tonight. Finally, we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday to support the national Breast Cancer 'Wear It Pink' Day. The children can come in to school wearing their own clothes (and they don't have to be pink if they don't want to) to raise money for this good cause. Donations can be paid via the school spider. Thank you.

### In the classroom this week .....

Our Y3 and Y4 classes had a fantastic trip out on Wednesday to watch the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra perform a ten-piece concert at Aviva Studios in Manchester. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see a live orchestra in action and they really enjoyed the event. The children were all very well behaved and received some lovely compliments about how well they represented our school. Well done to everyone in Year 3 & Year 4.

### Weekly Updates... Jewellery

No jewellery or make-up is to be worn in school, with the exception of small stud earrings – ***not hoops***. Please note stud-earrings must be removed or covered with plasters for swimming and P.E. If they are left in could you please send a plaster into school with your child that can be used to cover them.

## **Pupil Wellbeing Champions**

The wellbeing of all the members of our school community is something that we take very seriously. This commitment is reflected in the school's Bronze level accreditation as an Emotionally Friendly School. We are now working towards the Silver level award.

To further support the work that we are doing in this key area we are extremely pleased to introduce you to our 6 new pupil wellbeing champions! They are: Penny in Y6, Eleanor in Y5, Grace in Y4, Georgie in Y3, Sienna in Y2 and Rudi in Y1.

They will work alongside our wellbeing leader, Mrs Mitchell, to support the members of our school community with their wellbeing. Our wellbeing champions will not only share pupil voice on issues raised by children in their classes, they will also have the opportunity to create their own initiatives to raise the profile of wellbeing in our school.

## **The Start of the School Day**

The routine for the start of the school day is as follows:

- The gates to the school grounds are opened each morning at 8.30am.
- The classroom doors for the Reception to Y6 classes are opened to the pupils from 8:40am in the morning.
- The school day starts at 8:45am for all classes, except Nursery, and pupils are expected to be in their classroom, ready to start the day by this time. The classroom registers are opened at 8:45am.
- The gates to the school grounds will be closed from 8.45am.
- Pupils in the Reception to Y6 classes who arrive after 8:45am will need to report to the school office and will be given a late mark in the class register.
- The morning registers close at 9.15am across the school, and any pupil who arrives after this time will be marked as unauthorised absence.

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

- Bookings are opening for parents evening tonight (11<sup>th</sup> Oct) at 6pm and will close at 12pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please book your appointment on School Spider

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

### **Collective Worship Theme**

The value that we will be looking at in our collective worship this half-term is *Courage*. Each week the children look at different aspects of this value and what it means to them in their daily lives. In our weekly thoughtful book assembly, we share some of these ideas with the school. This week the children listened to the Bible story about Zacchaeus the tax collector. They then thought about the actions of Jesus in the story and what he did to reach out to someone that was being left out by others. They had some excellent ideas about this and recognised the ways they could reach out and include anyone who was by themselves.

### **Home Worship Books**

We had the first opportunity for the children to bring in their home worship books to share in school this week. It was lovely to see so many children bringing their books to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian value of respect that we are looking at in our worship. This week, our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) was awarded to Daisy from Y3 for all her wonderful home worship work.