



Wardley CE Primary School

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

Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

DECEMBER

- 16.12.24: Christmas raffle drawn in school.
- 16.12.24: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 18.12.24: Junior Christmas party.
- 19.12.24: Christmas Panto in school.
- 19.12.24: Mr Connor's last day in school.
- 19.12.24: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

JANUARY

- 06.01.25: Back to school on Monday 6th January.

13.12.2024

After 17 years of dedicated service Mr Connor is going to be retiring from school at the end of this term. He has been a huge part of school life and is certainly going to be missed by all the staff and children at the school. We wish him all the very best for his retirement, he has certainly earned the opportunity to put his feet up and take a well-deserved rest. We look forward to making his last week in school a very special one for him.

Meanwhile, this week, the classes all put on their Christmas shows, and the children certainly rose to the occasion and should all be very proud of their achievements! We would like to say a big thank you for all your support for these events. It was fantastic to see so many people attending them, and I am sure that everyone who came will agree that the children did a wonderful job. Today, we all enjoyed Christmas jumper day and our Christmas lunch. Thank you for all your support for this fundraising event for Save The Children.

In the Y2 classroom this week In Maths, this term, we have been doing multiplication and the children have relished learning their 2's, 5's and 10's. In English we have been reading a beautiful book called The Christmas Pine, all about the Norwegian tree that is sent to Trafalgar Square, in London, each Christmas, which the children loved. We enjoyed looking on Google Earth at Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column because we have been using Google Earth in our geography lessons to find out about other landmarks in London such as, the Shard, London Bridge and Big Ben. This is part of our studies where we are comparing London with the city of Nairobi in Kenya. We also found Pudding Lane and the Monument in London, using Google Earth, continuing our investigations into the Great Fire of London. In DT we are sewing and looking at patchworks, which the children are thoroughly enjoying too.

Weekly Updates... Phonics Resources Miss Mitchell, our Early Reading Leader explains that the Year One and Reception children will be coming home next week with special QR code stickers. By simply scanning the QR code with your phone's camera, you will be directed to a helpful video link focused on phonics. This resource is designed to support your child's phonics learning journey while offering you a brief, well-deserved break. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Christmas Activities

Next week, will see more Christmas events with all of our Christmas parties and panto taking place. As well as these festive events, we also have our Christmas raffle and end of term attendance prize draws to look forwards to!

Christmas Parties – EYFS/KS1 on Monday 16.12.24 and KS2 on Wednesday 18.12.24.

The children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on their class party day. Each class will have time in the hall to play party games and then do Christmas activities in class and watch a Christmas film with some party food. We are asking for a contribution of a £1 per child towards the cost of the party food and prizes which will be payable online via the School Spider App.

Christmas Raffle – Monday 16.12.24.

The school's Christmas raffle will be drawn on Monday 16.12.24. All the money raised will be used to help buy items to support the children. The raffle on the School Spider will close at 9am on Monday morning.

Panto – Thursday 19.12.24.

Our annual Christmas panto this year by the Lada Theatre Group will be Dick Whittington. It will be watched by all the classes from Reception to Y6. We are asking for a contribution of a £4.60 per child towards the cost of the panto which will be payable online.

Last Day of Term – Thursday 19.12.24.

The children should come to school in their school uniform. The children will be watching the panto and then doing special Christmas activities in their classrooms.

Reminders from the office

- Dinner money next week if £8.40 and payable on Monday morning. If you have any outstanding dinner money please ensure this is paid before we finish on Thursday.
- It will be Week One on the dinner menu next week
- The carpark is for staff only. Please do not use the car park when collecting children from afterschool clubs.