



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to develop children's confidence as independent learners***



Polar Express Day!

Next **Friday, 30th November**, we are having our very own Polar Express day! The whole school are invited to come dressed in their pyjamas and enjoy activities themed around the film! In the afternoon they will get to watch the movie with milk and cookies! We will use the experience to spur the children's creativity and imagination to develop their writing skills.

Please can children coming to school in their pyjamas bring a donation of something chocolate for the PTA Christmas tombola. Thank you.

Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers

All parents and carers should have received a copy of our updated safeguarding information this week. If you require any further information or would like to see any of our safeguarding policies please see our website or ask at the office. Thank you.



Christmas Dinner

If your child would like Christmas Dinner on 11th December, please ensure their booking slip is in by next Thursday, 29th November. Thank you.

Water Bottles in Book Bags

Please can we ask that water bottles are **not** put in the children's book bags as we have lost a number of school reading books due to drinks leaking. Thank you for your cooperation.

Diary Dates:

Monday 26th November—Year 1 and Year 2 classes Open Classroom sessions 2.45pm (last session until after Christmas)

Thursday 29th November—deadline for Christmas Dinner bookings

Friday 30th November—Polar Express Experience Day—come to school in your pyjamas and bring something chocolate for the PTA tombola / Parents and carers invited to help decorate for Christmas 1.45pm

Monday 3rd December—Whole school pantomime visit funded by the PTA

Tuesday 4th December—Monkeys (am) & Koalas Christmas Performance 10am

Wednesday 5th December— KS1 Rugby Team to Wayland Academy & Monkeys (pm) & Pandas Christmas Performance 2pm

Thursday 6th December—Polar Bears Christmas Performance 2pm & Elephant class bake sale

Friday 7th December—PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

Sunday 9th December—Town Carol Service at the Queens Hall 3pm— Key Stage 1 Choir invited to perform

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by
Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment



Christmas Decorating Elves Required!

Parents and carers are invited to help us decorate the school hall for Christmas, including the tree, from 1.45pm on Friday 30th November. Please come along!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated for our non-uniform day last week. We raised £209.11 for Children in Need!

School Guinea Pigs

This weekend our school guinea pigs, Peanut and Raisin will begin their adventures going home with the children! We have a small list of names of people who would like to look after them for a weekend occasionally. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the list.

Open Classroom Sessions

Next Monday's (26th November) open classroom session is for Year 1 and Year 2. Parents will be admitted via the playground gate at 2.45pm. We regret latecomers cannot be admitted. Please be prompt. Thank you.

This is the last open classroom session until after Christmas because of rehearsals and performances.

Prams and Pushchairs in School

Please be reminded that prams and pushchairs should not be brought inside the school buildings. This is on the advice of the fire officer to reduce congestion in busy areas at peak times. If you are bringing a younger sibling into school with your child, please park the pram or pushchair under the shelter and carry the younger child if necessary. Thank you.

Library Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer every Thursday or Friday to help in our school library. Please ask at the office for more information.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children who have received a Head Teacher's Award this week for excellent work:

Amelia E, Kajetan B, Emily Z, Sebastian G, Cerys N & Stefan M.

House Points this week:

Eagles: 96

Hawks: 30

Kestrels: 105

Ravens: 135

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 90.21%

**Monkeys: 85.82%am
70.83%pm**

Pandas: 88.98%

Koalas: 85.59%

Polar Bears: 96.92%

Cheetahs: 94.95%

Meerkats: 86.7%

Elephants: 94.44%

Giraffes: 97.35%

Parrots: 94.93%

Penguins: 96.97%

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