



Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

Dear Parents,

Good bye Halloween, Hello Christmas! You will see by the 'Diary Dates' that we are already in full swing organising all our exciting Christmas events. We will continue to give you as much information as we can so you feel organised at this busy time of year. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Regards,

Andrew Druzy

Value of the Month for November is:

C O M P A S S I O N

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help. Talk together about:

- how we can show **compassion** and kindness to one another at home.
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with **compassion**.
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show **compassions** in times of natural disasters.
- how nations show **compassion** to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help.



Travel Survey

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we have set-up an online travel survey to provide data on journeys to and from school. See the attached letter for more details.

Remembrance Day

There will be various poppy related items for sale from the School Office from Monday including bracelets, slap bands, key rings, pins and of course poppies. Children can come to the office during break or lunch to purchase items. Pins are priced at £2; the suggested donation for bracelets, slap bands and key rings is £1; poppies are a donation.



Just a reminder that children will attend a Remembrance Service at St Andrews Church on Tuesday 7th Nov @ 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us but there is limited space so it may be standing room only.

PTA Update

KS1 Disco - Fri 10th Nov, 6.15-8pm

Tickets are still available from the school office: Family £5, Child £2, Adult £1.

Bags2School is on Wed 22nd Nov

Vote Now for our bid for an All Weather Track on the School Field

Please vote for our bid on the Aviva Community Fund website to secure a grant for £5,000 which will go towards an All Weather Track on the school field. You can vote via the following website. You have 10 votes to use so please make sure you use them all. The more votes we receive, the greater chance we have of receiving the grant.

<https://t.co/m7IuqGrOKh>

The PTA would like to purchase a sports kit for children who represent Wanborough Primary School at external sporting events. If any local companies would be interested in sponsoring it please contact the school office. Thank you.

Mon 6th Nov

Parent Consultation - Year 1 and 5 only

Tues 7th Nov - 9.30am

Remembrance Service @ St Andrews Church

Fri 17th Nov

Children in Need - *see attached letter*

Mon 20th Nov - 3.15pm - 4.30pm and 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Children's Book Viewing

Fri 24th Nov

Non Uniform Day for Tombola Donations - *details to follow*

Tues 28th Nov

World Beat - *details to follow*

Fri 1st Dec - 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Christmas Bazaar and Art Exhibition - *see attached letter*

Tues 5th Dec - 9.30am

Christmas Service @ St Andrews Church

Wed 6th Dec

Flu Vaccine for Rec - Y4

Thurs 7th Dec

Whole School Trip to Wyvern Theatre to see Peter Pan

Mon 11th Dec - 1.30pm and 6pm

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Play

Thurs 14th Dec

Christmas Dinner - *details to follow*

Fri 15th Dec

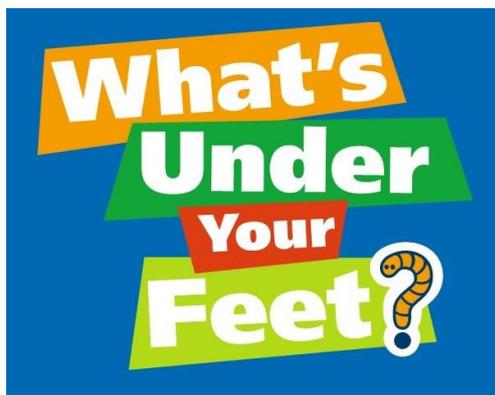
Christmas Jumper Day
School Finishes at 1.30pm

Teacher Training Days

1st Sept / 16th, 17th, 18th Oct /
26th July

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Other Activities/Achievements



Just before the holiday the whole school took part in this activity to discover just how many worms and other invertebrates there are in the soil under our feet. The children were amazed at the numbers and variety! This is a 'citizen scientists' project, with the data being fed back to the British Trust for Ornithology. See pictures and a video on the school website.



There has been lots going on in Year 2.

Harry achieved his Purple Belt in Martial Arts. This is his second belt and he is very pleased.



Aiden was a runner up in a recent Tennis competition where most of the other children were older than him.



Sonny showed the class his trophies from his football club.



Amy and Molly have achieved their level 10 badge at Esprit Gymnastics. They had to use different pieces of equipment such as the floor and the bars.



Well done Year 2 - some great achievements.

Lacey - Year 3

"I started motocross last year and I love it! I race once a month for MP Racing. I really enjoy riding and I am proud of what I have achieved. This year I was voted rider of the year out of all the other riders! I hope to keep racing for a long time and keep improving."



Congratulations to the school football team who have qualified through two competitive competitions to represent Swindon Primary Schools in the Wiltshire finals of the ESFA National Primary Schools competition. In the recent qualifying events they were unbeaten with wins against Ruskin and St Catherine's. However, a late goal conceded to eventual winners Brookfield meant that Brookfield were the outright winners on a goal difference. The team's achievement is already superb but we look forward to the next round in January.