

Wanborough Primary School
NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

On behalf of all the staff at Wanborough Primary School, may I wish everybody a lovely Christmas and a super 2017. I hope Father Christmas has read the letter I wrote to him requesting that the children of Wanborough Primary School should be rewarded for their hard work this term.

As our pre-Christmas celebrations and activities are nearly at an end, can I say a big 'thank you' to all of those that helped, attended, prepared, planned and performed to make them so special and entertaining.

Merry Christmas!

Andrew Drury



Christmas Bazaar

We took a whopping £1450 at the Christmas Bazaar. We are still in the process of working out our final costs but we hope to have made approx. £1000 profit - money which will be spent on nice things for the children - so 'thank you' for making it such a success.

***** IMPORTANT *****



There are two children in the Reception Class who suffer from **severe** nut allergies. One of them was recently admitted to hospital requiring emergency treatment following an anaphylaxis reaction after the consumption of chocolate that contained traces of nuts.

Can we please remind parents that we are a **NUT FREE** school and children should refrain from bringing **any** form of nuts to school as these children's allergies are so severe that they may be at risk from nuts just being present in the class room. These anaphylactic reactions can be fatal.

Thank You

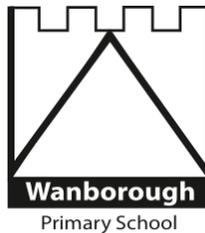
Diary Dates

- Fri 16th Dec**
Whole School Panto Trip
End of term
- Tues 3rd Jan 2017**
Teacher Training Day
- Wed 4th Jan**
Return to School
- Thurs 5th Jan - 3.15pm-4.30pm
or 5.30pm-6.30pm**
Parents Invited in to View
Children's Books
- Mon 16th Jan**
Horrible Histories Day
- Mon 30th Jan - 6.30pm - 8pm**
NSPCC e-Safety Parents' Evening -
more details to follow

Teacher Training Days

2016 / 2017
1st / 2nd Sept / 3rd Jan / 5th June /
21st July

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15th December 2016

Dear Parents,

The class teachers are busy planning a 'Horrible Histories' day for each year group to participate on **Monday 16th January 2017**.

The children have expressed on many occasions that they really enjoy theme days. It would definitely add to the fun and excitement on the day if your child could come into school with something about that era, e.g. a few researched facts, a picture, an artefact, an object, a book.

If your child would like to dress up for the day wearing something to reflect the period of study they can, (it could be a full costume, an item of clothing, e.g. a helmet or wear something that they've made), but this is not a necessity. Please be assured that there is no pressure to go out and buy an expensive costume just for the day. Use what you have at home and improvise!

Please find below what your child's 'Horrible Histories' day will be about:

Reception: Ruthless Rulers (Kings/ Princes/ Queens/ Princesses)

Year 1: Troublesome 20th Century (Neil Armstrong)

Year 2: Rotten Romans

Year 3: Awful Egyptians

Year 4: Vile Victorians

Year 5: Terrible Tudors

Year 6: Blitzed Brits

Thank you very much in advance for your support and co-operation with helping to find items/ clothing items for the Horrible Histories day.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Allen
History Coordinator



WANBOROUGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB.

Christmas Newsletter



It's unbelievable that two year have passed since Drama Club was first set up at the school in September 2014. We have two clubs running at the moment and apart from both clubs proving to be a great success, they have been a pleasure to run from start to finish. During this time the children have achieved so much and have clearly enjoyed themselves on the way, as well as acquiring knowledge of basic drama technique and terminology.

FRIDAY GROUP (Years 3-6):

After Easter 2016, as well as working on the usual Drama activities and general performance technique, the group were entered for their LAMDA exam, in July. For some of them this was their second LAMDA exam. It was great to see the group throw themselves into this project with such creativity and enthusiasm, landing them all with a much-deserved DISTINCTION for their hard work.

Just before Christmas on December 9th 2017, a short, student- devised piece called 'The Magic Picture', based on an old photograph given to the group as a stimulus, will be performed to parents. This, again, offers the group the opportunity to learn how to work as an ensemble and to work at a more independent level.

In January, I intend to start coaching for the LAMDA exam, which will take place just before Easter, rather than the Summer Holiday. More news about this will follow in January 2017.

THURSDAY GROUP (Year 1-3):

The aim with this group is to develop listening, communication and cooperation skills via the use of games, exercises, simple role play and improvisation work. By the end of the year, children should have acquired the ability to work at a more sophisticated and independent level, culminating hopefully, in a performance to parents in July 2017. This has been a particularly vibrant, enjoyable group to work with. It has been a pleasure to see the progression in use of their Drama skills over the last two terms.

A big thank you to all the parents of Drama Club children for your support and enthusiasm, and a very happy Christmas to you all!

We hope your child will come and join in the fun next term!

