

# Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Diary Dates

Dear Parents,

With Term 3 in full swing and everybody working hard on their new topics can I draw everyone's attention to our new after school club provision which we intend to start in Term 4.

After consulting parents and deciding to pursue this care we have recently appointed a leader, Miss Louise Cullen (Year 3 Teaching Assistant), and an Assistant, allowing us to plan for a start on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Initially the after school club will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with scope to extend depending on demand.

More details on the provision and how to register will be sent out next week.

Can I also take this opportunity to ask parents to ensure they are familiar with our winter school uniform policy, particularly in relation to foot wear - children should wear sensible black shoes (no boots).

Regards,

*Andrew Drury*

**Value of the Month for January is:**  
**F O R G I V E N E S S**

Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to **forgive**. **Forgiveness** can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible. Talk together about:

- A time when you needed to say sorry.
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had.
- A time when you had to **forgive** someone who had hurt or upset you.
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has **forgiven** you.



Our new menu will be released next week, ahead of the launch after half term, and we would like to invite parents in to school for a tasting session with the children to see some of the meals that will be on offer and meet Ms Nail, the Catering Manager. The tasting session will be held alongside the book viewing at 3pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall.



Please join us on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 7.45-8.45am for a fundraising French breakfast organised by Year 6. Come and eat our lovely French food. There will also be an adult raffle and two games for children. We are raising money to support the Year 6 trip to France in June.

This French breakfast is a once in a lifetime experience so come whilst you can. It is open to the whole school community, which includes students, family and staff.

We will send a letter and order form home next week.

Merci beaucoup,  
Charlie and Harry  
On behalf of Year 6

### Class Assemblies - 2.15pm - 2.45pm

We would like to invite parents to your child's class assembly. The dates are as follows:

Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year R
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5

Year 6 won't have an assembly as they will be doing an end of year production. The date for that will be confirmed nearer the time.

### Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Children's Book Viewing (3.15pm - 4.30pm and 5.30pm - 6.30pm)

New Menu Taster Session (3pm - 3.30pm)

Year 4 PGL Meeting (6pm - 6.30pm)

### Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

Half Term

### Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - 7.45am-8.45am

French Breakfast

### CHANGE OF DATE

### Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - 1.30pm

(originally Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Dobbin Day Service (YR and Y6) - details to follow

### Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Year 4 PGL

### Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March - 2.15pm

Year 2 Class Assembly

### Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March - 2.15pm

Year 3 Class Assembly

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Consultation Evening

### Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Service @ St Andrews Church - 9.30am

### Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Consultation Evening

### Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March

School finishes @ 1.30pm

### Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April - 7pm - 9.30pm

Musical Celebration - see att'd letter

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### Teacher Training Days

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

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## Other Activities/Achievements



Mr Woodman recently conducted a travel plan survey where we collected lots of information and views on parking around the school and related travelling to school issues. A big thank you to all those who responded.

In the short term, please can I encourage you to remind all adults dropping off and collecting the children to use the unofficial one-way system and to not park in the restricted areas or drop off outside the school gates. Also, to help alleviate the congestion around 8.20am - 8.30am could I ask Key Stage 2 parents to consider leaving their child/children on the playground or at the school gate. School staff are on duty in these areas between 8.15am and 8.30am. Also, just a reminder that parents can park at Hoopers field and walk to school. A map of the route is available on our website.



Please could all dog owners refrain from bringing dogs on the school site (with the exception of puppies which can be held). For owners who tie leads to the school gates please ensure children do not have to step onto the drive to walk around them. Thank you.



### Special Delivery

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Wride's beautiful baby girl. Amaia was born on 31<sup>st</sup> December and both mother and baby are doing well.



Busy week for Young Carers! During Young Carers Club on Tuesday we got together to write an acrostic poem on the attributes of a Young Carer for a Carers Poetry Competition. The Young Carers came up with some fantastic ideas and even had some dictionary practice! This is their poem:

Young-parent  
Outstanding help  
Understanding  
Needed  
Grown-up

Caring  
Amazing  
Ready  
Energetic  
Resilient

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January it was Young Carers Awareness Day and lots of children and staff dressed up in bright clothes and helped to raise a fantastic £181.26 for Young Carers in Swindon.

During this week there will also be the annual audit under the Young Carer Award Scheme, and Ms Hingley will be attending an evening event to celebrate the award of a new contract to Swindon Carers Centre.

If you feel your child may be a Young Carer please contact me at school.

Ms Hingley  
Young Carer Lead and TA



This term School Council will be focusing on Anti-Bullying and creating an Anti-Bullying Display to go into the school hall.

The children have been considering the message to be put across and the overall design. They have started drafting ideas and have proved to be an artistic group!

Ms Hingley  
School Council Chair

### A HUGE Thank you

Joseph in Year 6 recently entered a competition with Innogy where he had to draw an 'Electrical Safety' poster. Joe won 1st prize in his age category, winning himself an Xbox One, and an amazing £500 Amazon Voucher for the school. A copy of the winning entry is attached. Well done Joe - we just need to agree how we are going to spend it!



Well done Alfie and Millie in Year 2 who recently completed their Level 4 swimming - what a fantastic achievement. Keep it up!



Football

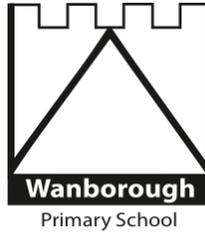


Congratulations to the school football team who recently represented Swindon Primary Schools in the ESFA Wiltshire Competition at Stanley Park in Chippenham. Against tough opposition the team were competitive in every game with the results as follows.

Wanborough	0 - 1	Aloeric
Wanborough	2 - 2	Broadchalke
Wanborough	0 - 0	Durrington
Wanborough	0 - 2	Cherhill

Well done to Callum, Joshua, Michael, Kerris, Fin, Charlie, Jack, Owen and Toby for progressing to this prestigious event.

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26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents

## Wanborough Past and Present Musical Celebration

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm – 9.30pm

I am writing to inform you of an exciting and informal evening we are holding in April where we would like to invite pupils, parents, staff and governors connected to the school in the past or present to showcase their musical talents.

We are of course primarily giving the opportunity for our musicians within the school to perform to a live audience, however there will be plenty of time for other musicians to play. Whether this is former pupils or current parents the invitation is open to anyone who has a connection with the school.

Depending on the demand and variety of instruments/genres, Mrs Davies, Mr Flippance and myself will put together a running order which we hope will show a variety of instruments and styles. There will be an opportunity for those selected to visit the school the night before to have a rehearsal.

If you are interested please contact the school giving details of the instrument and piece you would like to play by the end of this term. Duets, small groups are welcome but the focus is on music and not singing therefore singing only acts are not required on this occasion. We will finalise the order by the beginning of March to allow plenty of time to practise before the evening.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Drury  
Headteacher



# WHEN USING WORK TOOLS

## FOLLOW THESE RULES:



SPARKS COULD FLY  
SO PROTECT YOUR EYES

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP SAFE  
AND GO HOME FOR TEA  
BE SENSIBLE AND WEAR PPE



YOU MIGHT NOT LOOK FLASH  
BUT IT WILL SAVE YOU FROM AN  
⚡ ARC FLASH ⚡



MAKE SURE YOU ISOLATE  
THE POWER SUPPLY  
IF YOU DON'T, YOU MIGHT  
SIZZLE & FRY

DON'T WORK ALONE WITH  
LIVE CABLES & WIRES



OR YOU MIGHT GET CAUGHT  
UP IN EXPLOSIONS & FIRES

WORK HARD - KEEP SAFE - LIVE LONGER - BY JOSEPH KIRBY AGE 11

## PTA UPDATE

We hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. We have already had our first PTA meeting of the year where we discussed all our upcoming events and received suggestions for new ones. There will be lots of exciting opportunities to get involved in various activities which the children love, whilst continuing to raise money for the school. We have shared a few examples below of where the PTA have provided funding for various school projects and so please continue to support all events we hold as you can see the direct benefit our children are getting from the money raised.

Our first event of the year was Music Bingo at The Plough. Many thanks to everyone who attended. It was a good way to help combat those post-Christmas blues and we hope you enjoyed the evening. We raised a grand total of £268.26 so thank you so much.

Further work has been done on the 'All Weather Track'. After receiving several quotes, the school have confirmed that they have agreed on a final contractor who provided a competitive quote, and has been recommended by other schools that have a similar track. The field was assessed before Christmas to consider the drainage issues, and to take measurements to agree the best size track. The PTA had offered to fund the whole cost, however the school has been given an extra sports grant which will provide nearly 40% of the cost, with the PTA funding the remaining amount. A standard width of 1.2m has agreed and it is hoped that the track will be ready by Easter.

The yearly subscription of Marvel Comics is due for renewal which will continue to be supported by the PTA. This has been enjoyed by many children throughout the year and is a good way to get them reading.

The PTA have also donated £3,000 towards a number of items to help 'run the school'. These include reading records, reward stickers, exercise books, display materials, craft items, plus many more.

### Quiz Night – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 @ The School Hall

Booking forms are still available for our Quiz Night at the School Hall. At only £30 per table (max 6 people per table) this is a popular and fun evening. Bar and nibbles will be provided but for anyone who wants to bring their own food they are more than welcome. Please bear in mind we are a nut free school.

### Evening of Music – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 @ The School Hall

A fabulous opportunity has arisen to take part in celebrating the amazing musical talents of Wanborough Primary School. The evening is open to anyone with a connection to the school, so past and present pupils, parents and staff. This is not a talent show, it is open to anyone that can play a musical instrument with any ability. The evening will showcase the musical talents of those involved and is to be enjoyed by all. There will be a minimal charge to enter and once entries have been received, a running order will be decided. The audience will be made up of everyone who has entered and their families. Timings are expected to be from 7-9.30 with a 45min interval. If you are interested in taking part please contact either the school directly, or the PTA at the below e-mail address.

### Volunteering and Matched Funding

We continue to be on the lookout for volunteers. Any help at events is most welcomed whether it's setting up, packing up or being actively involved during the event. Please let us know if you would like to provide any support, no matter how small it is. In addition, as we've mentioned before, please consider if your company provides 'matched funding' if you take part in any fundraising activity as this will provide additional donations towards the school. If you work for a company that provides 'matched funding' and you would like to volunteer at any future PTA event, please e-mail us, details are below.

### Reminder of Upcoming Events

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Quiz Night

16<sup>th</sup> March – Film Night

29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bake Sale

Apr – Bags2School – Date to be confirmed

18<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 2 Disco

20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Refreshments

June – New school uniform sale – Date to be confirmed

30<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Party

### Easyfundraising

We continue to promote the Easyfundraising service. Register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UXYA85](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UXYA85). Once registered, every time you shop online at any of the thousands of retailers available, the PTA receive a donation. You can also download an app so you can shop on the move. As mentioned before, it doesn't cost anything but helps benefit the children every time you shop online.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook at 'Wanborough Primary PTA'. We continue to post updates to this page to keep everyone up to date on all PTA activities. If you want to contact us regarding volunteering, suggestions for fundraising, or to sign up to events, please e-mail us at [contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org](mailto:contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org).