



Wilden VA Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3: November 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th - KS2 SATs Information Afternoon

Wednesday 7th - Watching the Panto at Gordon Craig Theatre

Thursday 8th - PTA Wreath Making evening

Friday 9th - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 13th - KS1 Nativity play - A Wriggle Nativity - 6pm

Thursday 15th - Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th - Christmas Service at the Church - all parents welcome

Friday 16th - Break up for Christmas holidays 🎅

There seems to be a lot happening in the last 2 weeks of school, so make sure you have these dates on your calendars!!

FOREST SCHOOL

This month in Forest School, the Muntjacs have been learning how to start the fire and use tools safely. Chopping the wood themselves using the bill hock, chopping kindling using the craft knife and starting the fire using the strikers. They have also been exploring how nature can help with mindfulness, and participated in activities to support developing teamwork skills.

The Key Stage 1 and Early years children have been getting messy making paint from charcoal and pies from mud!! They have continued to learn about fire safety when making chocolate apples and mushroom pies. The children have also practised their whittling skills when making Remembrance Day crosses.



BARN NATIVITY IN BEDFORD

On Tuesday 29th November, the Otters went into Bedford to St Johns and St Leonards Church to enjoy their annual Barn Nativity event. It was an opportunity to see many characters from the Christmas story acting out their roles around the church and the chance to ask questions and learn more about the story. Mrs Byrne and Mrs Felce enjoyed taking the children into Bedford, and we were so proud of all the children - their behaviour was impeccable and were a real credit to the school.



REVERSE ADVENT COLLETION

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Reverse Advent Collection for the Bedford Food Bank. We are also aware that a family has made a cash donation straight to the charity which is also incredibly generous and very much appreciated.



TT ROCKSTARS HALL OF FAME

ROCK HEROS

Reggie, Henry, winter, Aiden

ROCK LEGENDS

Darcie, Evelyn, Cameron, Jackson, Seb, Nathan

ROCK STARS

Rosie, Grace, Felicity



NUMBOTS HALL OF FAME

RUST

Maddie, Billy, Elijah

BRASS

Hayden

COPPER

Ella



CHRISTMAS AT WILDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Put this on your calendar as this is a busy one in school for all things Christmas

Christmas Dinner

we will need to know whether your child would like Xmas dinner so they can be pre-ordered. Look out for a Dojo next week.

Christmas Parties

the children will enjoy a Christmas party in their classrooms in the afternoon

A visit from Santa

the highlight of the day - Father Christmas is coming to Wilden Primary School!!!!



Christmas Lunch

Thursday December 15th

Roast Turkey with pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, peas, carrots & Brussels sprouts. (RED option)

Or

Roast Quorn fillet with stuffing, mini veggie sausages, roast potatoes, peas, carrots & Brussels sprouts (BLUE option) (V & VG)

Christmas pudding decorated choc chip muffin
Please note there are no jacket potatoes available on this day

KS1 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

On Tuesday 13th December at 6pm, KS1 will be presenting their Nativity play - "A Wriggle Nativity".

If you would like to attend, please contact the school office and you will be issued a ticket. We are allocating 4 per family to begin with, with a waiting list for any family who want/need more tickets.



FRIDAY

9TH DEC

XMAS

JUMPER

DAY



Wilden go to the Panto...



Wednesday 7th December



Upcoming events...

Thursday 8th December - **Wreath Making Evening** - 7.30pm in the School hall

Friday 16th December - **Cake Sale** - all baking donations gratefully received

Thursday 12th January - **AGM** - 7.30pm in the School hall

The PTA is a group of parents and school staff. The PTA encourages closer links between home and school and provides opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together and raise funds for the school. These funds help to support the children's learning, and can provide additional opportunities for the children. It's also a great way to meet other parents and further cement the school community.

The PTA needs new members, so if you feel you can offer some time to help, then please get in touch with the school office. Make sure you have Thursday 12th January 2023 on your calendar and come along to the AGM.



Huge thanks goes to our current PTA committee for your continued hard work and dedication to the school. It's appreciated by the whole school community.