

# WFPS Fortnightly Update-Issue 4 ( 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019)



Living, Learning and Growing Together in God's Love  
Jesus said "I came to give life – life in all its fullness."

We are a school rooted in God and our community through our founders. We continue their vision to welcome, nurture and enable all to flourish and develop as unique individuals who share their gifts with each other and the wider world.

## Diary Dates



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti Bullying Week  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Larch Class Celebration 9.15am  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Redwood Cake Sale  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Cedar Class Cake Sale  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Individual school photos  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Singing Square – 2.20pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Redwood Class Celebration – 9.15am  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrews Day, all teams dress in Blue  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fayre 3pm – 5pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas jumper day – PTFA  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 2 Residential – Everdon – Holly Class  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Pre School/Reception Christmas Production 10am  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Holly Class leave for Everdon  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – St. Andrews Day – Blue team  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 2 Residential Everdon – Holly Class return,  
Willow class leave for Everdon  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Pre-School/Reception Christmas Production 10am  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Pre-School/Reception Christmas Production  
10am  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Musical Soiree 6pm Year 4-6  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Maple Class cake sale



## Diary Dates Continued

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Production – 1.30 pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Vaccinations – R-Y6  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS 1 Christmas Production 1.30 pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Production – 6.00pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Church service at St. Peter's  
9.15 am -Year 1,2, 3  
10.00am – Year 4,5,6  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Church service @ St. Peter's  
11.00 - Pre-School/Reception  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Cinema visit to Lings  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 - Christingle service – R,Y2,4,6  
10.00 – Christingle service – Pre-School 1,3,5  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3.15 – School Closes  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens

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## Congratulations Harry



Harry is training 21 hours a week and had to qualify at a regional competition in September to join the East Midlands team at nationals. He came 3rd in the region and 30th overall in the UK at elite level. It is the highest competition he can compete in at his age. Harry met Joe Fraser on Sunday and saw his Gold medal from the world gymnastics championships in October.

Harry with his coach from Northampton Gymnastics Academy.



## School Coffee/Cakes Morning

Our next coffee and cakes morning will be held in our community room on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 8.45am – 10am. All money raised will go towards Northampton Marrow which is the Northampton University branch of the Anthony Nolan Trust.



## Food Bank

Thank you for all your generous harvest donations. We are hoping to deliver the goods with a group of children.

As part of our work in supporting the wider community we will be working with St.Peter's church to collect food for the Emmanuel Food bank based at Weston Favell. There will be a donation point in our reception area. We will liaise with the Food Bank as to what donations they are in need of.

With Christmas approaching the following are things that would be very much appreciated. The food bank gives to single people, couples and families of all sizes so all sizes of items are gratefully received.

Chocolates, selection boxes, tinned meat, Christmas pudding (all sizes), mince pies, Christmas cake (all sizes), Yule log, stollen. Biscuits particularly chocolate and Christmassy family tins, gravy granules, stuffing, Cranberry sauce, tinned vegetables custard, tinned fruit, jelly, fruit juice, tea and cream, trifle mix.

Your generosity is so very much appreciated.

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## Parking on Westwood Way

Parking on Westwood Way is becoming increasingly hazardous and we are very concerned that a child will be hurt if it continues. An increasing number of parents are contacting us about the dangerous driving and parking they are regularly witnessing. Recent incidents reported involve near misses to children as cars are parked on curbs with no consideration for pedestrians.

To avoid the congestion and hazards created on Westwood Way please consider parking on one of the side streets on the opposite side of Wellingborough Road and walking across the road to school.

We will continue to monitor the situation and are currently organising a meeting with the police to discuss how dangerous parking and driving will be managed.

We have just been informed by a parent that yet again THIS MORNING a child was very nearly hit when a car reversed on a pavement in Oak Grove. This is very distressing for both parents and children who are actively working to ensure the safety of all of our children.



## Noah's Ark

The ark is due to be completed and ready for the children to play on during the school day next week.



## Christmas Soiree A message from Mrs Rich

Children participating in the Christmas soiree will receive details next week.



## PTFA Christmas Jumper Day

The PTFA will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please send in any contributions for the PTFA Christmas Fayre. More details to follow from the PTFA.

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## Anti-Bullying Week 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November



Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us' Small change. Big difference. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can change bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.

On Tuesday we are holding an 'Odd Socks Day'. We will also be having a competition for the most 'creative sock puppet'. If your child would like to enter the competition please send your sock puppet to Mrs Hackney with your child's name and class by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Children In Need

Children In Need takes place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. This year the theme is 'Get Active'. The children may come to school dressed in sportswear as well as bringing a donation to support the incredible work of the charity. There will be opportunities throughout the day for the children to engage with activities to keep fit.



## Online Newsletter – November 2019

Please take time to read the Online Safety newsletter which will be emailed out today. There is invaluable information which all parents should be aware of in order to keep children safe online.



If your child wears a watch to school it must not have the capacity to take photographs or to make and receive calls. Some children are still wearing watches with these facilities.

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We have interviewed some children from Weston Favell Primary School about the start of their new year and this is what they have told us...

Year 6: This year has been good so far. We are currently focusing on WW1 and we have been writing poems and descriptive writing; it is very enjoyable. My achievement for this year is to become better in my art and design. I hope it will be the best year of this school.

Year 5: In my class we are learning about Oliver Twist and we have just got to the part when he meets the Artful Dodger. I am excited to learn a brass instrument with my class and I am really looking forward to it. My classmates are great and my teachers are really nice. I'm so excited for this year.

Year 4: I'm really enjoying this year at Weston Favell primary school. My teacher is really kind and my parents really like her. Right now we are focusing on The Last Viking book and I'm very happy and I enjoy this topic. I can't wait to go to Ilam; I'm so excited!

Year 3: My new year group is so fun! We are learning about the Stone Age, The Iron Age and the Bronze Age. We made some stone age tools and we painted our topic book covers. It was really fun and so cool! I am so excited for this year and I think my teachers are so amazing; they help you if you are stuck with something and they understand if you are upset.

Year 2: In my year we are learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in History. This year I think is going to be really fun; I am enjoying it so much because everyone is amazing and the teachers are really kind.

Year 1: I love Year One! We are learning about the Queen right now and I learnt that her favourite colour is green. I also know that she is 93 years old. I am having a really fun time learning about the Queen and I am also enjoying each of my lessons. She is even coming to our class for a tea party!!!

Thank you for reading! Year 6



Individual  
Photos

Individual photos will  
be taken on  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November



PE Kit

Please make sure your  
child has the correct PE  
kit in school.



School uniform

We have attached  
details of delivery  
dates of uniform  
orders to school.