

Autumn 2 Term – Newsletter



Families,

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your support this term. The ongoing challenges of the pandemic and the absent of Mr Cope has been difficult but staff have worked tirelessly to ensure minimum disruption. Mr Cope is grateful for all your get-well messages and we will pass on your best wishes. He is making a speedy recovery at home.

We want to ensure that you all have a wonderful Christmas, spent with family and friends therefore we have made the decision not to hold large Christmas events in school. I am sure you will agree that after the difficulties of last year, we all need to see our families more than ever and therefore will continue to take the necessary precautions in the lead up to Christmas. Our KS1 Nativity and our KS2 Christingle and Carol Concert will be filmed and sent out to you. We will also record our Christmas 'Sing Loud' where each Year group performs a Christmas song.

Term ends at 1:10pm on Friday 17th December, gates will be open from 1:10 - 1:20pm.

Please remember that if you or your child are showing **ANY** Covid-19 symptoms (cough, fever or loss of taste/smell) you **MUST** book yourself a PCR test. Please also remember to inform school of your child's test results as soon as you receive them.

Reception and KS1 Nativity

The Nativity this year is 'Wiggly Nativity'. This will be recorded and sent out to you. Please see separate parentmail regarding costumes.

KS2 Christingle and Carols

Year 6 will be making Christingles this year for the traditional Christingle service. This is a really magical service which symbolises Christ as the light of the world and is carried out in candlelight. We will be supporting the Children's Society this year and donations can be made through your child's class teacher or through our online payment system.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will perform readings and carols during the service and will be recorded for you to enjoy at home.

We would like to say a big thank you to Sainsburys, Bracknell for their support in providing oranges.

Christmas Dinner and 'Sparkle'

Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 15th December. KS1 will eat as usual in the hall and KS2 will eat in their classrooms. This is always my favourite day of the year and involves everyone in school, whether that's serving the dinners or eating them! Children can wear Christmas jumpers for the day or anything 'sparkly'.

Please remember to order your child's Christmas dinner via SchoolGrid, and if you are having any problems doing this, contact the school office on 01344 425483.

Covid Restrictions and the One-way system 🚶

Thank you all for your support with the ongoing restrictions in school. The One-Way system remains in place and with COVID numbers rising, particularly in Primary Schools, will continue on our return in January. Staff will continue to wear masks when on the gates and in communal areas in school to keep everyone safe; we are strongly encouraging the wearing of masks around the school site. If for any reason you need to come into school and speak with an adult, you **MUST** wear a mask.

If you have any questions about Covid, testing and restrictions then please speak to your child's teacher or the school office staff.

Sports News - Wildridings Tag Rugby Team



Rafi, Caiden, Reuben, Cian, Daniel, Sean, Lucas, Ella-Mae, Lucy, Chloe and Tommy.

Wildridings Tag Rugby Team took part in a competition against 18 other schools. In the group stages, Wildridings had to play 7 schools consisting of Whitegrove, Binfield, Birch Hill, Sandy Lane, St Joseph's, Crowthorne and Crown Wood. They won ALL 7, scoring an incredible 33 tries & finishing top of their group!

They eventually reached the semi-finals, narrowly losing 6-5. We are so proud of their teamwork, effort and dedication, as well as representing the school superbly – well done EVERYONE!

Children In Need

Thank you for supporting Children In Need this year. It was great to see the children in their bright colours and spots! We raised £220.00.



Green Clothes Bank

If you have any unwanted, second-hand clothes to discard, please consider our school clothes bank; we received £160 on the last collection.

Have a really wonderful Christmas- enjoy spending time with families and friends and we wish you every happiness for the new year.

Thank you all again.



Miss Cook

Please visit: www.wildridingsprimary.co.uk

KEY DATES

Christmas Dinner: 15th December 2021

End of term: 17th December 2021 1:10pm finish

INSET Day Tuesday 4th January 2022 (no children in school)

No morning Nursery Wednesday 5th Jan 2022

M&M Production postponed until July, due to Covid restrictions