



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another busy two weeks in school. Yesterday, we were visited by Yolanda Morely-McKay, who is Assistant Director of Education at the Diocese. She was very impressed with the children's writing and the learning that she saw happening throughout the school. She has tweeted: 'Best part of my job is visiting so many amazing schools. This morning was [@WymeswoldPS](#) PE, penguin dancing, fractions & lots of fab writing!' Parents of children in Year 1 can ask them to demonstrate the penguin dancing!

As the weather is getting colder please can I remind you to label all jumpers, cardigans and coats as these can easily become lost if they are unnamed.

Mrs J Scallon

Children in Need

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We, the School Council, have decided for Children in Need day, we would like your child/children to come in non-school uniform and bring money for a cake sale we are going to have. If possible, we would be very grateful if you could donate some cakes to raise money for the charity.

Many thanks, The School Council

Wed 15th Nov	Class 5	Trip to Beaumanor Hall—WW2 Day
Friday 17th Nov	Whole School	Children in Need
Wednesday 29th Nov	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day—Carpenter's Arms
Tuesday 5th Dec	EYFS Nativity	2pm—School Hall
Thursday 7th Dec	Class 4	Non-uniform Day for Carpenter's Arms
Friday 8th Dec	Class 4	Visit to New Walk Museum
Friday 8th Dec	Whole School	Non-uniform Day for Carpenter's Arms
Mon 11th Dec	Whole School	Aspiration Day
12th/13th/14th Dec	Year 6	Bikeability
Tue 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity	2pm School Hall
Wed 13th Dec	Whole School	Carol Service 11am St Mary's Church
Thur 14th Dec	Whole School	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day
Wed Dec 20th	KS2	George's Marvellous Medicine trip
Wed Dec 20th 3:15 pm	Whole School	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8th Jan	Whole School	Training Day -School closed for children
Tuesday 9th Jan 8:50am	Whole School	School opens
Thursday 11th January	KS2	Young Voices Concert

Health and Wellbeing Day

Unfortunately we had to cancel our planned Health and Wellbeing day due to the company delivering the day being unable to fulfil the staffing requirements for the day. The day will be rescheduled for another date.

Carpenter's Arms

We had planned a non-uniform day to raise money for the Carpenter's Arms—this plan has **now changed**. These are the new arrangements:

On Wednesday 29th November representatives from the Carpenter's Arms are coming into assembly to explain the good work of the organisation. We will then be holding a **poster competition**: design a poster to encourage people to give food donations to the Joseph's Storehouse (to be completed on A4 and given to Mrs Scallon by Monday 4th December).

On Friday 8th December we will be holding a non-uniform day with children bringing in food donations, (Class 4 will have non-uniform day on Thursday 7th December as they are out of school on a trip on Friday).

On Thursday 14th December it is Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas

Dinner Day—if your child wishes to wear their Christmas jumper we are asking for a small donation for the Carpenter's Arms. In the evening at 5pm we would like to invite members of KS2 to attend and sing at the Carpenters Arms Carol concert—to be held at Six Hills. A separate letter will be sent out about this. We will take the donations from the day to the carol concert. I hope you will join us in supporting this worthy charity at this time of such opulence and generosity. The Carpenter's Arms are very grateful for all that the parents and school are doing for them. I would also like to thank Mrs Hallett for liaising with the Carpenter's Arms.

Welcome to the Students in EYFS and KS1

You may notice two new faces in EYFS and Year 2 over the next few weeks— Mr Dayman and Miss Beatty are both students from Nottingham Trent University; here to experience their first teaching practice. Initially they will be here on Fridays, before coming back after Christmas, for a longer placement. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both a huge Wymeswold welcome.

Remembrance Service

On Sunday morning Madeleine and Benjamin will be representing the school at the village Remembrance Service. Madeleine has written an incredibly thought-provoking and touching poem which she will be reading in Church and Benjamin will be laying the school wreath. Thank you Madeleine and Benjamin for representing the school.

Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone

On 31st October Year 6 went to the Warning Zone in Leicester, an interactive experience that teaches you about life skills. In the morning we did the e-safety zone, which teaches you to be safe online. We learned about internet phishing, grooming, not to share pictures online, if you post something racist online it can affect your future. We learned about throwing insults online when you wouldn't do so offline.

In the afternoon we learned how to cope with the different pressures that we might face; such as peer pressure. We learned about drugs, alcohol, arson, keeping safe and home safety.

We would recommend that other Year 6s go and visit the Warning Zone.

By Year 6

I Can Still Care

I can see mud, broken sticks, and rubble

Even though I wasn't there

I can still care

I can see soldiers squelching in the mud

Even though I wasn't there

I can still care

I can see khaki uniforms and heavy packs

Even though I wasn't there

I can still care

I can see friends, uncles, brothers and dads

Who didn't come back

Even though I wasn't there

I can still care

I can see a river of blood

The empty fields now full of red

Poppies to remember the dead

I wear because I care

By Madeleine, Year 5