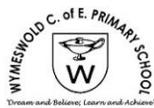


Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Monday 22nd November 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,
Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Bags2School collection last week.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 celebrated Diwali with an exciting day in school. The children learned all about Diwali and took part in a day of art, dance and fun.

We held our two minute silence for Remembrance. Thank you to Lucia and Sienna who represented the school at the Remembrance Service in Church.



Thankyou to everyone who supported Children in Need, we raised a fantastic £196.63. School Council did a great job of running stalls and games outside at lunchtime.

Mrs J Scallon

Primary Application Closing Dates

The closing date for first time primary school applications is **15 January 2022**.

More information can be found on

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Saturday 27 th November	KS2	Prestwold Cross Country Event
Friday 10 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Whole School	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring Term
Monday 14 th Feb – Friday 18 th Feb	Whole School	Half Term
Tuesday 15 th and Wed 16 th March	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
Friday 8 th April	Whole School	Close for Easter

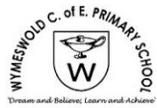
Sue Fossey and Peter Blount

We had visitors to our Collective Worship recently. Sue Fossey and Peter Blount have recently stepped down as our Joint Chair of Governors. We wanted to thank them both for giving a great amount of time and support to the school. We are very pleased that they both will remain on the Governing Body.



Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Monday 22nd November 2021



Christmas Plans

We have much planned for Christmas this year.

We will have our annual Decoration Day to start off the festive season. A day of art and craft, and lots of Christmas music!

EYFS and KS1 will be performing Nativity performances this year. Unfortunately due to the size of the Hall we will be unable to have parents in to watch. However, we would like to invite you to watch on Teams. More information about this will be sent out nearer the time.

On Friday 10th December we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day, please donate a £1 and come in your festive wear (if you don't have a jumper then party outfits are fine). This day is also Christmas Dinner Day.

The following week the children will be going to Church for a Christmas Service with Reverend Clive. This will be for children only, and parents will not be permitted to come along. We will be having separate services, with classes 1, 2 and 3 together in the morning and classes 4 and 5 going together in the afternoon. When we are at Church, we will ensure the children's safety by keeping separate classes in different areas of the Church.

We know you will be sad to not see your children take part in these celebrations 'in person' so we have planned a short musical performance of carols and songs by each class. These will be held on the front steps by the main reception at the end of the day. We hope you can join us for these:
Class 1 – Thursday 9th December 3:10pm
Class 2 – Monday 13th December 3:10pm

Class 3 – Tuesday 14th December 3:10pm
Class 4 – Wednesday 15th December 3:15pm
Class 5 – Thursday 16th December 3:15pm

Year 5/6 Hockey Competition

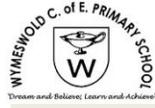
Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the latest Foxes sporting competition. They went to Rawlins and played against Swithland, Burton, Hathern and St. Barts, where they came 3rd. Well done to all the children, what a fantastic effort!

Thank you to parents for supporting this event and Miss Martin for accompanying the children.



Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Monday 22nd November 2021



Diwali Day



Coats and Wellies

Please can you send your child with a coat and waterproof shoes/ wellies. If your child does not have waterproof shoes they will not be allowed onto the field.

Helmets

If your child is cycling to school they must wear a helmet for their own safety.

Newspapers and Magazines

We are trying to give the children as wider range of reading materials as we can, if anyone has any children's newspapers, comics, annuals or magazines at home that they no longer need, we would welcome them in school.

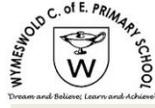
Uniform

The second-hand uniform rail is available again now in the main entrance. Please see Mrs Whatton for details. We also have uniform with logos available from the school office should you wish for your child to wear these. As ever, plain tops are also fine for school.



Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Monday 22nd November 2021



Children in Need

