

# Autumn Term Newsletter 4

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

*I hope you all had a lovely half term.*

*We have lots of things planned for Christmas – with the dates on the right hand side. We hope you can join us for ‘carols and mince pies’ on the playground from 2:45pm – 3:10pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, and for the Carol Service in Church that morning.*

Mrs Scallon

### **Hug in a Hamper - Friday 11th November**

We will be supporting Age UK Leicester Shire and Rutland Hug in a Hamper campaign.

We are asking for donations of the following items, which will be put together in hampers: Lip balms, hand lotions and hand wipes, Toiletries, Lap blankets, hot water bottles, slippers or bed socks, Chocolates, biscuits, sweets, cereal bars and Halal/Indian sweets (*not homemade*) Teabags, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned soups and meals, Pens, pencils, notepads and puzzle books. There are more details on the parentmail sent on Friday.

Children can also come to school in non-uniform for the day for a donation of £1.

### **Spring Term Start Date**

Please note there is an amendment to the dates for coming back after Christmas. In the last newsletter I incorrectly put that the staff had inset training on a Bank Holiday! As you can imagine, they were not impressed with this! I had put the right date, but the wrong day – so just to clarify - the staff do have training **on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

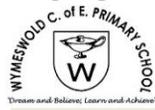
**January and the children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

Apologies for any confusion!

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Fencing taster day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Parents Evenings
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Hug in a Hamper collection/ non-uniform
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 5	Galleries of Justice visit
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Years R – 4	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 5 and 6	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec ember	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Classes 1,2 and 3	Snowdome visit
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 and 2	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	9:30am Carol Service – St Mary’s Church  2:45pm – 3:10pm Carols and Mince Pies on the playground
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Finish for Christmas
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		INSET training for staff
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring term

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### **Class 5's School Events Report**

#### **Artist in School**

When Darrell Wakleam came in everyone was excited. First we split up into three groups, one doing Elmer the Elephant, one doing the Iron Man, and the other group doing Aslan the Lion. The only materials we used were cardboard, card, paper plates, paper straws and masking tape. To create the model we used masking tape to stick the card in a dome shape then we used some more masking tape to stick over the top of the dome. After that, the other classes started doing paper mache. Then finally, we painted it.

By Evie D, Megan and Sienna

#### **Our Sports Leadership Trip**

When we went to the sports leadership course we learnt different tips on how to be a good leader. For example, we invented our own game. Everyone enjoyed it. It was very fun I really want to go on it again. We learn all about the daily boost which was very educational. The daily boost is 1 hour and at school it is 30 minutes and the mini boost is 15 minutes. The teachers were really nice, I really really want to go there again, it was paradise!

By Cara, Brooke and Esme

#### **Cricket Coaching**

When Angus came in to teach us cricket, we were all very eager to have a go. We were split into teams, one team was the batting team and the other was the fielding team. The batting team got to hit a ball from a stump and then the fielding team had to collect the balls quickly so the person running didn't get too many points and then they switched what they did and everyone had a go at what they had just been doing. After a couple of rounds of hitting the balls from the small stump we then made it bigger. After we had a couple of goes on the big stump we stopped and added up the team points. We all had a very good time at playing cricket. We said thank you and goodbye to Angus. We all left very happy.

By Isabelle, Elleri and Lyssie

#### **Year 6 Warning Zone Trip**

On 25<sup>th</sup> October, we went to Warning Zone in Leicester. It was very fun and we learnt a lot. In the morning we did lots of fun activities on cyber safety and security. We learnt about internet phishing, grooming and not showing inappropriate photos and videos. At the end of the morning we did a quiz to see what we had learnt. After lunch we started learning about more physical safety, e.g. water safety, fire safety, railway safety, road safety, alcohol safety and lots more. It was fascinating to learn new skills on how to keep us and other people safe. There were a few jump scares along the way which were really fun and surprising. We really enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity to go.

By Ada, Freya and Evie W