



FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

As we approach the end of term we can reflect on the many successes of the term. Well done to all the children who have represented the school so magnificently. The wonderful Christmas performances have been a delight!

An enormous thank you goes to everyone, staff and parents, who contributed to the children's success whether through costume making, choreography, singing and acting coaching, as well as sheer encouragement and enthusiasm. The children should feel very proud of themselves and we certainly all feel very proud of them! Thank you too to all those who assisted with the clearing up at both the Chapel and the Memorial Hall; it was greatly appreciated.

Every year we send a questionnaire to parents to ask for your feedback on a range of aspects of school life. I am delighted to be able to share both the results and an analysis of what the school has been busy doing over the last few months to respond to your comments. We really do value your feedback and it does help us to develop our provision for the children. Although it is quite a lengthy document, I hope you will be able to see how your comments do make a real difference and how much goes on 'behind the scenes.'

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

CLASS NEWS!

Congratulations to everyone, children and staff alike, who have worked so hard this week putting on the wonderful performances that we hope you have all enjoyed.

Back to normal after Christmas with the class news section!

Please remember that the school office is open from 8.30am each morning until 3.45pm each afternoon.
Emails can be sent at any time!

Non-uniform day on TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

On the last day of term all children are invited to wear non-uniform – no fancy dress please and sensible clothing as we will be outside for Carols on the playground at the end of the day.

*Thank you to the PTA – they often thank us and those that help at the events, but we must not forget to thank each and every one of them who work so hard to make these events such a success.
Here's to a well-deserved Christmas break.
Remember it's never too late to join – see any member of the PTA.*

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN TERMS 1 & 2

December

KS2 Disco – Thursday 14th December
4.30 – 6.00, School Hall (Y4, Y5 & Y6)
Monday 18th December – Candlelit Carol Service, All Saints' Church, 6pm
Tuesday 19th December – Carols in the playground – 2.45pm

January

Thursday 4th January – INSET DAY
Friday 5th January – INSET DAY
Monday 8th January – all children back to school

Change of menu – Tuesday 19th December

Mrs Grant will be serving burgers/veggie burgers on Tuesday 19th December instead of the advertised meal. Please remind your children!
A new menu has been sent home today and is available on the website.

Italian Language Club

Fantasia imparare l'italiano? Piani di vacanza l'anno prossimo? La signora Salvo ha molti piani eccitanti ... incluso il giorno del Tiramisù!

Check out the translation further in the newsletter.....!! 



ParentMail app – we are very excited to be launching our school app in January 2018. Please remember to let us know if your mobile number changes over the Christmas break (new phones from Santa etc) as this will be the primary contact point for the launch.



Free School Meal Applications

Please remember that parents will need to apply **from 20th December onwards** for the January term for their Free School Meals. Please remember to do this so that you are eligible for when we return on the 8th January 2018. If you are unsure if you are eligible please use the link below to check.

This is the link to access the application page:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK - Y4 DT



What a fabulous day we had in Year 4 on Tuesday making our wonderful bird feeders. The children's finished designs have far surpassed our expectations! We certainly have some highly creative, motivated and enthusiastic designers! The children demonstrated excellent DT skills, including cutting, drilling, sawing and measuring. Thank you to all the parents who came in to support this activity, the children hugely benefited from your skills and support.

Mrs Clarke



PTA News

'A big thank you to everyone that helped at the Christmas Fair last Friday, from donating to the tombola, helping run stalls, setting up, clearing away and coming along!

Also a big thank you to staff and members of the school and wider community who donated to the raffle this year, we had a fantastic array of prizes.

There was a lovely happy atmosphere at the fair and the children looked as if they were enjoying it all very much.

A final special thank you to Charlie Reed in year 6 who baked and decorated a wonderful looking Christmas cake for the Guess the Weight of the Cake stall, it looked amazing, well done!'

Thanks for your continued support. PTA.

ParentPay

Please remember to check your ParentPay accounts for any outstanding payment items. If you have forgotten your log in details we are able to reset your password from the office. Please email Mrs Smith if you need any help.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance last week
96.9%
Well done for first place to:
Year 5 – 100%

LETTERS HOME

New lunch menu	All families
Emergency hot line	All families
Joint Headship email	& hard copy
Candlelit Carol Service	All children

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday 14th December

KS2 Disco – Y4, Y5 & Y6

Monday 18th December

Carols by Candelight, All Saints' Church, 6.00pm

Tuesday 19th December

Carols in the playground
2.45pm

First day back to school:

Monday 8th January 2018

School email address

With immediate effect our new school email address is office@wrightoncofeprimary.org. This email should be used for all communication with the school. The old email is being monitored but will cease to function on 1st January 2018. Please amend your records accordingly.

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PRIMARY
handy cotton
shopping bags
£3.50

Tea-towels
£4.00

Available from the school office – if you have the right money – no change available.

PTA – The Giving Machine

A huge thank you to everyone who has registered as a giver on The Giving Machine website, we have already raised additional funds for the school as a result of new givers joining.

If you shop online, please consider becoming a "giver" and shopping via The Giving Machine website - it costs us nothing and raises free donations for the school.

Thanks again for all your support!

Cherish and Nurture, Flourish and Aspire



Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

We raised **£138** in aid of Save the Children for our Christmas jumper day. Thank you to all those that donated.

Italian Language Club – translation!



Fancy learning Italian? Holiday plans next year? Mrs Salvo has lots of exciting plans....including Tiramisu day!

Please contact Mrs Salvo directly to sign up for this club: ce.salvo@gmail.com

School Library – open every Monday 3.15pm – 3.30pm – come along with your child.

Missing violin

We are missing a violin from the music room which is used for the 'Churchill Music Violin Project' lessons. It is in a blue case with a number 9 written on the flap at the front of the case. Please can you have a check at home to see if your child has inadvertently brought it home and return it to the music room or give to Ms. Joskey. Also, if anyone finds a stray violin book at home (yellow Flying Start for Strings), please can that be returned to the music room as we are missing a few copies.

Book bags

Just a quick reminder that from January 8th 2018 rucksacks will no longer be allowed* for Rec – Y5. Please remember to order a book bag if your child needs one via the uniform order form in the school office reception area.

*There may be occasions when additional bulky items are required (e.g. special sports kit) which cannot fit into a book bag and therefore may be brought in a larger bag; however, routinely, we politely ask that a child's book, reading diary, homework and modest pencil case should be brought to school in a book bag. Thank you.

Mrs Clarke, Deputy Head

