



FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

With lots of bugs around, please can I urge you to encourage your child to wash his or her hands with soap regularly to try to reduce the passing on of illness? Staff and children have been suffering over the last week and we have been very grateful to Mr Skinner, Mrs Donald and Mrs Francis for stepping in to different classes at short notice!

Do consider making an application to Legg's Charity for financial support for educational activities for your child which could include a contribution to school trip fees or extra-curricular lessons. (see page 2)

Finally, we are getting very excited about the forthcoming Christmas productions and children have been working hard to learn their lines and songs. Due to the limited space and fire regulations in the United Reform Chapel and the Memorial Hall, we have to limit the number of tickets for each performance and we thank you, in advance, for your understanding.

Sarah Joskey, Headteacher

CLASS NEWS!

Reception. This week we have been learning about 3D shapes. We can now identify a cuboid, cube, pyramid and sphere. We can also describe them using mathematical vocabulary.

Year 1 This week Year 1 have been working hard on learning the songs for our Christmas performances. We have also been continuing to work hard on our addition facts to 10 including missing numbers and spotting patterns.

Year 2 Year 2 had a fantastic time with our visitors from the RSPB. We were using maps of the school to plot different kinds of habitats which was very exciting and interesting!

Year 3 We have enjoyed a fantastic art day learning all about the works of Salvador Dali and producing paintings inspired by the Surrealist artist. Please do call in and see our work!

Year 4 What a fantastic morning we had on Tuesday, identifying different habitats in the school grounds. The RSPB officers were hugely impressed by the children's knowledge and enthusiasm. We've also been practising our multiplication strategies, learning about different word classes and exploring rhythmic patterns.

Year 5 We have produced a crossword looking at all the wonderful values we have as a class like honesty, athleticism and kindness. We're just about to write our stories about the haunted Scottish castle left to us in a Will.

Year 6 We have been busying learning how to add and subtract fractions this week, including with mixed numbers.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN TERMS 1 & 2

November

Thursday 23rd November – Y6 residential
Camp 2018 meeting (Y5 parents)

Monday 27th November – 2.30pm anti-
bullying awareness meeting

December

Tuesday 5th December – panto

Wednesday 6th December – whole school
Christmas lunch

Fri 8th December - School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th Dec – KS1 & KS2 performances

Wed 13th Dec – KS1 & KS2 performances

KS2 Disco – Thursday 14th December

4.30 – 6.00, School Hall (Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Monday 18th December – Candlelight 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 will be sent home before the Christmas break – please keep it safe.

The Royal British Legion

Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce that we collected £259.99 from the sale of poppies and wrist bands for this year's Poppy appeal. Thank you for your generous donations towards this worthwhile charity helping those in need within the Armed Forces community.



CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Year 2

Well done to the 14 children who received reading merits this week and our 6 gold and 2 silver spelling award-winners!

Youth Speaks Awards

Congratulations to the two teams in Year 6 who took part in the Rotary Public Speaking competition!

Year 4

Star of the week - Charlie

Chess Award - Ellie S

Online Chess Star - Measlydrill!



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Legg's Charity – November 2017

Legg's is a small local charity which provides grants to families who live in the Parish of Wrighton or whose children have attended Wrighton Primary School. Anyone wishing to make an application should send their request in writing with details of the purpose for which funding is requested to the Convenor: Gabrielle Wilson, 4 Old Station Close, Wrighton or email to gwaw@agwilson.plus.com or hand in an application to the school office. All correspondence relating to grants is totally confidential. Application forms are available from the school office reception area. **The deadline for applications is tomorrow, FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER.**

Rotary Youth Speaks

Congratulations to our outstanding speakers from Year 6, who participated in the annual Rotary Youth Speaks competition last Thursday evening at Churchill Academy. The two teams spoke with clarity, passion and great insight! The two topics were school uniforms ('One Size Fits All'), and the recent changes to our currency ('Out with the Old and in with the New'). We were delighted that the judges awarded our teams both first and third place, as well as individual prizes for excellence. The children were a credit to the school both in their performance on the night, but also in their dedication, humility and sense of fun throughout the whole process. We are now becoming a rather formidable force in this annual competition, and we look forward to next year - with our current Year 5's! Photos below.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK

RSPB Visit



Reception Class



Christian and nurture, flourish and aspire



PTA News



PTA Christmas Raffle Ho Ho Ho It's that time of year again.

There are some fabulous raffle prizes to win, details are in the envelopes coming home today with some tickets to buy. Raffle tickets are £1 each and enclosed are £10 worth of tickets. We would love it if you could ask friends and family if they'd like to buy some too.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December.

Please could you send back to the school office one side of the tickets sold, with a name and contact number on the back of each ticket, along with the correct money in the envelope, clearly labelled PTA Christmas Raffle by Monday 4th December. Please do not put anything else in the envelopes as the school office will **not** be opening them.

Tombola Donations!

Having a clear out before Christmas? Do you have any good quality games/toys/books/gifts etc that you would like to donate for the Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December? Boxes will be at both the top and bottom of the school from next week (27th November onwards) to pop the donations in – thank you very much for your help!

Non-Uniform Day Advance Notice....

Non School Uniform on Friday 8th December in exchange for either a bottle or a cake. All donations are for the PTA Christmas Fair, raising some much needed funds for the school.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday 5th December

Whole School Panto trip

Wednesday 6th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December

KS2 Disco – Y4, Y5 & Y6

Letters to follow

Panto!

Please remember to check your parentpay account and make the payment for the Panto.

This is a whole school event on 5th December and we are looking forward to it very much!



ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance last week

95.55%

Well done for first place to:

98.4% - Year 6

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.

LETTERS HOME

Rehearsal

Y5

Children in Need

We had a 'Spotacular' day for Children in need last Friday! Thank you to everyone who joined in by wearing something spotty or Pudsey related. As a result of all your generous donations of £1 coins (old & new) we have raised an impressive total of £353.35! A special thank you to Charlie & Ellie Read who managed to collect a bumper number of £1 coins that they kindly donated to this worthwhile cause.



RSPB Workshops

On Tuesday, Y2, Y3 and Year 4 had a fun and an interactive lesson from the RSPB, in which the children used aerial maps to complete a habitat survey of the school grounds. All classes thoroughly enjoyed their days with the RSPB.

Dodgeball

Twelve children from Wrighton Primary took part in a Dodgeball Festival at Churchill Academy on Monday. It was the first time that this competition was played - the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

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

Advance notice

It's that time of year again... **Rec, Y1 & Y2** performance rehearsals....!

On Thursday 7th December 1.00pm and again on Monday 11th 9.15am we would be very grateful if anyone was available to help us walk from school to Chapel and back again. We will need helpers for every class and you may not be walking with your child's class dependent on the number of volunteers we have.

Please speak to class teachers if you are able to help. Thank you.

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

Rotary Youth Speaks - photos

