



### FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

It was lovely to see so many odd socks on feet on Monday to begin our anti-bullying week on the theme of 'all different, all equal' and I hope you received our child-friendly anti-bullying policy leaflet earlier in the week. We are fortunate that bullying in the school is rare; however, if you would like to find out what we do when an allegation of bullying is made, then do join me on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm for a bullying awareness meeting/workshop. Refreshments will be available.

Following on from our uniform check yesterday, please remember to name your clothes to enable any lost items to be returned promptly to their owners. For reasons of safety, can I also remind children with long hair to tie it back. Thank you.

Finally, Thank you to the PTA for a very successful film night!

**Sarah Joskey, Headteacher**

### CLASS NEWS!

**Reception.** Reception children have been working hard at listening to each other, taking turns and being really kind friends. We have worn our odd socks and talked about some of our differences as well as how alike we are...we have been practising how to let each other know if we need help or want to join in. Good skills children!

#### Year 1

**Year 2-** Year 2 have enjoyed being 'code-crackers' this week with our grapple tasks in maths. They have used their skills of reasoning and problem solving to complete different calculations. We have also been exploring long and short sounds in Music.

#### Year 3

**Year 4** Year 4 have finished our persuasive writing about riding bikes to school, rather than travelling by car. What a persuasive group of children we have in Year 4! Wonderful writing! We have also been recapping strategies for multiplication and division, have started to learn our class dance for the Christmas production, and have been thinking about the role of the witness in the prevention of bullying.

**Year 5** Class 5 had the privilege of the RSPB on Tuesday which we all loved. The children have been making mosaics and had their first games in Tag Rugby. Our class text has been full of mystery and we are getting ever closer to writing our ghost stories.

#### Year 6

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN TERMS 1 & 2

#### **November**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – E-safety evening,  
Churchill Academy

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 2.30pm anti-  
bullying awareness meeting

#### **December**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – panto

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – whole school  
Christmas lunch

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 & KS2 performances

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 & KS2 performances

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Candlelight Carol  
Service, All Saints' Church, 6pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the  
playground – 2.45pm

#### **January**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET DAY

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – all children back to  
school

### Reminders – Christmas lunch & performances

Please remember that the cut off for requesting Christmas lunch and tickets for all the Christmas performances is tomorrow – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – tickets will be issued the following week and we would request you keep them safe ready to hand in on the afternoon/night of the performances. We do understand that everyone would like more tickets but we are limited with health and safety fire regulations at the venues we use and appreciate your understanding of them and realising that our office staff have no control over the numbers allowed.

### Lunchtime Music Club – Cake Sale

Wow! We raised £65.04! Thank you so much to everyone who supported us by either donating cakes, buying cakes and in most cases both! We really did appreciate your help and are looking forward to making music with some lovely new instruments! Thank you to parents/staff/children who helped at the sale.



### CERTIFICATES AWARDED

#### **Year 2**

Excellent progress in Bonds and Badges:

Noah, Bobby, Albie, Alice, Alex, Olly,  
Leo, Hollie, Katie and Libby.

8 children received gold spelling  
awards.

5 children received silver spelling  
awards.

16 children received reading merit  
marks.

#### **Year 4**

Star of the Week - Sylvie

Chess Award - Ted

25 Read Certificates - Archie and Bea

50 Read Certificates - Phoebe,  
Martino and Amelia



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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](mailto: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 FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.**

## Scooters/bikes

We are delighted to see so many of our children enjoying scooting or cycling to and from school. Can you just share a couple of reminders that children should dismount from bikes and scooters before crossing the road opposite the school entrances and they should be pushed not ridden on school premises. We have a "parking" area at the top and bottom of school and this is where they should be stored during the day. We seem to have a number of forgotten scooters which have been on the premises for quite a while – perhaps have a double check that none of them are yours as we will have to remove them to enable current scooters/bikes to be stored safely. Items left behind are also a security risk for anyone passing by after school hours as they are not in a secure area and could easily be taken – please take them home each day! Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK

### Year 1 – having fun!



### Lunchtime yumminess



*Cherish and Nurture, Flourish and Aspire*



## PTA News

Fireworks night - we made over £1200 in profit - a fantastic amount that will be put to such good use by the school. Thanks for all your support.

**Film night - £300 profit made – hope everyone enjoyed it.....more to come!**

Please all look at the attachment sent home with the newsletter about TheGivingMachine fundraising website. It's a new, exciting way for us all to raise donations for the PTA.

By signing up and doing your normal online shopping via TheGivingMachine, you will generate free cash donations for the PTA without costing you anything.

We've already raised some great free donations with only a few PTA and staff members signed up, so imagine what we could do if we all did the rest of our Christmas shopping via TheGivingMachine!

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:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole School Panto trip

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

### Anti-bullying week

What a wonderful array of socks we saw on Monday, each one unique and individual. Just like all of us!



### ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance last week

96.30%

Well done for first place to:

**Year 3 - 99.67%**

### School email address

With immediate effect our new school email address is

[office@wrightoncofeprimary.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Please amend your records accordingly.

### LETTERS HOME

School photo proofs all classes

### Reminder - Children in Need

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** we will be supporting Children in Need by asking the children to wear something **spotty** in exchange for a £1 donation. We will also be raising funds by collecting old £1 coins, which are now out of circulation. So please have a good look in your money boxes or down the back of the sofa to see if you have any hiding!





## RSPB Workshops

On Tuesday, despite the drizzle, children in Years 6, 5 and 1 had a fun and interactive lesson from the RSPB, in which the children used aerial maps to complete a habitat survey of the school grounds. Fingers crossed that the weather holds out for next Tuesday - for Years 2, 3 and 4.

## Wellington Boots

At the moment there are a lot of unclaimed wellington boots outside classes. Please can you make sure that your child knows which boots are theirs. The boots can get very muddy and damp, so please take them home periodically to clean and re-name.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm and again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mrs Clarke, Deputy Head

## Music Club

We have been having a great time preparing for the festive season and it has been lovely to see the children arriving so enthusiastically. Please remember to remind your child about music club when you drop them off at school each Wednesday morning. A massive thank you to all the adults who helped or donated cakes at our cake sale and all the children who came along! Watch this space to see what we're able to purchase.



## E-Safety Information Evening – Churchill Academy – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Room A9 in the Sixth Form

Members of the Avon & Somerset Police will be holding an information evening at the Academy for parents, students, carers and anyone who wishes to find out more about e-safety on the above date.

The Police will be sharing invaluable information to ensure that we are up-to-date on keeping children safe on the internet, all social media sites and when using telephones. They will provide practical tips on how to safeguard children and explain some of the ways that paedophile groups try to trick and groom children; parents and carers need to be mindful of this when looking at a child's account on their various devices.

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