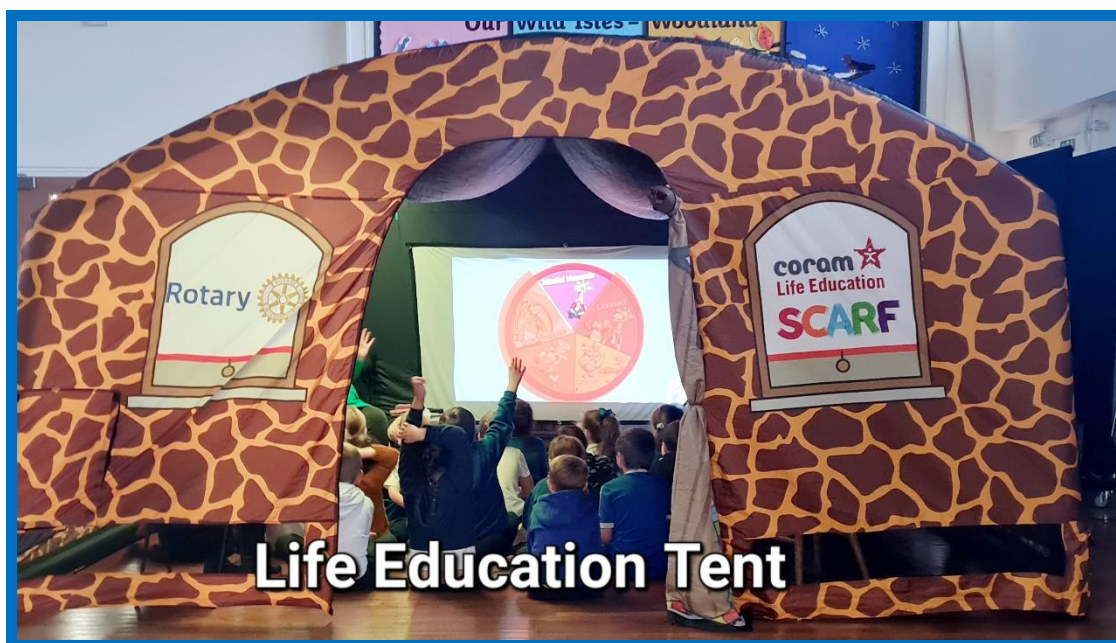


Dear Parents & Carers

The weeks seem to be flying by towards Christmas and what a great time we all had at the Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. The atmosphere was very festive with a real community feel and storytime with Father Christmas was very popular. The singing around our Christmas tree got everyone into the Christmas spirit with our favourite WIS songs. It is always lovely to see so many past pupils and families back in school.


The children in all year groups are very excited about the Christmas Elf arriving in school very soon so I am sure you will be told all about the elf's adventures!!

On Monday the 'Life Education' tent was in school with Gerald the giraffe. Both Year 1 and Year 2 did lots of PHSE work around 'Feelings' and 'Our Wonderful Body'. Pamela who led the sessions complimented all classes on their excellent behaviour, knowledge and listening skills which was very pleasing to hear.



Rehearsals are well under way for the Christmas shows and you are all in for a real treat. Please ensure you return your ticket request letters by Tuesday 5th December.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Sharing Time

The last one for this year is on Wednesday 6th December at 2.40pm.

Attendance Reminder

As you know, being in school on time and every day is extremely important for all children in order that they receive the best possible start to their learning. Your child's attendance is vital to a successful education, as this is the foundation for lifelong learning.

Of late we have had a number of children turning up 5-10 minutes late for school on a daily basis. We do understand that there are many normal reasons for being late to school but please can you try as hard as possible to get your child to school on time. Just to remind you that doors open at 8.45 am.

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 2 kindly settle these as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sensory Processing course for Parents

Does your child struggle with sensory processing? Then this course will help you.

Tuesday 19th December 2023
7-9pm

“Introduction to sensory processing”

Understanding how sensory processing difficulties can affect children's everyday lives and how you as parents can support them.

Online via Zoom

Topic: SEND Partnership: Blossom OT Parent Workshop "Introduction to sensory processing"

Time: Dec 19, 2023 07:00 PM London

The above course has been highly recommended if you would like to join please let your child's class teacher know and we will send you the link.

White Rose Maths

At WIS we use White Rose Maths to teach and support our children in their mathematical learning. They have recently launched a 1-minute maths app, designed for use both in class and at home, the 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

What's the app about?

The app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, individual one-minute tasks focus on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. Multiplication and division topics are also available!

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

How do we use it?

Children can choose any topic they want to try. They then answer a unique series of questions (so it's a different set of questions every time). If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute's up, they'll see a feedback screen telling them how they've done.

We recommend Year R have a go at the R subitising activities, Year 1 try out the addition and subtraction 1-5 questions and Year 2 have a go at any of the addition and subtraction tasks.

This App is free to download and is available from Apple/Google Play/Amazon Store.

M&M Theatrical Productions – Tuesday 9th January 2024

You can make your contribution of **£6.50** and give your consent via sQuid.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>. This week we have attached a guide about what parents and carers need to know about "Age Ratings".

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is at the heart of everything we do within school. WIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All children have the right to be and feel safe. If you have any concerns about any child please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads who are Mrs Lagdon and Mrs Watson.

Week commencing 4th December

Monday 4 th December	Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Tuesday 5 th December	Strings Tuition Football Club (Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Wednesday 6 th December	Sharing Time – 2.40 pm – Please kindly go to your child's usual classroom.
Friday 8 th December	Sharing Assembly - 9.00 am (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached our comms for this week.