

Dear Parents & Carers

Christmas has officially arrived! Christmas singing, rehearsals for the Christmas shows and the tree has arrived ready for the bazaar on Saturday. As you can imagine the children are very excited!

Year 1 visited Magdalen Chapel this week as part of the RE curriculum where they had to find different artefacts in the chapel including font, altar, pews and pulpit. They behaved impeccably and were very respectful when inside the chapel.

The Year R children have been learning about space and the planets. The children listened to the story "Whatever Next" and had to write their own list of what they would take into space. In maths the Year 2 children have been focussing on numbers and have learnt how to add two 2-digit numbers together.



On Monday next week we are excited to have a visit in school from the Coram Life Education & SCARF team and the Year 1 & Year 2 children will be spending time in the Life Education dome. As part of the PHSE curriculum, Year 1 will be focussing their work on My Wonderful Body and Year 2 will be working on Feelings. These sessions are always great fun with lots of learning taking place.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Bazaar tomorrow, our biggest fundraiser of the year. There are lots of fun activities throughout school and children (and adults) always enjoy themselves.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher



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Sharing Assembly

The last sharing assembly for this term will be on **Wednesday 20th December** as we will not be having an assembly on Friday 15th December due to Christmas activities in school. This assembly will be for all birthdays that happen during the Christmas holiday and your child's class teacher will let you know if your child is on the birthday chair.

Sharing Time

Sharing time is on Wednesday 6th December at 2.40pm, the last chance this year to share your child's work with them.

Inconsiderate Parking

This week school received another email from a resident of Waynflete Avenue who could not park on their driveway as they were blocked in by a car driven by a WIS parent. Residents are collecting number registrations and are forwarding them to the local police. Please do not block driveways, thank you for your cooperation.

Scarlet Fever

There have been two cases of scarlet fever in the last week in school. Please see the following advice.

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine, rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On white skin the rash looks pink or red. On brown and black skin, it might be harder to see a change in colour, but you can still feel the sandpaper-like texture of the rash and see the raised bumps. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- Make sure that you or your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection

The infection causing scarlet fever (group A streptococcal infection) also causes sore throats (strep throat), mild fever and minor skin infections (for example, impetigo). If someone in your family has any of these symptoms in the next 30 days we advise that you take them (along with this letter) to see their GP. Their GP can arrange for them to be tested if necessary and then treated with antibiotics if the GP thinks they have a group A streptococcal infection. If the GP thinks that the person has group A streptococcal infection, they will need to remain off work, school or nursery for 24 hours following the start of the antibiotics.

Complications

Children who have had chickenpox recently are more likely to develop more serious infection should they catch scarlet fever and so parents should remain vigilant for symptoms such as a persistent high temperature, skin infection and joint pain and swelling. If you are concerned for any reason please seek medical assistance immediately.

If your child has an underlying condition which affects their immune system, you should contact your GP or hospital doctor to discuss whether any additional measures are needed. You can find more information in on scarlet fever symptoms, diagnosis and treatment at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>.

Children's Commissioner for England - National Campaign - The Big Ambition

Dame Rachel De Souza from the Children's Commissioner for England would like us to share with our school community information about The Big Ambition and give the Children and Parents/Carers of WIS the opportunity to complete a survey:
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition .

Further resources are available on our website and in this [leaflet](#)

It is really important that the pupils at Waynflete Infants' School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

I want to ensure that the voices of the children in West Northamptonshire are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

This survey is for all children aged 0-18, parents, carers / other adults can complete on behalf of children who are under 6 or for children who need extra assistance.

The survey can also be done as homework and parents can assist children who cannot complete the survey themselves (children under 5 and children with Special Educational Needs). This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice!

Yours sincerely



Dame Rachel De Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

Tickets for the Christmas Shows

Each child will receive 2 tickets for their Christmas shows and a ticket request letter will be sent out soon. Many parents last year requested 1 ticket for each show which meant that the children could have a family member watching each show.

Extended Services

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

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 “Black Friday and Cyber Monday”.

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 27th November

Monday	Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Tuesday	Strings Tuition Football Club (Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Friday	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.