

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all well. We have had another busy week in school. It was lovely on Tuesday to have the strings quartet from Northamptonshire Music Service perform for all the children. It put a smile on everyone's face and NMPAT commented how beautifully the children behaved.



Thank you for all the Secret Santa gifts that have been sent in today for our Christmas activity week.

We welcomed our first group of whizzer children in school yesterday to help them prepare to start school in September. If you have a child who is due to start school in September and you would like to attend whizzers please let the school office know and we will add your child onto the list.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Christmas Performances

All children will be bringing a costume letter home today so that you know which part they have in the Christmas show and what they have to wear.

Children in Need Friday 19th November

We are supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Children can wear mufti clothes in school for a donation for Children in Need.

Christmas Activity Week 6th December

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in their £10 for Christmas activity week. If you would like your child to take part in all of the activities we are asking for £10 to cover all the costs and to raise money for the PTFA. We are happy for you to pay in instalments. Make sure that you put your money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and how much is in the envelope.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you for the food items that have been brought in so far for the hamper for Jarvis Court. Mince pies, Christmas cake, chocolate as well as savoury items and any other edible treats would be great to be able to put in the hamper. Jarvis Court has 45 apartments so we are looking to be able to give each apartment a parcel of goodies so please keep sending your contributions in for the hamper.

Anti-Bullying Week

Year 2 will be working with year 3 at BJS on Tuesday 16th November in the afternoon for anti-bullying week. This is the start of transition for our year 2 children. They will be back at WIS in time for pick up at 3pm.

Green Box

In each classroom there is a green box where your child can put in any envelopes with money or letters for the school office. These are then taken to the office each morning. So, if your child has an envelope encourage them to remember to put it in the green box.

Recycled Ink Cartridges

We are collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

Online Safety

We would just like to remind you all that we gained accreditation for 2020-21 with National Online Safety, which is a platform designed to help school leaders/education staff, children and parents understand and safely navigate the online world.

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>

if you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.

Next week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Strings lessons. Year 2 to BJS PM.
Friday	Children in Need Mufti Day

PTFA

Christmas Activities Week

Thank you for all the lovely donations this week for our Christmas Activity Week in school. If you would like your child to participate in the activity week, and you have not already sent in your £10, please kindly do so in order that we can fund the many activities planned. The children who are participating will come home with five different items: A lucky jar, child's tombola prize, lucky dip, Secret Santa present, plus a visit to Father Christmas in his outside grotto which includes a present!

The PTFA fundraise to enable our school to buy all those extras which the school budget does not allow for. Just this week school has been able to purchase beautiful globes, one for each class with PTFA funds, so please do support the PTFA in this event. It will be a great fun Christmas week in school which the children so deserve. They have all worked so hard and whilst this raises money for the PTFA, in turn it benefits every single child within our school.

Round Table Santa Collection

On **Tuesday 14th December** we are lucky to be able to help Father Christmas on one of his routes around Brackley. We need at least 15 adult helpers to collect money. We will meet at the Waitrose car-park at 5.45 pm ready for our slot 6:00- 8:30 pm. The route is along Waynflete and Manor Road. If you would like support this event dust off your Christmas hat and please email: ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com Thank you!

Bag2school

REMINDER: We have a Bag2school collection scheduled for **Friday 19th November**. Please think of us when you are having a clear out of any old clothes, shoes, hats, soft toys etc. If you can help please pop them in a bag and bring them in on the morning of 19th November before 9.00 am. Every bag will raise money for the school. Please find more information on the Bag2school website. <https://bag2school.com> There you will find a useful page with all the items that they accept.

Thank you as always for your support.

If you would like any more information about joining the PTFA, please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>