



Wolvercote School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2 Issue 12



This month's value is **unity**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th November

KS1 Great Fire of London Workshops
12.30 Eco Club
3.10 ICT Code Club, Book Club, School of Rock

Tuesday 29th November

8.50 Year 6 Koalas' Class Assembly
12.15 KS1 Choir
12.30 Latin Club
3.10 Hockey, Yoga & KS1 Football

Wednesday 30th November

No Forest School for Bumblebees & Butterflies
12.30 Board Games Club
Y1, 2 & 3 School Nurse Flu Spray
3.10 Art, Football, Y6 Homework & Mini Media Club

Thursday 1st December

No Forest School for Bumblebees & Butterflies
9.15 Ladybirds, Bumblebees & Butterflies Christmas Performance
12.30 KS2 Choir
3.10 Spanish, Netball & First Soccer Club

Friday 2nd December

9.15 Ladybirds, Bumblebees & Butterflies Christmas Performance
Year 3 Swimming
No Forest School for Bumblebees & Butterflies
9.30-11.30 Y4 & 5 Hockey Tournament
12.30-3.00 Year 6 (14 children) Hockey
2.00-3.00 Girls' Football Match
2.30 Star of the Week Assembly

GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to those who stood for election; we really appreciate your time and interest in the school. Thank you also to all the parents who voted, to Rupert McNeile who helped to count the votes and to Mrs Bacon for coordinating all the paperwork and arrangements.

Mr Austen Cook and Mrs Felice Nassar have been elected to join our governing body as parent governors. Congratulations!

REMINDER

Wolvercote's KS2 Christmas songs will be played on Radio Oxford on Sunday 4th December.



DATES TO CHECK

There is no Forest School this week for Reception children due to their Christmas performances.

CLUBS: This is the last week for clubs apart from the following:

KS1 Football: last day Monday 5th December
School of Rock: last day Monday 5th December
Hockey: last day Tuesday 6th December
Football: last day Wednesday 7th December
First Soccer club: last day Thursday 15th December

SPORTS EVENTS

Friday 2nd is a busy day for KS2 sports.

Hockey Tournament

All Year 4 and 5 children will leave school at 9.00am to walk to Oxford Hawks hockey club. The event is organised by Lorna McCulloch, our hockey coach. Please wear a tracksuit, coat, hat and gloves; bring a water bottle and snack and (if you have them) a hockey stick, mouth guard and shin pads.

Hockey Olympic Gold Medallist

14 Year 6 children will meet Nicola White and have a training session with her.

Girls' Football Match

Our girls' football team will play at St Joseph's School from 2.00-3.00. They will travel on the minibus. Parents are welcome to watch any of these events. If you are able to accompany the children and help to supervise, please see Mrs Newbury or Mr Harris.



KS1 REQUEST

KS1 are collecting cereal sized boxes to recreate The Great Fire of London. Please bring any spare boxes to Turtles or Puffins class in the week beginning 28th November.



EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thursday 1st December and Friday 2nd December at 9.15.



Parents/ Carers are welcome to come to the hall at 8.40 to have a cup of tea or coffee in the warmth while the children get changed for their performances.

PARKING

The staff at the Young People's Club have asked us to remind parents/carers not to use their carpark at the beginning and end of the school day. There have been occasions when there has been no room for the taxis to pick up or drop off the young people.



STAFF CHANGES

Mr Harris is leaving at the end of this term. He has taught hundreds of children in his time at Wolvercote and will be really missed by his current class and by staff and parents. We are delighted that Mr Hazeldine will be joining the school to teach Year 5 Beavers.

Mrs Rosewarne will continue to teach Penguins on Wednesdays. However she has a new job on Thursdays and Fridays. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Gomme who will teach Puffins on these days.

We want to thank Mr Harris and Mrs Rosewarne for the many and varied contributions they have made to the school over the years.

NEW CLUB starting in January 2017

Acorns Theatre – After School Drama Club – Years 2, 3 and 4

Acorns Theatre is proud to offer Wolvercote Primary School our range of weekly drama workshops: an hour of exciting drama games, improvisation skills, music, singing and dancing.

Each term we will work with a well-known fairytale, book, poem or play and turn it into a fabulous performance at the end of each term for family and friends to come along and enjoy. The cost of the club is £5.00 per class. FULL TERM - £60.00 HALF TERM - £30.00. (Slips were sent out by parentmail last week.)



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th December

Tuesday 6th 2pm & Wed 7th 5.30 Dec

Tuesday 6th December

Wednesday 7th December

Tuesday 13th December

Tuesday 13th December 6pm

Thursday 15th December 2pm

Friday 16th December 1.15

Wolvercote children on Radio Oxford Breakfast show

KS1 Christmas play

PTA Choir

Children's Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Dinner

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Wednesday 11th January

Wednesday 18th January

Monday 23rd January

Tuesday 24th January

Thursday 26th January

Tuesday 31st January **NEW DATE**

Thursday 2nd February

Tuesday 7th February

Wednesday 8th February

Friday 10th February

Monday 20th February

Tuesday 21st February

Tuesday 28th February **NEW DATE**

Tuesday 7th March

Thursday 9th March

Monday 13th March

Tuesday 21st March

Wednesday 22nd March

Tuesday 28th March

Tuesday 4th April

Friday 7th April 1.15pm

INSET day. School closed for staff training

Start of Spring Term

Year 3 Foxes Stay and Learn

Reception Stay and Learn

Year 6 Residential Week

KS1 Stay and Learn

Coffee Morning and Tour of the School

Year 4 Chipmunks Stay and Learn

Ladybirds Stay and Learn

Year 1&2 Turtles Class Assembly

Year 6 Leopards & Koalas Residential Assembly

End of 1st Half of Spring Term

Start of 2nd Half of Spring Term

Have a Look at your Children's Work

Year 5 Beavers Stay and Learn

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings

Year 6 Leopards & Koalas Stay and Learn

Year 3 & 4 Performance

Year 3 & 4 Performance

Year 1 & 2 Penguins Class Assembly

Year 5 Beavers Class Assembly

End of Spring Term

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR- PTA requests

The Children's Christmas Bazaar is coming. To help this to run smoothly we need the following:

- Decorations you no longer need, but are in good condition e.g. tinsel, ornaments, and Christmas table cloths. These will be used to decorate the Oasis Room in school. A box will be by the school office from Wednesday 30th November.
- Items for the children to buy. These can also come to the school office from Wednesday.
- A team on Tuesday 6th December from 1pm to decorate the Oasis Room and sort the items. A sign-up sheet will be on the school playground from Wednesday 30th November.
- On Wednesday 7th December, we will need at least eight helpers per class to help with laying things out for each class and then clearing quickly to get ready for the next. Please sign up to help your child's class and for other classes as well if you have time.

If you need further information, please see your class representative, Katie Keeble or the office.



HOLIDAY PUPPET WORKSHOP

St Barnabas Primary School, Hart Street, Jericho

Michelle Hansen and Young People's Puppet Theatre have teamed up to offer a puppet making course!

Children will design, create and build their very own marionette: making and painting a clay head, sewing costumes, using tools to assemble the body and stringing the puppet.

CONTACT MICHELLE AT: OXFORDPUPPETS@GMAIL.COM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. SPACES ARE LIMITED. OPEN TO CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 AND UP.

INFO: Monday-Thursday (19th-22nd December), 9am-3.30pm; £100 + £15 kit fee; sibling discount available. www.yppt.org.uk