



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEW VICAR



On Monday night at 7:30pm, Mr Hewitt, Mrs Oscroft and Mrs James attended the new vicar, Greg Bartlem's, inauguration at St Peter's Church. Wellesbourne pupils were also involved with Harry Unsworth reading beautifully and Ella Shuker and Louisa Day helping too. Luke Abrahamson represented the school by handing over a school prospectus to Greg Bartlem.

STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 1	Week 2
6CH	Paul and Taylor	Jessica
6B	Henry	Dylan and Meg
5J	Benji	Zoe
5C	Harvey	Ffion
4S	Isabelle	Lewis
4F	Emily-Anne and Rudi	Olivia
3DW	Kyros	Toby
3J	Jakob	Ellie
2CP	Nathan	Isla
2P	Maizie	Tom
1N	Whole Class	Noah
1S	-	Kody

PLAYGROUND STARS OF THE WEEK

Week 2 Louisa 2CP and Poppy 3J

INSET DAYS IN AUTUMN TERM

Our INSET days in the Autumn Term will be as follows:

Monday 5th November 2018

ATTENDANCE

Parents must telephone the school office before 9.00am on the first day of absence to report the reason. **A reminder that parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time.**

PARENTPAY/SCHOOL DINNERS

As you know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive a free school lunch. Children in **Years 3, 4, 5, and 6** will need to pay the new price of **£2.30** per day in advance. The prices for this term are:

£2.30 per day
£11.50- week,
£170.20 - Whole Term

Just a reminder that we will not take payments in cash (apart from water bottles and book bags available at the school office) unless there are exceptional circumstances agreed in advance with Mr Hewitt or Mrs Oscroft. Outstanding dinner money will result in your child **not receiving a meal** if a prior reminder has been ignored by parents. A lunch costs £2.30 each day.

SOCIAL MEDIA

May I remind parents that social media is not the appropriate channel to voice any concerns about the school. We can view all comments, even those in a closed group (which often contains 50 or more parents), and in accordance with our Social Networking policy, any inappropriate comments about staff and pupils will be dealt with accordingly - as a last resort we will consult legal advice.

Recent comments have included many inaccurate comments about school, staff and meetings which can only serve to inflame situations rather than resolve.

Please read the policy on the school website carefully and act appropriately and in the best interests of the school and your child.

Thank you

ART CLUB CANCELLED

Art Club is cancelled next week on Monday 24th September.



This half term we are thinking about '**Generosity**'

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Just for your information, on Tuesday 25th September there will be individual and sibling photographs taken of children in their school uniform. This is for school age children only.

YEAR 6 DAY AT SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

Please see overleaf for more information and an explanation of the pictures!



READING CURRICULUM EVENING

In our school we are expanding our exciting 'Accelerated Reader' programme to all children in KS2 and then eventually to Year 2 too. A huge effort has been required by staff to get this ready and has only been possible by the Friends agreeing to help fund it every year.

In order to explain how we will be using it and how it will benefit your child, I highly recommend coming to our Curriculum evening on 2nd October to hear Mrs Campbell explain everything.

Our next newsletter will be on Friday 5th October.

Have a good weekend.

Mr T Hewitt
 Head of School

YEAR SIX TRIP TO SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

On Monday 17th of September, Year 6 went on the first school trip of the new academic year. They went to Shakespeare's Birthplace (and New Place) to learn all about William's life in order to write a biography on him. Besides looking at these wonderful and interesting old buildings, there were many activities to take part in. There was writing with a quill, visiting the underground vaults to look at artefacts, creating their own plague remedies and looking at Shakespeare's will - we even got to dress up as plague doctors (see the photograph on the over side of this newsletter).



The experts at the centres commented on the excellent behaviour of the children, their manners and how well they took in information. We also walked around Stratford-upon-Avon with great care and got to act out a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays.

DIARY DATES

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

Isle of Wight meeting for parents 5.30pm	Monday 24 th September 5.30pm	Whole School Sponsored Walk	Friday 5 th October
Individual and Sibling Photographs in School Uniform	Tuesday 25 th September	Annexe Certificates Assembly No KS2 Assembly	Friday 5 th October 9.05am
Friends AGM	Tuesday 25 th September - 7.00pm at school	Open Morning	Tuesday 16 th October
2CP Class Assembly KS2 Certificates Assembly	Friday 28 th September 9.05am Friday 28 th September 2.45pm	15 Class Assembly and Annexe Certificates KS2 Certificates Assembly	Friday 19 th October 9.05am Friday 19 th October 2.45pm
Curriculum Evening for Parents	Tuesday 2 nd October 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Half Term	29 th October - 2 nd November
Whole School Sponsored Walk	Friday 5 th October	Teacher Training Day	Monday 5 th November 2018
Annexe Certificates Assembly No KS2 Assembly	Friday 5 th October 9.05am	Teacher Training Day	Monday 7 th January 2019
Curriculum Evening for Parents	Tuesday 2 nd October 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Teacher Training Day	Friday 5 th July 2019

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR NEEDED

We are always looking to expand our team of Midday Supervisors (MDS). If you are interested, application forms are available from the school office for both part time and full time posts. A full safeguarding disclosure will be sought.

DINNER MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER

Next two menus:

Week beginning September MENU 2 and Week beginning 17th September MENU 1
(see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))