



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

DEFIBRILATOR

We have been fortunate enough to have had a defibrillator donated to the school by a local fundraiser! In 2017, Andy Collet, who lives in Kineton suffered a cardiac arrest. This summer he raised £3,800 completing a 100 mile cycle ride one day in June.

With these funds, he purchased two special defibrillators designed for children and adults - one for Kineton playgroup and the other for our school which is stored in the main site office. As a result, nine members of staff at Wellesbourne CE have been trained and certified to use this important piece of equipment. There is also enough funds to cover battery replacement in five years' time. He also donated two First Aid packs 'grab and go' which are based at the Annexe to be used on school trips.

Kineton playgroup have been donated the same, plus an outside heated/air conditioned box. This is registered with Ambulance service and is accessible 24 hours a day. Our own next step is do the same at school and we will be looking for funds in the future.



VISION

Children may not always know that they have a vision problem. It is therefore recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child's Optician if you have any concerns about your their vision.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

UPCOMING DATES

Shared Learning-
Monday January 28th - 2:30pm
 Curriculum Evening 2 -
E-Safety 5th February - 6pm
 Parents evening -
Tuesday 26th and 28th March

STARS OF THE WEEK

	Week 14
6CH	Ollie B and Apatosa
6B	Aidan
5J	Chloe and Amelia
5C	Iggy
4S	Sam
4F	Nathan
3DW	Ella
3J	Lucy
2CP	Connor
2P	Jacob
1N	Isaac
1S	Whole Class
RP	Whole Class
ROW	Whole Class

PERFORMANCES



What a week we had of performances! The children were excellent and really impressed all the audiences at both KS1 and KS2. Thank you to all who helped make these such a success.



PANTOMIMES

On Monday years 1 to 6 went on an excursion to see the pantomime, Dick Whittington, at the Spa Centre in Leamington. They all had a fabulous trip and all of them were a credit to the school and the general consensus was that it was the best one yet! I can't wait until next year.

Our Nursery and Reception children had a visit from The Panto Bus who also performed Dick Whittington in our school hall. They all enjoyed it very much and they had a wonderful time.



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



ST PETER'S



You are warmly invited to join us for a combined Christingle & Crib Service in St Peter's Church on Christmas Eve at 4pm in aid of the Children's Society. Children are welcome to dress up as a character from the Christmas Story if they wish and to bring a gift to place at the Crib. Gifts of tinned or dry food for Fosse Foodbank are invited.



FRIENDS NEWS



Seriously, how is it Christmas already?! I don't know about you but it seems only yesterday the new academic year was just starting. That said, we've achieved a lot in that short time - the Quiz Night and the Christmas Fayre being the main punctuators - Thank you to all for supporting these events, I trust you enjoyed them.

You may recall from an earlier newsletter that we have a target of £11,200 in order to fund 16 new laptops for the school, well, we (and that includes all of you!) have made great progress with the total raised so far being just above the £4,000 mark. Well done, and thank you for your continued support.

I am optimistic that 2019 will continue in the same positive way in which 2018 is ending. There is a lot of planning and work being done behind the scenes by the Friends to make it a lot of fun and ultimately hit that target.

For now though it is time to rest, enjoy Christmas and welcome in the New Year. On behalf of the Friends, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Carl Shorthouse - Chair of PTA

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Finally, on behalf of all the staff in school we hope you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

School and Nursery re-open on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Mr T Hewitt
 Head of School

YEAR SIX CHRISTINGLE



Well done to all those who came to the Christingle Service at St Peter's Church last night. All the prayers, carols and even the dress code were decided by them. They obviously made their Christingles and the particularly poignant moment was when we sang Silent Night with just the lit Christingles for light - allowing the children, and the adults around us, to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas - love, sharing and spending time together. Well done all.

DIARY DATES

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

Christmas Carol Service at St Peters Church	Friday 21 st December 10am (school finishes at 3:10/3:15)	Year 5 Trip to Dorset	Friday 8 th March
Teacher Training Day	Monday 7 th January 2019	2P Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 8 th March 9.05pm Friday 8 th March 5.30pm
KS2 SATs Evening	Tuesday 15 th January 5.30pm	Disco for Years 2 and 3	Tuesday 12 th March 3.30-4.45pm
Annexe Certificate Assembly 6B Class Assembly	Friday 18 th January 9.05am Friday 18 th January 2.45pm	Annexe Certificate Assembly Year 5 Dorset Assembly	Friday 15 th March 9.05am Friday 15 th March 2.45pm
1N Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 25 th January 9.05am Friday 25 th January 2.45pm	Annexe Certificate Assembly 4F Class Assembly	Friday 22 nd March 9.05 Friday 22 nd March 2.45
Shared Learning	Monday 28 th January 2.30pm	Parents' Evening	Tuesday 26 th March
Annexe Certificate Assembly 3DW Class Assembly	Friday 1 st February 9.05am Friday 1 st February 2.45pm	Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 th March
E-Safety	Tuesday 5 th February 6.00pm-7.00pm	Annexe Certificate Assembly 3J Class Assembly	Friday 29 th March 9.05am Friday 29 th March 2.45pm
ROW Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 8 th February 9.05am Friday 8 th February 2.45pm	RP Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 5 th April 9.05am Friday 5 th April 2.45pm
Disco for Years 4,5 and 6	Tuesday 12 th February 5.00pm	Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 12 th April 9.05am Friday 12 th April 2.45pm
Annexe Certificate Assembly 4S Class Assembly	Friday 15 th February 9.05am Friday 15 th February 2.45pm	Easter Holidays	Monday 15 th April - Friday 26 th April
HALF TERM	18 th - 22 nd February	Teacher Training Day	Friday 5 th July 2019

DINNER MENUS FOR JANUARY 2019

Next two menus:

Week beginning 7th January - *****NEW MENU*** 2**
 Week beginning 14th January - *****NEW MENU*** 3**
 (see website/twitter (@wellesprimary))