



NEWSLETTER #12

Friday 28th February 2020

'The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' (Galatians 5:22)

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Dear Parents and Carers,



SEVERE WEATHER

As the weather indicates that it will turn very cold, it is timely for us to remind you of the procedure if for any reason the School and Nursery need to be closed, although this is very rare.

Firstly, **ensure you have signed up to Parentmail**. The first place that the message will go out is on Parentmail. If you are not signed up to either of these, ask for instructions at the school office. Additionally, you can subscribe to WCC text and twitter alerts through

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures



SNOW HELPERS

We are also looking to get a team of helpers for gritting and shovelling if we do get some snow. It may mean getting to the school around 6am if necessary. Please let the office know if you are able to assist us.



LIONSRAW CHARITY

A parent in our school who has a link with **Lionsraw** charity has asked if we could have a rummage at home for any good quality dresses that could be donated to send out for children in South Africa. All sizes and styles welcome, age appropriate please (age 5-15). Please send donations into school for attention of Miss Wright asap. Collections will be made on Fridays until further notice.

INSET DAYS for 2020-2021

We have set three of our INSET days for next year. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for external suppliers to confirm other dates for our staff training.

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Friday 2nd July 2021

CORONAVIRUS STATEMENT

Please take time to read the information on page three of this newsletter for advice about **Coronavirus**. Within school, all the children have had lessons on the importance of hand washing and how germs spread.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCEMENT

After careful consideration, The Federation Governing Body have decided to register interest and apply to convert our schools into an academy. If successful, there will be full consultation with all stakeholders including staff and parents. This has the full support of the Local Authority and Coventry Diocese and is in line with Government policy for all schools.

We are at a very early stage in this process and will of course notify you of any updates as we proceed.

Larry Granelly, Chair of Governors.



CAKE SALE

Friends of Bo Cake Sale Wednesday **12.3.20** after school in the canteen in aid of raising funds to help build toilets at The Paul School for the Blind, Bo
Please send donations in the morning.

MID-DAY SUPERVISORS AND WOOSH STAFF NEEDED

We are **always** looking to expand our team of Midday Supervisors (MDS) and WOOSH staff. If you are interested in either positions, application forms are available from the school office for both part time and full time posts. A full safeguarding disclosure will be sought.
Please come and see us and ask what the role entails.



SCHOOL DINNERS

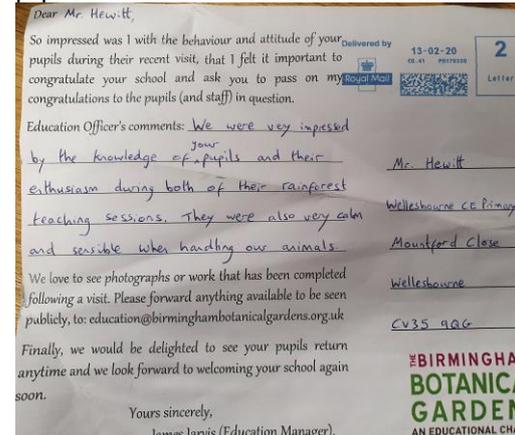
Please remember to pay **in advance** for your child's school meals. It takes up a lot of admin time having to chase for payments.
It is £2.40 per day, £12.00 for a full week, £69.60 for the half term. Thank you for your cooperation.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO BOTANICAL GARDENS

Year Four went to the Botanical Gardens during the last week of the previous half term and had a great time, learning a lot about plants and animals.



I also received the letter below from the Botanical Gardens praising the knowledge and behaviour of our fabulous Year 4 pupils.



PARENTS EVENING IN MARCH

As we did with the parents evening in October, we are using the Parents Evening Manager facility on Parentmail.
Parents Evening 1:
Tuesday 24th March - 3:30pm until 6:30pm.
Parents Evening 2:
Thursday 26th March - 4pm until 7pm.
Parents and carers will be able to book their appointments on the 2nd March from 6pm onwards.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Please note that because staff are on training on Monday night, there will be no Girl's Football Club. It will be on the following week as usual.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Tim Hewitt -Head of School
Wellesbourne CE Primary & Nursery School is committed to safeguarding.

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.** Any application for leave of absence must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Executive Head Teacher Mrs Oscroft must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. Please make sure you include an accompanying letter with your application form, explaining fully your reasons for applying for a leave of absence.

DIARY DATES

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

2T Class Assembly	Friday 6 th March 9.05am		RP Class Assembly	Friday 1 st May 9.05am
KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 6 th March 2.45pm		KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 1 st May 2.45pm
No Annexe Assembly	Friday 13 th March		Bank Holiday School Closed	Friday 8 th May
KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 13 th March 2.45pm			
KS1 SAT's Evening	Tuesday 17 th March 5:00pm		No Annexe Assembly	Friday 15 th May
			KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 15 th May 2.45pm
Annexe Certificate Assembly	Friday 20 th March 9.05		1S Class Assembly	Friday 22 nd May 9.05am
KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 20 th March 2.45pm		KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 22 nd May 2.45pm
Parents' Evening 1	Tuesday 24 th March 3.30 - 6.30pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly	Friday 5 th June 9.05
			KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 5 th June 2.45pm
Parents' Evening 2	Thursday 26 th March 4.00 - 7.00pm		No Annexe Assembly	Friday 12 th June
			KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 12 th June 2.45pm
No Annexe Assembly	Friday 27 th March		Annexe Certificate Assembly	Friday 19 th June 9.05
6H Class Assembly	Friday 27 th March 2.45pm		KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 19 th June 2.45pm
1 st Easter Performance (Years 3 and 4 only.)	Tuesday 31 st March 5.30pm		1N Class Assembly	Friday 26 th June 9.05am
			KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 26 th June 2.45pm
2 nd Easter Performance (Years 3 and 4 only.)	Thursday 2 nd April 2.00pm		INSET DAY	Friday July 3 rd
Easter Services	Friday 3 rd April		No Annexe Assembly	Friday 10 th July
			KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 10 th July 2.45pm
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 th - Friday 17 th April		School Closes for Summer Holidays	Friday 17 th July
No Annexe Assembly	Friday 24 th April			
KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 24 th April 2.45pm			

DINNER MENUS FOR MARCH 2020 -

Next two menus:

Week beginning 2nd March - *** AUTUMN MENU 1***

Week beginning 9th March - *** AUTUMN MENU 2***

(see website/twitter: @wellesprimary)

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE- FEBRUARY 2020

Public Health England have issued this advice for schools on Coronavirus Covid-19.

A coronavirus is a type of virus. As a group, coronaviruses are common across the world. The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has COVID-19 infection: cough, difficulty in breathing, fever
Generally, these infections can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease. There is **no** evidence that children are more affected than other age groups - very few cases have been reported in children.

Preventing spread of infection:

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
 - avoid close contact with people who are unwell
 - ***if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment or attend school.***

Travel in the last 14 days:

The advice is as follows:

Category 1:

If you have travelled from these specific areas since 19 February 2020, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors, and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms: Wuhan city and Hubei Province Iran, Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)
Any Italian town under containment measures

Category 2:

Travellers **do not** need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111 if visited the following: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong Italy North, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Please see the attached further information.