

AUTUMN TERM 1 BULLETIN

20th November 2020



Headteacher's Message

The last Bulletin for November! My goodness— that went quickly didn't it?! As you can imagine, we have lots of lovely things planned for December 2020. Please add the below dates to your phones/diaries/calendars so that we can make the final weeks of 2020 something positive to remember!

How are you getting on with Google Classrooms?

We would really appreciate some feedback on this (positive as well as not so positive experiences welcome!). If you have a spare 2 minutes, please complete this Google Form. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/yuAMQ9U18g1NM0Tb8>

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Dates for your diary:

27/11—Class celebrations (in lieu of celebrations missed due to lockdown)

30/11—Inter-house sports week

30/11— St Andrew's Day— St. Andrew's House are permitted to wear House colours (Blue)/own clothes

w/c/ 14/11 -Santa's Grotto, details to follow

14/12 Year 1 and Year 3 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow

15/12 Year 2 and Year 4 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow

16/12 Year 5 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow

16/12 Christmas Dinner (please order via Essence Catering Order form, available on our website)

17/12 Year 6 Xmas Movie Night, details to follow

18/12 Christmas Jumper Day

18/12 Christmas Parties (details to follow)

18/12 Last Day of Term— **school will be closing at the earlier time of 1PM. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time. Our new wraparound care, Sporty Scholars, will be available until 6pm. Please book directly with them.**



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day will be Wednesday 16th of December this year.

If you have pre-ordered this term, your child's meal will be changed to a Christmas dinner option (1 for meat or 2 for vegetarian)

If you have yet to make an order and you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please email essenceorders@gmail.co.uk and place your order as soon as possible. This includes Year 4 who would not normally have the option on a Wednesday!

Sporty Scholar Booking Details

Our new wrap around care Sporty Scholars have availability Monday—Friday before and after school, and are open to all year groups.

If you are in need of wrap around care and have yet to book in you can do so by visiting

www.sportyscholars.com



SPORTY SCHOLARS

Join in the festive fun this December with Sporty Scholars holiday club.

Running from the 21st to the 23rd of December, let your child immerse themselves in Christmas cheer with a selection of themed activities and crafts, suitable for all year groups.

Sessions run from;

10am - 2pm

9am - 3.30pm

8am - 5.30pm

(Prices vary)

Childcare vouchers are accepted and bookings can be made by visiting www.sportyscholars.com



WPS Video

Our promotional video is finally complete and looks amazing!

Follow the link below to our YouTube channel to view and feel free to share with friends and family-especially those currently looking for a wonderful Primary School!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzQrizQ-7W0&safe=active>

Christmas Raffle

Great news! The WSA will still be running our annual Christmas raffle this year— with the main prize being a whopping £100 voucher to spend at a shop of your choice! Lots of other great prizes too!

Tickets will come home in the children's book bags NEXT WEEK. Each ticket costs £1 and the book costs £5. Please help us by selling as many as you can to family and friends !



Children in need

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Break the Rules' fundraiser last week.

The children thoroughly enjoyed being given the opportunity to step out of the norm for a day, and in being rebellious, they/you have managed to raise an incredible £500 for Children in Need.

Well done everyone!



Parent Consultation

Thank you to all parents who booked in for our telephone consultations this week.

It was lovely to be able to catch up with so many parents and to feedback on their child/ren's progress so far this year.

November Celebrations

Due to the current lockdown restrictions this month, we thought it would be a really nice idea to celebrate those whose birthdays fall in November and all other lost celebrations from the past month!

In light of this we will be holding a 'Celebration' day on Friday 27th November which will include party games, disco music and a treat.



Xmas Movie Nights

It's that time of year again!

Alongside our usual Christmas fun, this year we will also be holding 'Xmas Movie Nights' organised by the Willen School Association.



Children will be able to purchase a ticket for **£3.50**, and this will include entry to the film, popcorn, sweets and a fruit shoot.

Year group Bubbles will remain in place throughout.

Tickets are available NOW via the school shop.

14/12 -Year 1 and Year 3 (3.00-5.30pm)

15/12- Year 2 and Year 4 (3.00-5.30pm)

16/12- Year 5 (3.15-5.30pm)

17/12- Year 6 (3.15-5.30pm)