



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School  
Newsletter – w/e 25th November 2022

This week we have looked at whole school attendance and any patterns of absence as we are keen to increase pupil attendance. You may have noticed that we are including weekly figures for both whole school and best class attendance. Whilst we appreciate that when children are ill they need to be at home, but any help with doctor/dental and any other appointments to be outside school hours would be appreciated.

We also wanted to mention that Nightingale Class are standing out as being way ahead of other classes in regard to attendance. Well done Nightingales! Mrs Rickard and Mrs Hayes will be arranging a small reward for the class very soon.

If anyone needs any support with attendance please come and have a chat with us. Thank you  
Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 89.2%

Best attendance this week:

Robin Class 97.7% and Swan Class 97.3%

**Afterschool club—last day of term**

Please note that on Friday 16th December after school club will only be open until 4.30 pm.

**WINK APP**

We have been made aware of an app (WINK) that some young people in Medway are using and unfortunately are being exposed to inappropriate content and contacts.

An information sheet for schools and partner agencies and parents can be found at the end of this newsletter.

**DONATIONS**

Thank you for your kind donations to Children in Need—we have raised £255 so far. The payments will be kept live until next week if anyone else would like to contribute.

Macmillan Coffee morning: Year 5 raised a total of £345.43 from our cake sale and coffee morning held recently.

Hello Yellow—£156 was raised recently at our wear yellow day for young peoples mental health charity.

We realise times are really tough for lots of people so thank you so much for all your donations to these very worthwhile charities.



School Christmas dinner day—Wednesday 14th December

Please book in for your child to have a school Christmas dinner. This year it will be held on Wednesday 14th December.

This year as well as all infant children being able to book this using their universal free school meals, we have decided to offer it to all junior children free of charge. This must be booked online at school dinners on Eduspot. If anyone has any trouble booking contact the school office. We need to know if your child needs a vegetarian option due to ordering. Deadline to order is Wednesday 30th November. No further orders will be possible after this date.



UNIFORM

Please can we remind parents to name uniform—we are shocked at the amount of lost property we are finding and unable to locate owner as there are no labels/names anywhere in the items.

There are numerous options on line to purchase labels—either iron on, sew on or even using a permanent marker. The School uniform shops sometimes offer a label printing service. Please help us to be able to get any missing items back to their owners.

WORSHIP

We have had a great time in worship this week, thinking about the theme, 'Having the courage to care'. On Monday we learnt about the amazing story of Moses and how both his mother and Pharaoh's daughter courageously cared for him - this had a great impact on his life and for generations to come! Queen Esther's incredible story of courage inspired us, during Tuesday's worship, to step out and care for others and on Wednesday, we celebrated some of the children who have been 'Making their best their standard'!! On Thursday, Year 5 lead us in a wonderful time of worship, which included the inspiring story of Florence Nightingale and 'Praise Friday' involved us singing out to God and reflecting on how the songs we had sung reminded us of the greatness of God. Memory verse of the week: 'Clothe yourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' - Colossians chapter 3 verse 12.

DATES FOR TERM 2

Start of Term 2	Monday 31st October
2023 Reception visits	Monday 28th November at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 10th December
Christmas Crafts	Friday 9th December at 1.15—2.15, (only 4 places left—book at office) No charge!
Year R and 1 Nativity	Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December
Maths workshops	Year 3 parents – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November Year 4 parents – Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December Year 5 and 6 parents – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
School Christmas dinner	Wednesday 14th December
Last day of term	Friday 16th December.
Start of Term 3	Thursday 5th January

# For Parents

## About the app

The wink app layout is exactly the same as the adult dating app tinder.

You swipe left and right depending on if you like the look of someone's profile.

There is a private messaging function that allows you to send and receive images and messages from people that you have matched with.



App Store Description - Wink is the best place to make new

friends from all over the world! It's as easy as swiping right and starting up a conversation with your potential new bestie.

## Concerns

Some young people have had unwanted inappropriate pictures sent to them.

Some users are also pretending to be someone they are not (the way they look and age.)

### Similar apps to wink:



Hoop

Wizz

Wizz

Ensure your Children and Young People are aware of what to share and what not to share online.

Below are some links to websites and videos that can help get the message across and guide them in the right direction.

The age rating is 12+ Below are the warnings of what to expect to see on the app.

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Think U Know resource - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Hectors World Videos (Primary School) - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/classroom-resources/hectors-world/your-personal-information-online>

### Age Rating

12+

Inrequent/Mild Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Use or References

Inrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes

Inrequent/Mild Profanity or Crude Humour

Inrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity



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