



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 13th January 2023

It's been a busy start to Term 3. All clubs are now well underway and we hope all children are enjoying the variety of activities that are on offer.

On Friday we are delighted to be able to host a theatre company who performed "Snow White" The show was offered free of charge to school and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We hope to be able to book them again for another time.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 95.8%

Best attendance this week:

Jackdaw Class 99.3% and

Wren Class 99 %

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you believe you might be entitled to Free School Meals please apply at Medway.gov.uk if you pay your council tax to Medway Council of kent.gov.uk if you are a Tonbridge and Malling Resident. Please do this by Wednesday. If you have already applied and are eligible you DO NOT need to reapply.

School dinners

This Thursday 19th January is school census day. On this date we have to report school figures to the Department of Education. Some of the money we receive is based on the amount of Infant and Free school meals which are taken on the day.

On this occasion, we will change the Thursday option to Fish and Chips. *If you could encourage your child to have a school dinner on this occasion it would really help us.* If your child does not eat fish and chips, there is always a baguette, vegetarian or a jacket potato option.



The Friends of Wouldham (PTA)

Revised dates for the film nights (cancelled before Christmas due to snow) will be advertised in due course.

Next event: Mother's Day room on 13 and 14 March. For those who haven't been here in previous years, the PTA purchase a variety of items that the children choose for their mum/step mum/auntie/grandmother etc. There is a charge for this and a pre booking system is used so that we buy enough items for everyone. The items are then wrapped and given to the children to bring home in time for Mothering Day. Look out for further details.

Next Friends meeting—the PTA are having a well earned break after another successful year. Their next meeting will be in early February. Meetings are informal and a good way to meet other parents from the school.





KENT FAMILY ACTION COURSE

We have been allocated a course at school on:

Tuesday 7th February from 1.15–3.15 pm.

It's a one off course on "Exploring Behaviour Strategies". The aim is to explore reasons behind children's behaviour, to be able to identify behavioural triggers and to develop strategies to promote good behaviour.

There is no charge for the course and we would really like to work with Kent Adult Education. The courses are informal and parents who have attended previous courses have given good feedback

WORSHIP

'Courage' is our new value for this term and this week we have been learning about, 'Stepping out of your comfort zone'. We discussed the story of Moses, in particular the jaw-dropping encounter he had with God. This miraculous meeting involved a burning bush and God encouraging Moses to not be afraid, because He would be with Moses on his mission to lead God's people out of Egypt and into the new land that had been promised to them! We also learnt about the life of the courageous Christian leader, Dr Martin Luther King, who 'stepped out of his comfort zone' and stood up for racial injustice, unity and peace. As a challenge, we thought about the ways in which we could be courageous and step out of our comfort zones to reach a current goal or to set a new one! Memory verse of the week: "...Do not worry because I am with you. Do not be afraid because I am your God..." (Isaiah chapter 41 verse 10).



DATES FOR TERM 3

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| Kingfisher Class maths | Wednesday 18th January 2023 9am |
| Starling Class maths | Friday 20th January 2023 9am |
| Wagtail Class maths | Wednesday 25th January 2023 9am |
| Goldfinch Class maths | Friday 27th January 2023 9am |
| Exploring behaviour strategies | Tuesday 7th February 1.15–3.15 pm (course for parents—sign up at office) |
| Wear Something Red | Charity event for PTA |
| Master Builders trip for Year 1 | Friday 10th February |
| End of term 3 | Friday 10th February |
| Start of term 4 | Monday 20th February |