



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 3 March 2023

Reminder that Parent consultation meetings take place next week. If you haven't already booked one, please contact the school office who will book you a place. The meetings are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher.

A mix of thirty Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have had an amazing time in Wales this week on our Residential trip. We will share some pictures of the activities we have been doing. Safe journey back and we look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.9%

Best attendance this week:

Raven Class 98.3% and

Jackdaw Class 98%

ATTENDANCE

We are requesting that all medical appointments, including dental need to be given in writing before we will allow children to leave school. Please send in appointment slips/letters in advance of the day. We request that if at all possible appointments are made outside of school times.

We are also seeing a large number of children arriving at school late. Can we remind all parents that school gates open at 8.50 am. School starts promptly at 9.00 am. The end of the school day is 3.15 pm. Please note that breakfast club opens at 7.30 am and afterschool club finishes at 6.00 pm.

Updated attendance reports will be sent home over the next couple of weeks. If anyone needs any support with getting their child to school please contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your support.

THE FRIENDS OF WOULDHAM PTA

Mother's Day room gifts—Please return your request for your child to purchase a mother's day gift to school by next Friday, 10th March. Please ensure that you have made payment to the Friends account as cash is no longer accepted. If you need help please contact us or the school office. Thank you for your support.

The friends are desperately in need of new members to continue the amazing fundraising for the school and our children.

In particular they are in need of a secretary and a treasurer. New members would be incredibly helpful particularly as a number of the members also work full time/part time so unable to give as much support as they would like.

As well as running events, the group would like to hold social events for their members so not only is this supporting school its also a good opportunity to meet other parents and to have lunch/nights out etc.

WORSHIP

This week during worship, we have been pondering our value, 'Forgiveness', through the theme 'wiping the slate clean'. We explored that saying sorry to God for the wrong things we have done means total forgiveness, a new start and a clean slate!! Additionally, we discussed that when we forgive (as instructed by God), it releases us from: anger, bitterness and hurt – the amazing power of forgiveness!! Due to World Book day, there was no Year group lead worship, however, Year 4 provided us with songs for our dynamic 'Praise Friday' worship. Memory verse of the week: 'You must forgive one another, just as the Lord has forgiven you' – Colossians chapter 3 verse 13.

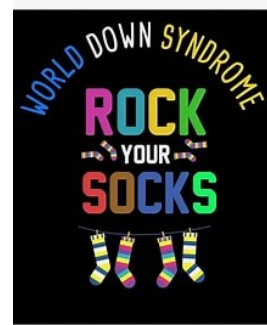
Rock Your Socks—Tuesday 21st March

This March to raise awareness of World Down's Syndrome Day we will be taking part in **Mencap's Rock Your Socks!**

We are asking pupils and staff to wear socks that stand out, to start a conversation and raise vital funds to help to provide essential support for people with a learning disability.

We will be adding a £1 donation to your child's eduspot account for you to donate, if you wish.

Thank you



DATES FOR TERM 4

Year 5/6 return from Wales	Saturday 4th March
Heron outdoor learning	Monday 6th March—packed lunch needed, out all day
KS2 parent consultations	Monday 6th March
KS1 parent consultations	Tuesday 7th March
SEN Parents group	Wednesday 8th March 2023 @ 9am
KS2 parents consultations	Wednesday 8th March
KS1 Parent consultations	Thursday 9th March
Robin outdoor learning	Monday 13th March—packed lunch needed, out all day
Mother's day gift room	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March 2023
Rock your socks day	Tuesday 21st March 2023
Daniel—year 2 and 3 production	Wednesday 22nd March 2023 @ 2pm and Thursday 23rd March at 6pm
Nightingale to Herstmonceux	Friday 24th March 2023
KS2 PTA friends film night	Tuesday 28th March 2023 from 3.15 pm
KS1 PTA friends film night	Wednesday 29th March 2023 from 3.15 pm
Magpie to Herstmonceux	Wednesday 29th March 2023
End of term 4	Friday 31st March 2023

Please note there is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May for the Kings Coronation