



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School
 Newsletter – w/e 21 October 2022

Today is last day of Term 1. The whole day have been down to Wouldham Church to celebrate Trafalgar Day. Well done to Year 5 who led the service and all the children for walking and representing the school.

We wish everyone a happy half term and will see you all back at school on Monday 31st October.

As the weather is likely to start getting cold, please can children bring in hats/gloves/scarves and also jogging bottoms to wear during PE instead of shorts. Thank you
 Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Whole school attendance this term: 94.9%

Best attendance this week:

Swan and Falcon 98.3%



WORSHIP

This week in worship, we have been pondering the theme, 'God, the ultimate giver'. On Monday, we remembered the fact that God loved us so much that He gave us Jesus and that through believing in Jesus, we can have eternal life (John 3:16). On Tuesday, we discussed the loving sacrifice of Jesus, who selflessly gave His life so that we can be reconnected with God. Wednesday's worship was beautifully led by the Year 2 teachers and children, recapping all the amazing themes we have covered this term. As a special end to our week, we celebrated Trafalgar Day - the battle of Trafalgar took place on 21st October 1805, led by Admiral Lord Nelson who sailed on the flagship HMS Victory! The purser on the ship, Walter Burke, is buried in Wouldham and we continued the age-old Wouldham school tradition of laying flowers at his graveside. Mr Fitter played 'The Last Post' on the clarinet and Admiral Lord Nelson's famous prayer was recited. Year 5 and 6 attended a Trafalgar Day service at All Saints church, led mainly by the Wouldham School 'Worship Crew' – they led brilliantly and all of the children sang delightfully! Memory verse of the week: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever (Psalms 107:1).'



THE MOST IMPORTANT 9 MINUTES OF EACH DAY



THE FIRST 3 MINUTES WHEN THEY WAKE UP



INSTEAD OF:

- ◊ Abrupt wake-ups and rushing

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TRY:

- ◊ "Let's lay and wake up together for 3 minutes."
- ◊ "I love starting my day with snuggles with you."
- ◊ "What are you most looking forward to today?"



THE FIRST 3 MINUTES WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL

INSTEAD OF:

- ◊ Letting them run to the TV
- ◊ Asking about homework
- ◊ Greeting them from another room

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TRY:

- ◊ "I'm so happy to see you. Tell me about the best part of your day."
- ◊ "You look sad. Let's sit down and snuggle for a minute."
- ◊ "Let's have a snack and share our highs and lows of the day."



THE LAST 3 MINUTES BEFORE THEY GO TO SLEEP

INSTEAD OF:

- ◊ Saying goodnight and sending them off to bed on their own
- ◊ Tucking them in and leaving right away

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TRY:

- ◊ "What were you most grateful for today?"
- ◊ "What was the best part of your day?"
- ◊ "I loved how you showed perseverance today."

THESE SHORT MINUTES WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR CHILD'S MINDSET, BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, AND MENTAL WELLBEING.

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DATES FOR TERM 2

Start of Term 2	Monday 31st October
Individual Photos	Thursday 3rd November
Friends Firework evening	Thursday 3rd November
Siblings in school photos	Friday 4th November
Year 5 Bewl and Crede trips	Monday 7—Friday 11 November
2023 Reception visits	Monday 14th November at 1.30 pm
	Wednesday 16th November at 10.00 am
	Monday 28th November at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm
Last Kingsquad	Friday 18th November
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Crafts	Friday 9th December at 1.15—2.15, (only 4 places left—book at office) No charge!
School Christmas dinner	Wednesday 14th December
Christmas production dates to be confirmed	
Last day of term	Friday 16th December.