



Wimbish Primary Academy Newsletter
30th November 2023



Non Pupil Day 1st December - tomorrow

Just a reminder that school is closed to all pupils tomorrow, as the staff will be busy training in the new behaviour systems.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Winter is here!

The cold weather has descended on us this week, please can all children bring a coat as a minimum. We recommend leaving a warm hat and gloves in the bottom of school bags for the colder days.

Fresh air and exercise is important for the children and we would like them all to be able to enjoy the outside area throughout the winter months. On really cold days children without a coat will not be able to go outside.

Please ensure all clothing is named.



Tomorrow!!! Support the PTA at the Saffron Walden Late Night Shopping Event 1st December

If you are going to the Saffron Walden late night shopping event on Friday 1st then please do pop along to the PTA stall and lend your support. All funds raised go towards providing exciting events, opportunities and resources for the children in school that the budget doesn't cover.



Learning in school this week:

Oak Class:

In Oak this week we have been writing in response to a book called 'Ruby's Worry', by Tom Percival. This continues our focus on talking about feelings and emotions.

We have spent time working with 3D shapes, making models and patterns, and learning mathematical vocabulary.

Our Thursday PE sessions continue to focus on dance actions, following, copying and sequencing movements. We hope to have a Christmas dance ready to show at the end of term... it will be pom-pom-tastic!

Willow Class:

This week in Willow we have been completing our investigation of the poem 'Autumn is Here' in preparation for our own version of the poem, 'Winter is here'. We have completed an experience lesson- we went outside to complete a winter scavenger hunt to draw inspiration from the outdoors to put into our poem. After the scavenger hunt we made word bank posters to hang in the room ready for our writing.

We have been continuing with our multiplication and division topic in maths, and everybody has worked very hard this week in French and music with Mrs Winfield.

Birch Class:

In Birch Class this week we have worked on being able to work as a team while doing PE. The children have explored games whereby they are to show support and encouragement to one another.

In English, the children have completed their persuasive writing, they imagined that they were the king persuading their army to fight in The Battle of Hastings. We are looking forward to the children performing these speeches in class next week!



Christmas Dinner - Friday 15th December

The meal option is now available to book online via Innovate. Children may also wear a Christmas jumper this day with their usual bottom half school uniform.



Art Club

The children in art club have been busy designing and making their own Christmas card to enter into a competition, I think you will agree they have done a fantastic job!



Upcoming Dates

Friday 1st December - non pupil day (no children in school)

Friday 1st December - Saffron Walden Christmas Shopping Event - PTA stall, please support!

Friday 8th December - Santa Dash (Christmas jumper with uniform)

Friday 15th December - Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumper with uniform)

Friday 15th December - Oak Class Christmas Performance 2.15pm

Wednesday 20th December - break up for Christmas

Thursday 4th January- non pupil day (no children in school)

Friday 5th January - Back to school

Have a lovely weekend

Nichola Pickford