



Wimbish Primary Academy Newsletter
8th December 2023



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Thank you for your support

Thank you to everyone that came along to support us at Saffron Walden Late night shopping last week. Mrs Troy, Miss White and Mrs Winfield did a marvellous job running the stall and raising money for the school.

Learning in school this week:

Oak Class:

In Oak class this week we have been finishing our work on Ruby's Worry, which has helped us to identify worries that we may all have and how sharing those worries with other people can help us.

You may wish to watch this story with your child

<https://youtu.be/l8E6R0lAXqA>

We have welcomed Grandma Fantastic into our classroom. She shares some amazing vocabulary with us from her basket, the children really enjoy looking at new words and have some amazing vocabulary they like to share and are keen to use in their own writing, relating to our story.

We look forward to seeing you next week at our Christmas show.

Willow Class:

In Maths this week we have been concentrating on our 6 times tables. In English we have been writing a Winter poem.

Birch Class:

We have studied Peace and Conflict in RE, thinking about the differences and potential causes - which created thoughtful discussion amongst the children.

Our Maths has focused on 'The Order of Operations' the rules that tell us the sequence in which we should solve an expression with multiple operations. Next week, we shall be moving onto Fractions.

In English the children have edited and improved their final piece of persuasive writing and performed their battle speeches. They were impressive!

Christmas Performance - Oak Class

We are delighted to announce that Oak Class will be putting on a short Christmas performance of songs and a tableau of the nativity on Friday 15th December at 2.15pm. Parents and Carers of Oak Class are invited to attend. Tickets are now available on MCAS. They cost £1 each to help us cover the licence fee we have to pay for using the music and songs. Families may book up to a maximum of 4 tickets per family for the performance. Please note, you will not receive a ticket, we will instead have your name on our list on the day. We cannot accept cash as we are a cashless school. More details have been sent out in a separate email today to Oak families.

Santa Dash Day - 8th December, all pupils

Today, we dashed! It was lovely to be able to get outside onto the field and show off our Christmas jumpers while being part of the national santa dash. Well done to everyone for your effort and laughter!







Christmas Dinner - Friday 15th December

If you have not yet booked Christmas dinner online via Innovate, you have until midnight on Saturday 9th December to book.

Children may also wear a Christmas jumper this day with their usual bottom half school uniform.



Clothing and wellies

In Oak we love to get outside in all weather's, if anyone across the school has coats, hats and especially wellies that their children may have grown out of we would really appreciate them.

Lots of our 'spare' uniform has been used this term, especially in oak class, if your child has been sent home in spare clothes because their are wet or muddy, please can you wash and return them to school. We rely on these being sent back to ensure we can always provide alternative clothing for the children, particularly in the winter months. We would also be very grateful for any donations of school uniform if your child has outgrown them, even socks!

Upcoming Dates

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

Friday 15th December - Oak Class Christmas Performance 2.15pm tickets available via MCAS (details above)

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

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