



Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! Once again significant changes have taken place as we begin another half-term. Greece and Italy classes have moved into our new KS2 block. The children were all very excited on Monday morning to see their new classrooms. The learning environments created are fresh, calming and smart spaces which the children have responded really well to, with learning getting off to a flying start. United Kingdom class have moved into the mobile classroom while work begins to refurbish two of the internal classrooms. Although this classroom isn't new, it has provided much needed space for the class and has supported a calm and focused start to the new half term.

Of course, we returned to school this week knowing that a second national lockdown would begin yesterday. Government guidance was issued late on Wednesday for schools to implement. Continuing to ensure well ventilated rooms has again been highlighted. We will therefore seek to open windows and doors whenever possible and would be grateful if you could ensure that children have jumpers and additional layers of clothing if needed.

Although staff in primary schools are still not required to wear face coverings, some staff may choose to do so when moving between communal areas of the school or when speaking to parents and carers in the playground. If parents and carers choose to wear face coverings themselves when dropping off and collecting children, please do feel welcome to do so. Children under the age of 12 are still not expected to wear face coverings at all within school. The guidance issued on Wednesday also made it clear that adults who are clinically extremely vulnerable should not come to work. As such we have needed to be flexible with our staff deployment within school. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

MENU: Week beginning 09/11/2020

Monday – cheese and tomato pizza / filled baguette

Tuesday – sausage roll / filled baguette

Wednesday - cheese and tomato whirl / filled baguette

Thursday – vegetable pasty / filled baguette

Friday - sausage roll / filled baguette

Baguette fillings include: ham, cheese, tuna or egg.

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Lunches are available for children in KS2 for £2.15 each day.

Date: Friday 6th November
Issue 8

Important dates:

- Last day of Autumn term – Friday 18th December
- First day of Spring term – Monday 4th January 2021

Letters and Emails Home This Week:

Class newsletters and half term plans

RHSE consultation letter

Thank you for continuing to only send water into school for children to drink throughout the day. Your support is much appreciated.

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Rules and Values

We are...

Ready

Respectful

Safe

because we ...

CARE



School Attendance (Target: 96%)

Week beginning

Australia Class 97.2%

Jamaica Class 99.3%

United Kingdom Class 97.7%

Italy Class 95%

Greece Class 93.3%

Class award: Jamaica Class

Number of children late: 13

Staffing updates

As some of you may be aware, Dave McHugh our school caretaker, had decided to take voluntary redundancy at the end of the autumn term. I know that you will all join me in thanking Dave for his commitment to the school over the last 14 years. I would especially like to thank him for all the support he has given me since I joined the school in September. We will certainly miss his cheerful smile each day but we wish him every happiness for the future.



House points weekly totals

Red House: 79

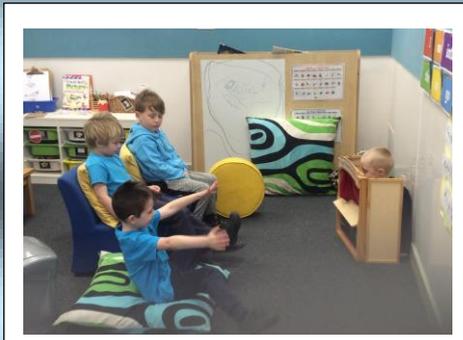
Green House: 83

Blue House: 81

Yellow House: 72

Congratulations to Green House!

Busy working and playing this week in school



Our learning this week....

Robins: We have been learning all about Bonfire night this week. On Tuesday, we lit a real fire and toasted marshmallows for our snack and today we have enjoyed cooking our own hot dogs and drank hot chocolates to end the week. At circle time, the children discussed fire safety and why we must always be very careful during Bonfire Night.

Australia Class: Australia Class have had a great first week back. They have been enjoying the story "The Enormous Turnip". The children loved learning about the Gun Powder Plot and Guy Fawkes.

Jamaica Class: Jamaica Class have been learning about Guy Fawkes this week and the history of the Gun Powder Plot. They have also learnt about firework safety.

United Kingdom Class: The children have settled well into their new classroom this week and we are all enjoying having a bit more space to learn in. We have started our new writing journey, building towards writing formal letters and we are taking a closer look at multiplication and division over the next few weeks in maths.

Italy Class: We have had a superb start to the week and the children have enjoyed settling in to our new classroom. It was great to see the smiles on their faces as they arrived on Monday morning. I can already tell that this is going to be a wonderful term in Italy class.

Greece Class: Greece class have had a great week of learning and have settled well into the new classroom. We have focussed on multiplication during our maths and have used a music video for our writing outcomes in English