



Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support and understanding with the changes we have made to support social distancing and safety at the beginning and end of the day. Mrs Brown has also added some chairs to the playground at the end of the day, creating an area in the middle of the playground where parents and carers from Jamaica and Australia classes can wait for their children while keeping the one-way system clear for exiting the playground.

I am so proud of the way in which children across the school commemorated Remembrance Day this week. Mr Price created a virtual assembly for classes to share and our local vicar Rev Kath Abbott also recorded an assembly as we were unable to hold a whole school event. The children in Australia and Jamaica classes have painted some beautiful stones with images of poppies to commemorate the fallen from the village. On Wednesday afternoon they walked down to the church to lay the stones in the church grounds and read some poems and prayers. Thank you so much to Mrs Brown for organising this.

Australia class were also visited by a rabbit and a tortoise this week to support them with their English learning journey. They were both very well behaved in school!

We have also begun to think about for we can celebrate Christmas in school this year while working within COVID-19 restrictions. We are currently investigating a virtual panto which the PTFA have kindly agreed to help us to fund (oh yes they have!). I will be meeting with Caterlink to discuss how we can have a special lunch (without a kitchen). We will be having a bubble party and Christmas craft day on 16th Dec and a Christmas jumper day on 18th Dec. I will share further details as soon as I am able but please do not feel obliged to buy a Christmas jumper for your child just for this day, creativity is always welcomed.

Lastly, I would like to suggest that rather than children sending individual Christmas cards to friends in school this year, if they wish to write a card, this is in the form of a class card. I will be encouraging the staff to contribute to a FoodBank collection rather than sending cards to each other. If families would like to do the same, we will be happy to collect donations and pass them on to the local Foodbank in Wroxall.

Have a lovely weekend – Lynn Torrance

Date: Friday 13th November
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Important dates:

- Christmas jumper and/or mufti day – 10th December
- Whole school RE day – Thursday 10th December
- Christmas Party and Crafts day – Wednesday 16th Dec.
- Virtual panto – Friday 18th Dec.
- Last day of Autumn term – Friday 18th Dec.
- Development Days 21st and 22nd Dec.

Letters and Emails Home This Week:

- Updated drop off and pick up – 09 Nov
- Jamaica class – animal visit – 10 Nov
- Covid case in parental community – 10 Nov

MENU: Week beginning

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 cheese, ham, tuna, egg, ham and cheese or tuna and cheese.

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.



School Attendance (Target: 96%)

Week beginning

Australia Class 98.5%

Jamaica Class 94.7%

United Kingdom Class 97.5%

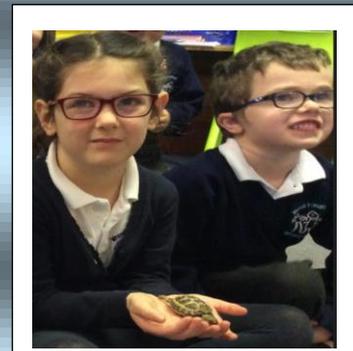
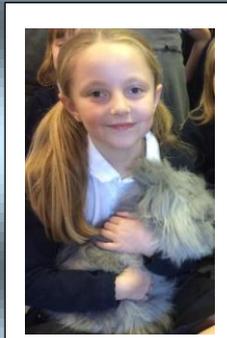
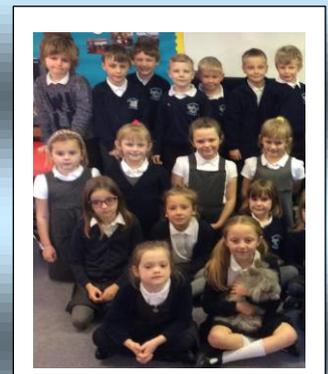
Italy Class 94.1%

Greece Class 94.2%

Class award: Australia Class

Number of children late: 9

Jamaica Class placed painted Poppy stones and read remembrance poems outside the church this week. They also received a visit from a real rabbit and tortoise as part of their "The Hare and Tortoise" English learning journey.



House points weekly totals

Red House: 168

Green House: 182

Blue House: 197

Yellow House: 157

Congratulations to Blue House!



Our learning this week....

Robins: Our story this week has been Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children walked to the shop on Friday and brought some milk and porridge for their snack time. Luckily for us it tasted "just right!" Take a look at our blog for photographs.

Australia Class: Australia class have had an exciting week celebrating Remembrance Day with a visit to the church to lay down their poppy stones. They also had a visit from Mrs Illman's pet rabbit and Mrs Brown's baby tortoise.

Jamaica Class: This week Jamaica class made remembrance stones to show respect to all those fallen soldiers who fought for us in the wars. They painted the stones white and then decorated them with painted poppies. We walked to the local church on Wednesday afternoon to meet the vicar. Two groups of children were chosen to read war poems with some tricky vocabulary to pronounce, which they did with clear voices and expression. A huge thank you to Maddison, Tabby, Scarlett, Emila, Poppy, Joel, Ben and Ella for being super brave and representing Wroxall Primary School so well. Proud teacher moment this week!

United Kingdom Class: The children in Uk class are really enjoying their science based learning this year. After the success of last terms animals and humans topic, they have moved on to study electricity and electrical circuits. The children have also been getting a firm grasp of division as we look at its relationship to multiplication.

Italy Class: This week, our reading focus has been based around Armistice Day. The children have enjoyed studying newspaper reports, picture books and poems. All the children have been extremely inquisitive about the war and they are looking forward to our WW2 topic later in the year.

Greece Class: Greece class have worked hard this week to produce newspaper reports in English and calculate division problems in Maths. We have also focused on Remembrance Day, producing some great art work linked to this important topic. As a class, we have carried on with our topic on 'rivers' looking at the rivers around the world. Well done for a great week!!

Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy – parental consultation

Thank you to all those parents who have already responded to our consultation. This will close at 4pm on Friday 20th November. If you haven't already done so and you would like to share your feedback, please access this using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YJvU2xwKP4w-NVO2O1aaTN5-rhz05vfxPeCLs8d5r1/edit>



Catering Vacancies

We are looking for enthusiastic Cooks / Kitchen Assistants to join our flourishing team, all you need is a passion for cooking, and training will be provided on the job with prospects to run your own kitchen.

A passion for working with fresh food is a must and be able to work to a high standard.

Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role. This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

Job Type: Term Time Only
Position availability: Now
Hourly rates : Upon application

If you are interested email: Operations Manager at ycurran@caterlink.co.uk with a CV and covering letter.

Or
ring Caterlink Office – 01983 550500

Staffing update

I wanted to update you that Mr Matthew Shipley has decided to move on from Wroxall Primary at the end of this term in order to explore further career opportunities. I would like to thank him for all of his commitment to the school and in particular the children during his time at Wroxall, particularly within his SENCO role. Mr Shipley has been a fantastic member of the Wroxall school team and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing him well for the future.

We have been fortunate enough to recruit Mr Ben Spiers to join the school from January. Mr Spiers is an experienced class teacher who has taught in a number of mainland schools and also in Zambia. He has been carrying out some supply work within school since half term and is very keen to join the team and support the school for moving forward. He will take on the maths lead role from Mr Price while Mr Price will become our Inclusion lead from January 2021

Class Blogs

Remember to check class blogs for more updates and photos from each class. These can be accessed through the website:

www.wroxallprimary.co.uk

Click on the “Classes” tab.

Wednesday 16th December is Christmas Party Day! Caterlink have put on a special party menu for this day. This will be updated on the School Money system. If you would like a Christmas party meal please book this via School Money by 4th December.



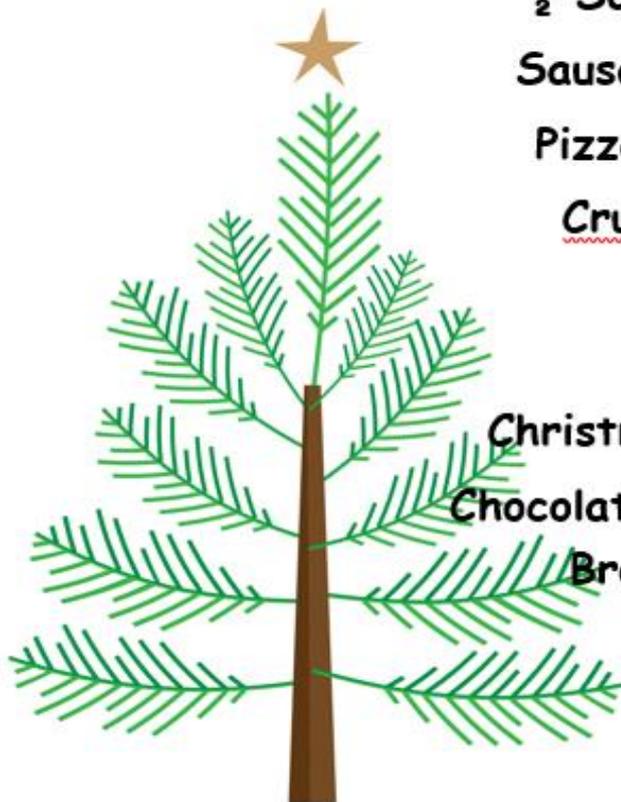
Christmas



Party



$\frac{1}{2}$ Sandwich
Sausage Roll
Pizza Slice
Crudites



Christmas Cookie
Chocolate, Cranberry
Brownie

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