

Wroxall Primary School newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to see children and staff across school joining in with Christmas jumper day today in support of Save the Children. The suggested donation of £1 can be made via school money for this very worthy cause.

This week saw the launch of our virtual school introduction for prospective new parents. I would like to say a huge thank you to the children, parents and staff who supported the making of these films. I have included the links to the two film clips on this newsletter if you haven't managed to view them yet. There is some great footage of our fabulous new classrooms. If you know parents who are considering school places for September 2021, please do feel free to share the link and ask them to get in touch for more information.

On Wednesday we had our second R.E. day of the term with classes focusing on their R.E. curriculum for the entire day. Please do have a look at your child's class blog on the website for what they have been learning.

Next week is the last week of term, we will be holding several Christmas celebrations for the children. On Wednesday, it will be Christmas craft and party day across the school. Children are very welcome to wear mufti for the day. On Thursday, all children will be enjoying a virtual pantomime in school with a popcorn treat. We are also looking forward to watching our Reception class nativity play. The children are currently busy rehearsing as I write!

I would like to thank you for your continued support and I do hope that you have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

Date: Friday 11th December Issue 13

Important dates:

- Christmas Party and Crafts day Wednesday 16th Dec. (mufti can be worn)
- Virtual panto Thurs 17th Dec
- Last day of Autumn term Friday 18th Dec.
- Development Days 21st and 22nd
 Dec.
- First day of Spring term –
 Monday 4th January 2021
- Individual photos 13th January 2021

MENU: Week beginning 07/12/20

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 97.4%

Jamaica Class 97%

United Kingdom Class 96.3%

Italy Class 91%

Greece Class 92.7%

Class award: Australia

Number of children late: 13

House points weekly totals

Red House: 134

Green House: 133

Blue House: 112

Yellow House: 148

Congratulations to Yellow House!

Staffing update

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Simon Creedy as our new school caretaker from January. He will be in school each morning to ensure the site is safe and support with opening and securing the gate each day.











A busy day of work and play at Wroxall. Please do have a look at our promotional films.

https://vimeo.com/488170401/ba27c29589 https://vimeo.com/488575528/e2dd5de1a5







Parental survey

As we near the end of the Autumn term, the staff and governors are keen to capture parental perspective on our progress to date in order to inform our priorities for the Spring and Summer terms and for moving forward.

If you are able to complete the parental survey attached to this link, we would be very grateful:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tdiBPwfuF0yGnB20OQGNmxMcKbUHwpVDrulvXUrsqzxUQzhXM1hGM0ExTjNOWIQxTEI4SzBSSzAxRy4u

Our learning this week....



Robins: This week, Robins have been doing lots of Christmas cooking! So far we have made mince pies and delicious sausage rolls. We can't wait to make more next week too!

Australia Class: Australia class have had a fun week rehearsing their nativity ready to film next week.

Jamaica Class: Jamaica class enjoyed a range of activities on R.E day this week. They were learning about Journeys. They talked about the different types of journeys that people can make and how these journeys make people feel at the end of them. They listened to stories from a children's bible that had a journey in them. The most well known story with a journey was the Christmas story. The children re-told this story in their own words. Their work will be displayed on an R.E celebration board in the main school building.

United Kingdom Class: The children have worked hard on the final stages of our How to Train Your Dragon Learning journey. They are getting ready to write their own fantasy narratives with a cliffhanger ending...

Italy Class: During our RE day, the children learnt and discussed how prophecy links to religion as well as everyday life. They were extremely mature and showed fantastic respect for each other's views and opinions. They even had the opportunity to create their own fortune tellers.

Greece Class: Greece class have had a positive week undertaking termly assessments to check their progress in maths, reading and SPaG! Well done to everyone for trying your best in each assessment. We have also had an RE day, where we have learnt about 'Prophecy'. We made fortune tellers and created comic strips. Have a great weekend!

R.E. day activities in Italy Class





Christmas jumper day in Jamaica Class

School Dinners Update

Next term we are happy to have our new kitchen up and running, however, due to a delay in getting some of the essential equipment from storage, there will be a temporary menu in place for the first few weeks. This will be uploaded onto school money next week. We hope to have the full menu up and running as soon as possible and we appreciate your patience with this.



Just Dance Christmas! Message from Mrs Brown

The whole school are learning a dance routine to "all I want for Christmas is you" for a short video next week. The children might want to get their dancing shoes on at home in practice!

Christmas Party Day

Remember Wednesday 16th December is Christmas party day! The children will be playing party games, doing Christmas crafts, and they can come to school in mufti.