

Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

# School Bulletin

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020



**School Menu Next Week: 2** (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020)

PEAR class had the highest attendance this week – 99 %

## Congratulations – we've had a REALLY busy week!

**Spelling Bee:** Well done to all those children who took part in the Spelling Bee at the Winsford Academy. The competition was tough, but they did very well and made it through to the later rounds; it was very exciting! Each of them were wonderful ambassadors for our school and they should be very proud of themselves.

**Hockey:** On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, our year 5 hockey teams went to the Winsford Academy for a competition against other local primary schools in Winsford. The children had a brilliant time showing up their skills with the hockey stick and ball. We did not win this time, but it was great to see so many smiling faces. Well done to Willow Wood who were the eventual winners.

**Food Tech Competition:** Children from different year groups went to The Academy at Winsford to take part in a Food Technology Competition against children from other Winsford primary schools. All children did really well and made some delicious food.

**Attendance:** Our Attendance winners chose these prizes (see picture). Well done to you all! We will be holding another Attendance raffle after half term.



**Coding with Barclays:** Year 5 and 6 had an introduction to computer programming this week when our friends from Barclays came into school. It happens every year and the children really enjoy it.

## Extreme Reading

You will remember reading a letter a few weeks ago about our Extreme Reading Challenge. This is a great way to promote an enjoyment of reading. The idea of this challenge is to think of the most unusual place to be caught reading and to ask someone to take a photograph of you. Bring the photograph into school, or email it to the school office on [admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk), and it will be displayed on our Extreme Reading board for everyone to see! All entrants will receive a gold star from their teacher, and our favourite from each key stage (as voted by the school council) will be announced following the closing date and will win a prize.



**Closing date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – IMPORTANT:** Extreme Reading is meant to be fun but not dangerous (so please, no trips to A&E)! Always tell parents or carers what you are doing for the challenge and **do not put yourself in danger**.



## Half Term Holiday Clubs

There are two more clubs for half-term to tell you about:

**Kids Count in Hartford:** A week of special activities for children aged 3-14 years from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020. Music, a Museum trip, Cookery and much much more. Book your place today, call 01606 74100, email [info@kidscountonline.co.uk](mailto:info@kidscountonline.co.uk) or visit [www.kidscountonline.co.uk](http://www.kidscountonline.co.uk).



**Youth Kicks Half-Term Football Camp, Winsford:** Holiday course + Stadium Tour + Free T-Shirt. The stadium tour will be on the Thursday and will be to a football club in the North West. Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 at Grange Primary School, Winsford. 9am to 3pm each day, £60 for the week. To book the course ring Simon on 07525 244322 or email [youthkickscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:youthkickscoaching@gmail.com).



## Netball Festival

The Winsford Mayor's Charity Netball Festival is taking place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February (during half-term) at Brio Leisure Centre in Winsford.



All proceeds go to the Mayor's 3 nominated local charities.

During the day there will be various activities for all ages (Walking Netball, mixed Adult Netball) including Bee Netball which is aimed at Primary School aged children. This session is from 1pm until 4pm and it is designed to give children an introduction into the sport of Netball (<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/play/bee-netball/>). For further information and registration details get in touch with Brio Winsford.

## Start Well Holiday Club is running again this half-term holiday.

Start Well will also be running their holiday club next to school this coming half-term from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020. For any further information or to book your child a place please call Start Well directly on 01606 594637.

## Flu Vaccinations

The local NHS services are doing a catch up flu session based at Wharton Children Centre on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February between 3.30pm- 5pm. If any parents wish to attend with their child can they please contact Rebecca Turner on 01244 397470 to confirm and bring along their completed consent form on the day of the session. We have some copies of the consent form in the school office, just pop in to collect one.

## Parking and drop-offs at Breakfast Club

Please may we remind parents to park safely when you drop your children at breakfast club? It's not safe to park on the roundabout while children are walking over to school from the visitor car park. Please use the car park and treat the safety of all children as your number 1 priority. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for <b>half-term</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens after half-term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly @ Church Parent's Evening (Day 1)
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's Evening (Day 2)
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Beeston Residential for Year 3 (Oak 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> , Beech 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> )
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day (donations for Easter Bingo)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 Class Assembly @ Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bingo
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School closes for Easter Break

