



# School Bulletin

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

Date: 16<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it – Proverbs 22 v 6



## USEFUL DATES: Nov /Dec

Christmas Break – 19<sup>th</sup> December  
2022 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Inset Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
2023

School Returns – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Bikeability week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Forest School for Year 5 Starting 9<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 Burwardsley residential Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Reception Chester Zoo trip 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

We would like to thank everyone for their donations and support for the Christmas Fayre last Friday. We Managed to raise an amazing £1589.95

Special thanks to;

- The Coffee House
- Morrisons/Morrisons Logistics
- Swift Electrical
- Greenwood lighting
- Office Essentials
- Asda
- Kid Kind
- SAM Music Service
- for their donations of prizes.



The children have had a lovely week in school with all the Christmas celebrations and Glow in the dark dodgeball.

Attendance Champions this week  
are Maple With 94.2%

 Well done!



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carers per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

On behalf of the Governors Mrs  
Tomlinson and the entire staff team  
we wish you a warm, restful and  
happy Christmas

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