



School Bulletin

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

Date: 6th January 2023

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: Jan/Feb

Year 5 Forest school Monday 16th

Jan

Bikeability Y6 Thursday 19th and

Friday 20th January

Reception Chester Zoo trip 25th

January

Young voices 31st January

Year 6 Conover Hall residential Wednesday 8th-

Friday 10th February



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/carer 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.

Bikeability and Balance Bikes

Year 6 took part in Bikeability last week and had lots of fun learning about Bike Safety. For those children whose sessions were unfortunately cancelled, they will be running sessions next week.

The reception children have also enjoyed their balance bike sessions.

New House Point System

This week we have started our new House point system. The children can earn tokens for their 'house' by going 'above and beyond'.

Here are some of the comments from year 1 children.

Freya - "If you do something good you get a token".

Lily - "Its good and it makes me happy".

Well done to each of the Houses, these are the number of tokens collected so far:

Noah – 48

Moses – 58

Esther – 32

Abraham – 36

Ruth – 47

Elijah - 36

Year 3 Residential to Burwardsley

Year 3 have had a fun packed couple of days during their stay at Burwardsley. They took part in lots of activities, from willow weaving to digging up Stone Age artefacts. Take a look at the photos on facebook.

**Attendance Champions this week are
BEECH With 98.9%**



St Lukes have delivered the final figure raised for the 'Elf Run' and thanks to all your amazing donations we raised a whopping £1,101.59!

Amazing! 😊

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