



# School Bulletin

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

**Date: 10th February 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: Feb/March.

Year 3 Forest school- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
February

February Half term- 17<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
February

Proposed Strike Action Day 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 3 Assembly has been rescheduled so will now  
take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

World book day 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents Evening 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March



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.

This week has been children's mental health week, so the children have been learning about what helps us to have a healthy mind and who we consider part of our 'Circle Of Trust' The children also thought about how they could look after their own Mental Health by thinking about who they can talk to, what makes them happy and how they can relax.



**A massive well done to Fern, Josie, Charlotte, Isabelle, Leo and Jacob from Y5 and 6 who went to Winsford Academy on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January to compete in quicksticks hockey against 6 other schools. Wharton did incredibly well finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with a record of 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss and the children were a credit to the school with their amazing attitude and sportsmanship throughout!**

The children who took part in the Diana Award, and became anti-bullying ambassadors, came up with some great ideas on what they would like to put in place in school. So well done to, Ember, Issobelle, Eden, Logan, Grace, Mason, Matthew, Isaac, Madison and Nyla!!

**Attendance Champions this week  
are Cherry With 99.5%**



Year 6 have had a fantastic few days on their residential trip to Conover. We have some photos of the trip shared on our school Facebook page.

We have been working alongside Coveris in a recycling project over the last few months and the communications are now live on their website to be viewed. Thank you to everyone who took part.

<https://www.coveris.com/media/newsroom/coveris-winsfords-recycling-education-programme-with-wharton-ce-primary-school-and-lane-end-group-for-no-waste-week>

Can we please ensure that Year 3 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. Beech will be taking part in the morning this Monday and Oak in the afternoon

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