



School Bulletin

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

Date **24th March 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: March/April.

Year 1 forest school- 27th March

Year 4 Assembly 30th March-
9:15am

Easter Break- 31st March, return to
school 17th April

Pools 4 Schools- W/C 17th April

School Photos- Classes and Leavers 20th April.

Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 30th March and we are kindly asking for donations of chocolates, Easter eggs, gift items and bottles (alcohol bottles handed directly to school office please). Anything you donate will be greatly appreciated and will be exchanged for house points for your children.

Thank you to all those who came to the year 5 assembly this week and we welcome parents and carers of year 4 for their assembly next Thursday.

We had an amazing performance from the cast of 'Down the Rabbit Hole' who came to visit us this week. The project is produced by Charlotte Hoather, who is Winsford born. She wanted to create an opera that would be accessible to children from all walks of life, including those that are deaf or hard of hearing.

The children have made daffodils in support of National Reflection Day yesterday. They are dotted about the school for you all to enjoy.

**Attendance Champions this week
are Cherry With 98.6%**



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.

Mrs Swift will be leaving us next Thursday to take on an exciting new role, so we would like to take the time to wish her all the best in her new venture, she will be missed.

Can we please ensure that Year 1 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. Apple now have afternoon sessions and Pear morning sessions from next week.

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page





Our 5k family fun run!

COLOUR RUSH

Run the rainbow of colours

Sunday 21st May 2023, Grange Playing Fields, Hartford ● Sunday 24th September 2023, Dorfold Hall, Nantwich
www.slhospice.co.uk/takepart



Family CCK

28th March | 6.00 - 7:30pm

Come with your family for hot dogs, activities and a short talk on what Easter is all about at Christ Church Wharton




LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 9, 2023 | 3.00 - 4:30 PM

Come and find out about the Easter Story and maybe find some Chocolate too!

Christ Church Wharton
 CW7 3DR

APRIL/EASTER 2023

PLAY DAYS

Wednesday 5th April & Wednesday 12th April
 11-3pm

@ New Images Youth & Community Centre
 Nixon Drive, Winsford, CW7 2HG

- For Children aged 8-11yrs
- £1 entry - Payable on the Door!
- Drinks, Snacks and Lunch Included!

Book your child's place via Eventbrite, search "Easter 23 Play Days"

SHARING IS CARING

We know that times can be tough for families (especially during the school holidays!)..... so here at New Images Youth & Community Centre we wanted to make a small gesture that will not only provide a healthy meal but will give you some good family time creating these delicious meals at home together.

- To participate in the scheme you must live in Winsford and your child/ren attend a CWAC school.

Free Recipe bag for families in Winsford!

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL '23
 Collect between 10-12
 from New Images, Nixon Drive, Winsford, CW7 2HG
 BOOK YOUR FREE RECIPE BAG VIA EVENTBRITE ONLY!
 SEARCH "EASTER RECIPE BAGS"