



School Bulletin

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

Date **8th December 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: October/November.

Year 5/6 carols 2pm- 11th December

Year 1/2 Nativity 9.30am and 2pm 12th December

Christmas Lunch- 13th December

Elf Run- 14th December

Santa visit- 15th December

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS- 15th December.



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

Can we please remind parents not to park along the drive, down to the school. This is dangerous for children coming in and out of school as this reduces visibility crossing the road. Parents can use the public carpark next to the school, access onto school grounds is for parents with limited accessibility and those who have made prior arrangements. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times.

Dogs are also not permitted onto school grounds!



Snack price list;

TOAST	HALF A BAGEL	MILK	JUICE APPLE / ORANGE	FRUIT	<u>FRIDAY ONLY</u>
					BACON BUTTY
20p	25p	25p	30p	30p	60p Or £1:20

**Reminder; dinners are £2.45 per meal
£12.25 per week.**

There has been lots going on over the last few weeks in school; we enjoyed the return of the Christmas school disco, getting into the Christmas spirit with Nativities and carols, school trips and events. This will continue into next week with the remainder of Christmas nativities and carols along with Christmas dinner and party day, the Elf Run, and a visit from Santa. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday whilst participating in all the Christmas fun.



Sponsorship letters have gone out for St Luke's Elf Run, all donations are welcomed for this amazing cause, the run will be held on Thursday 14th December.

The Christmas discos were a great success and all the children enjoyed themselves. Thanks to ticket and raffle sales we were able to raise over £300 for our school fund. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 took part in evacuee day and had lots of fun dressing up and learning all about evacuees in the war. Year 2 and 3 all so had lots of fun dressing up for their Tudor and Greek workshops. Our year 1 Children had a wonderful day visiting Chester Cathedral.

Thank you for all your donations for the school raffles!

Hello,
I am Sue, the Chair of Governors.
I have been into school several times since the beginning of term and it is good to see how well the children have settled into their new classes. I would like to give a special warm welcome to you if you are a new family to school.
At the Children, Curriculum and Standards committee this week, the History and Geography subject leaders talked to governors about how learning is sequenced and developed from the early years to year six. We also looked at some beautiful work in history and geography books. It's good to see how skilled our teachers are at delivering interesting lessons for the children as they grow and develop through school and how engaged children are in their learning. I wonder what your children tell you about their history and geography learning? If your children are anything like mine probably nothing! However, I can assure you they are learning lots so perhaps try asking them what are they are learning in history at the moment or what they did in geography this week. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2024.



Keeping in touch



Our main telephone number is **01606 663530** and will show as this on caller ID



We use e-mail through school spider as our main method of communicating with parents and carers as it's quick, efficient and cost effective. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss important communications. To report and absence use;

Attendance@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk



We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Facebook

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<http://www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk>

CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:- admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk with details and we will amend our records.

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

Brownies
1st Wharton Brownies
Monday 6pm - 7.30pm

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding
Registered charity number: [unreadable]

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



Class	Percentage
Peach	91.7
Apple	95.4
Pear	91.6
Cherry	95.6
Damson	89.1
Beech	94.3
Oak	93.9
Maple	90.7
Willow	94.1
Rowan	87.4
Sycamore	95.4



Attendance Champions this week
are Cherry With 95.6%

