



# School Bulletin

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

Date: **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 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

Evacuee Day – Year 6 Wednesday  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
2022 10am and 2pm

Reception classes Nativity- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
at 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Fayre – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Year 6 Concert – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (time  
to be confirmed)

Year 3 and 4 Christingle – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2022 10am and 2pm

Gem Treat Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Party Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

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

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

Thanks to all those who donated to Children in need,  
we have raised £100.01, along with all the donations  
given through official merchandise purchases. On  
another high note, we raised a huge £443.20 for  
Remembrance Day. Therefore, a big thank you to  
everyone who donated.

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



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.

Our Safety Competition Winners are;

**Peach-** Mason **Plum-** Hanna

**Apple-** Avery **Damson-** Noah H

**Oak-** Emma **Maple-** Larry & Logan

**Elm-** Madison D

The Children have enjoyed participating in Inter-faith Art Week. Year 3 have been looking at Buddhism and the winter celebrations in this religion, decorating their own Bodhi trees. Year 6 have studied Diwali and have used mixed media and structure buildings to create hands holding Diwali Lamps. There are some lovely photos of these activities on our Facebook page.

Year 4 have had lots of fun making lanterns with a professional artist ready for the lantern parade next

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page

