



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we enjoy and excel'

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term Dates

#### OCTOBER

- 16.10.23: Nasal flu vaccinations.
- 16.10.23: Mid-term test week for the infant and junior classes.
- 17.10.23: School football team playing at Beechfield.
- 20.10.23: School closes for half-term at 3.15pm.
- 30.10.23: School closed for staff INSET training day.
- 31.10.23: Pupils back to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### NOVEMBER

- 02.11.23: Y6 Visit to Swinton Cenotaph.
- 06.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 07.11.23: Y5 Trip to Salford Quays.
- 09.11.23: School individual photographs.
- 10.11.23: Remembrance Day Worship in school.
- 13.11.23: National Anti-Bullying Week.
- 13.11.23: Autumn term parents' evening: 3.30 – 6pm.
- 15.11.23: B-Tales Anti-Bullying performance for the junior classes
- 17.11.23: Children In Need fund raising – non-uniform day.
- 18.11.23: All Saints Church Christmas Fair: 11am.
- 22.11.23: Courageous Advocates Worship in school.
- 22.11.23: Y5 class visit to All Saints Church morning service -10am.

#### DECEMBER

- 04.12.23: KS1 Christmas Shows. Y1 – 9am. Y2 – 2.40pm.
- 05.12.23: EYFS Christmas Shows. NUR – 9am. REC – 2.40pm.
- 06.12.23: Lower KS2 Christmas Shows. Y3 – 9am. Y4 – 2.40pm.
- 07.12.23: Upper KS2 Christmas Shows. Y6 – 9am. Y5 – 2.40pm.
- 08.12.23: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch.
- 11.12.23: Infant/EYFS Christmas party.
- 13.12.23: Junior Christmas party.
- 15.12.23: Christmas Panto in school.
- 15.12.23: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.

**JANUARY** 03.01.24: Back to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

### 13.10.2023

We will be holding our autumn term parent evening meetings after the half-term break. This will give you the chance to meet your child's class teacher and discuss the start that they have made in their new class. The dates for the meetings are the 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November. Your appointment with the class teacher will be 10 minutes long and the meetings will take place in your child's classroom. Your child's class teacher will have prepared a brief report focusing on how well your child has settled back into school. For the older infant and junior children, the staff will also have the results from the mid-term tests that they have done to pass onto you. There will also be the opportunity to have a look at all the work that your child has done this academic year. You will be able to choose your appointment times through our online booking system – just like we did last year. We will send out an email next week to let you know when the system goes live for you to book onto.

**In the classroom this week .....** Our breaktime reading club for the junior children is now up and running in our school reading area. This gives the junior children, who want to, the opportunity to come and read during their breaktime. The children can read, chat about books and look at the book reviews and recommendations that have been put up on display. We have some fantastic Y5 librarians who are doing a brilliant job in looking after the reading area – they also have some exciting ideas for the area on the way!

### **Weekly updates... Sporting News**

Our school football team played another match this week – this time against St Peters Primary School. Once again, the team played with great spirit and enthusiasm and came out with a winning score line of 2-0. Well done to everyone who played and represented our school so well. Also, a very big thank you to Mr Houston and Mr D. Foster who are giving up their time to coach the children and attend the matches.

## **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**

The nasal flu vaccinations will be taking place in school next week for those children whose parents have given consent. The LA have provided the following information about the programme: *'The nasal spray has an excellent safety record and has been widely used in the UK and worldwide. It helps prevent flu in children reducing the risk of them becoming seriously ill from flu or from passing it on to others who may be more vulnerable to flu. Vaccination is not mandatory and parents/ guardians have access to a range of resources giving details about the vaccine. Excluding children from school during the period when the nasal spray is being offered or in the following weeks is not necessary.'*

## **Mid Term Tests**

We will be doing our mid-term assessments with the Y2 infant children and all the junior children next week to see how they are getting on with their English and maths. The teachers will analyse the results from these tests and use them to help shape the curriculum that they deliver after the half-term break. They will also be able to give feedback on the results to you in the autumn term parent evening meetings.

## **Coop Academy Swinton Visit**

Our Y4 and Y5 classes went to an open morning event at the Coop Academy Swinton this week. The children had a great time and enjoyed the opportunity to participate in lots of different sporting activities. It also gave them a chance to look around a secondary school and get a feel for what it is like. We had lots and lots of lovely comments from the staff at the Coop Academy about how well behaved our Y4 & Y5 children were. Well done!

## **Reminders from the office .....**

- If you haven't already returned the forms sent home at the beginning of term please return as soon as possible

## **Our Christian values and thoughtful time .....**

### **Collective Worship Theme**

Our collective worship theme this half-term is friendship. This week in collective worship we looked at the example of Mother Theresa and thought about how we can help others. They had lots of lovely ideas and we shared some of these in the hall in our collective worship on Thursday.

### **Home Worship Books**

It was lovely to see lots of children bringing their books into school on Thursday to share with everyone. There were thoughts on lots of different subjects including the Christian values of respect and friendship, the environment and our Wardley Way values. Each week we award our home worship mascot (Sammy The Bear) to one child. This week it was Zachary in Y3 for all his wonderful home worship work about Respect.