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★ Friendship ★ Respect ★ Compassion ★ Thankfulness

## Wreningham VC Primary School Newsletter

Friday 06/01/23

### Events coming up!

#### January-23

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> – FOWs AGM

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – School Council Bring and Buy Sale

#### February-23

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – NSPCC Number Day

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mental Health Week

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception & YR2 Road Safety

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Class 3 Tennis Festival

#### March-23

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 3 & 4 Football at Goals

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 Residential to How Hill

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Service at Wreningham All Saints Church



### Message from Mr Jones:

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and hearing their wonderful stories about Christmas.

I would also like to express my gratitude on behalf of myself and all of the staff for our wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. We were blown away by your generosity.

The Class 4 children did incredibly well at the Christingle service on the last day of term and we are pleased to say that we raised £51 for the Children's Society.

I am aware that there have been high levels of sickness over the past few weeks and I ask that parents keep their children at home should they have a fever and for 48hrs from the last episode of vomiting and/ or diarrhoea. Also, a gentle reminder that as a school we are unable to authorise term-time holiday's and highlight the importance of your children being in school for as much time as possible as this is so important for their education. Thank you.

### Reading record update:

% of pupils recording 3 or more reads per week in each year group for the week 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:

R = 12% Y1 = 11% Y2 = 6% Y3 = 16%  
Y4 = 5% Y5 = 100% Y6 = 100%

### E-safety in school and at home:

As part of the school's safeguarding and child protection measures, we also take internet safety very seriously and undertake training to support this. Being online is an integral part of children and young people's lives. Social media, online games, websites and apps can be accessed through mobile phones, computers, laptops and tablets – all of which form a part of children and young people's online world.

The internet and online technology provide new opportunities for young people's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. Appended to this newsletter, you will find two flyers which provide guidance on the safe use of YouTube and YouTube Kids, which we hope you will find useful.

Many more helpful online safety guides are available at [www.nationalonlinesafety.com/guides](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com/guides)



The school council would like to remind everyone that we are having our annual 'bring and buy', next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring in all your used, old (but clean and good condition) toys and books. No broken toys please. You can bring your money in on Friday to buy a toy starting at 50p to 75p.



The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch is taking place from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January. Counting the birds where you live is fun and fascinating because nature might deliver the unexpected. Apart from cheeky blue tits and busy blackbirds, you never know what might land in your patch! Taking part is easy, all you need to do is watch the birds around you for an hour and go online to let the RSPB know what you have seen at [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk). There is a useful guide attached to the newsletter.

### Stars of the Week

Class 1: Phoebe C, Finley C Class 2: Tallulah, Farah  
Class 3: Esme, Henry C Class 4: Laurie, Freya