



Winwick CE Primary News

Friday 20th November 2020

This half term's value - Creation and Creativity

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'Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.'



It has been another busy week in school with the children focusing on **Anti-Bullying, healthy friendships and every-one's unique & special qualities**. Our Child friendly policy which has been shared with the children was PINGED out earlier this week but is also on our school website if you ever want to take another look.

All our messages are being sent out via **PING** and we are conscious that since the migration earlier this month, some families have not been accessing this service. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ON THIS** as it would be our way of contacting you in the event of a class closure.

PTFA news & updates **WINWICK TO LAPLAND** It has been so lovely seeing you all out and about enjoying fresh air and walking, scooting and cycling. Thank you to all those who responded to the survey with their weekly TOTAL and who have also donated to the school fundraiser. Please share this with friends & family far and wide to help us smash our target for school.

Wk ending 15/11: 905.45 MILES so In total: 1463.41 MILES **MONIES raised so far: £1376.**

RAINBOW CHRISTMAS TREE

Children are being asked to bring in a bauble to decorate our Christmas Tree. Each class has a specific colour:

Rec: RED/ Year 1: GOLD/ Year 2: SILVER/ Year 3: GREEN/ Year 4: BLUE/ Year 5: PURPLE/ Year 6: PINK

We would like the children to bring these in on the **1st December** and hand in to their class teachers. We will then isolate these and decorate the tree on the Friday of that week. The decorations can be bought, home-made or even contain a message. Just make sure you add a string or ribbon to attach it to the tree. We will share a picture once it is completed. **We would like to thank Cop Holt Farm for their generous donation.** The tree is always so beautiful and will definitely help us get into the Christmas spirit.

Key Dates

23rd –27th November Assessment WEEK Years 1-6 including statutory Phonics testing for Year 2

1st December: PTFA Bring a coloured bauble to decorate the tree: colours will be decided shortly. The baubles will be placed in isolation until the end of the week upon which the tree will be decorated.

10th December: Pupil Report sent out in place of formal Parents Evenings

15th December: Virtual Nativity/ Carols go live on the school website

16th December: PTFA Party Day in school Pupils to wear Xmas clothes

17th December: Christmas Dinner Day in school (pre booking is essential)

18th December: School closes PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FOR THIS DAY

Reception pick up 1.40pm/ Year 1&2 pick up 1.45pm/ Years 3&4 pick up 1.50pm/ Years 5&6 pick up 1.55pm

5th January: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL same procedures as prior to Christmas

Merit Stars

Reception: Alice
Year 1: Oscar
Year 2: Alicia
Year 3: Luke P
Year 4: Thomas L
Year 5: Oliver
Year 6: Phoebe

Values Stars

Reception: Maisy Jo
Year 1: Florence
Year 2: Ruby
Year 3: Isla R
Year 4: Isabella
Year 5: Milly-May
Year 6: Polly

Headteacher Award

Reception: Asianne
Year 1: Francesca
Year 2: James
Year 3: Taylah L
Year 4: Macy
Year 5: Leon
Year 6: Harry

Sport Stars

Reception: Cooper
Year 1: Beau
Year 2: DJ
Year 3: Tom M
Year 4: Charlie P
Year 5: Frankie
Year 6: Ethan

KS1 Dojo Winners: Y2

KS2 Dojo Winner: Y5

House Team Winner: Isaac Newton 293

Golden Broom (tidiest class): Y2

Attendance Champions: Y2 99.3%

Achievements across school

Reading Stars

Reception: Mia
Year 1: Annie
Year 2: Joseph
Year 3: Isla R

Year 4: Adam P
Year 5: Harrison & Frankie
Year 6: Ethan



IMPORTANT WEEKLY UPDATES AND INFORMATION



PINGs sent out this week: 16.11 weekly mileage for Winwick—Lapland/ Starting Reception in 2021?/
Parking/PTFA Letter from you know who!

PING 15.11 COVID As you know, the symptoms of COVID-19 are a high temperature, new continuous cough and/or loss/change of sense of taste/smell. However, we are aware that, for some, they can present with very mild symptoms or no symptoms at all. In recent days, it had been brought to our attention that there have been positive cases of COVID-19 in children in Warrington, whose only symptoms have been to feel under the weather with a bit of a sore throat, followed by them being sick, after which they have begun to feel better. Some of these cases have only come to light due to the fact other household members tested positive which led them to take the child for a test as they had felt unwell, although they have not had any of the classic reported symptoms. At this time of year, we know that there are plenty of bugs that begin to make the rounds, but in-light of the above, we ask you to be extra vigilant. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home and monitor them; taking them for a test if you suspect they may present with COVID symptoms; with them returning to school when they are feeling better.

Attendance is extremely important but we also need to ensure that we are helping to contain the spread of COVID. If there is any possibility that your child, OR any other member of the household, may have Coronavirus please follow guidance and ensure they are tested and that the family self-isolate. We appreciate that this is a very difficult time, but it is important that we all work together to ensure the best for our school and wider community to protect it as best we can. Thank you for your continued support.

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN—5th November onwards Stay at home unless it is essential for travel or work.

Cases within Warrington schools have risen by 25% this week. PLEASE be vigilant and ensure that if anyone in the household has any symptom or is feeling unwell that your child does not attend school until a test has confirmed it is not Covid related. We are aware that cases within the Culcheth area are rising rapidly so please be vigilant if you have siblings in local High Schools/nurseries. If you have any concerns over a child, or adult, displaying symptoms, or are awaiting the results of a test in the family home, please do not send your child into school.



At the moment we know that many children from Winwick C of E are missing their usual sport clubs and after school clubs. The Youth Sport Trust have created a virtual After School Sport Club. The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports.

Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our [YouTube](#) channel. You might need items from around your home for some sessions, but we'll give some ideas ahead of each club to adapt if you don't have these items. The different daily themes are below:

- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends

Fun Friday – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJerWssJeAsbd1kY79oRm7g>

