



# Werrington Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Thomas and School Council would like to say thank you for all your wonderful donations for the food bank, final donations are being accepted until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

It has been wonderful to see Receptions and Key Stage 1's Christmas nativity and carol concert. I was so impressed with the children's singing and enthusiasm to perform.

As you will see from this week's attendance figure, please be aware we have had a significant number of children off with high temperatures, nausea and headaches. We appreciate all the parents who have been able to rearrange child care to come and collect. If your child starts to complain of feeling unwell this could be the start of this bug and we would advise keeping your child at home.

Best wishes

*Mrs Simmons*

## School Noticeboard

### December

17th	Yr 4 Performance at 6.00pm
19th	Yr 4 Performance at 6.00pm
20th	KS2 at St John's Church
20th	Term ends

### January

6th	School opens
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## **Whole School Attendance for the Week**

89%





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### Stars of the Week

Van Gogh	Whole class	For being superstars during our nativity performances this week! We are so incredibly proud of all of your hard work, wonderful singing, and amazing teamwork. Well done reception!
Kandinsky	Whole class	
Donaldson	Whole Class	For amazing singing and dancing during our Key Stage 1 carol concert. You did wonderfully!
Bond	Whole Class	For super singing and dancing during our Key Stage 1 carol concert. We were very proud of you. Well done!
Farriner	Freddie	For putting in 100% effort with his singing and dancing during our Key Stage 1 carol concert and rehearsals. A future performer in the making. Well done!
Cavell	Emily	For excelling in our 4B's! You are kind, respectful, responsible and try your best. Keep up this great attitude. Well done.
Lovelace	Emili	For always trying your hardest in maths and trying hard to complete more challenging work. Well done!
Turing	Jack	For great focus and teamwork during our green screen video project this week. Well done!
Tesla	Floyd	For putting 100% effort into writing a playscript. It was a joy to read. Well done!
Newton	Lucas B	For always working hard, trying your best to learn, and always completing the work set for you to the best of your ability.
Collins	Ruby Y	For being a wonderful, kind and supportive friend. We love having you in our class!
Jemison	Leon	For great focus and determination in perfecting his yoga poses in PE. Well done Leon!
Hawking	Ella P	For writing a super newspaper report about our visit to Tesco researching food miles.
Galileo	Erin	For a wonderful newspaper report - you included all the relevant features!



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### Reception

This week the children were able to showcase all of their hard work and wonderful singing throughout our nativity performances this week. All of the children were amazing!

In maths this week we have had a focus on the composition of 4 with specific links to our word of the week: 'Number Bonds'. The children have been able to make Stampolines of 4 and further develop their understanding through explanation. I.e; 'I know it's 4 because I can see 2 on the top and 2 on the bottom. 2 is a part and 2 is a part. The whole is 4'.

In phonics, as we have now finished all of our basic 2 sounds. We have had the opportunities to recap our sounds we have learnt. We have had a focus on; h, b, f, l, ss, ff, ll. Please remember to read with your child at home at least 4 times a week.

Next week we will be having our Christmas party. Please see the separate letter that has gone out via parent mail.



12<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
WPS Team (and all the lovely support staff)  
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### Year 1

We have had another super week in Year 1 this week. We started off the week with a visit from Peterborough museum, where we learnt all about old toys. The children got to play with a range of toys such as: hobby horses, skipping ropes, kaleidoscopes, dominoes, and wooden hula hoops, then wrote about what they liked about them.

In English, the children have been re-telling the Christmas story and have worked really hard at using their capital letters and full stops in their sentences. In Maths, we have continued to focus on numbers up to 20.

The children have worked really hard over the last few weeks learning the different songs for the carol concert and they really enjoyed performing them to you this week. We are all starting to feel very festive now!





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### Year 2

We have had another fantastic week in year 2. In English we have been continuing to learn about stories from other cultures. We have been practising using expanded noun phrases, third person and past tense in our sentences. We have planned our own versions of Handa's surprise, ready to write our own story from another culture next week. In Maths we have been continuing to work on multiplication and division. We have focused on the 5x table. We have enjoyed learning about continents and oceans, in Geography, and can now identify them on a simple map. We have finished our call and response unit in Music and showcased our amazing, group compositions with our fellow classmates. In P.E. we focused on our gymnastic skills. We participated in the KS1 Carol Concert and what a brilliant show we put on! We hope you all enjoyed it and are all feeling very festive now.

There will be no P.E. on Friday 20th December because it is our Christmas party. We ask that children come to school in their uniform and bring party clothes in a named bag, so that they can change into them in the afternoon, ready for our party.





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### Year 3

This week in Year 3 in English, the children have been writing balanced arguments for and against banning the dark. They have been using pronouns and paragraphs in their writing. In Maths we have been working on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. In DT this week, the children have made wraps, using their designs and the techniques practiced last week. In history, we have looked at Prehistoric tombs and monuments and the children made a visitor's guide to Stonehenge. In science the children carried out fair tests to investigate which magnets were the strongest.

We have continued to learn our traditional carols and words for our church service next week.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a full water bottle each day. Please also continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week.

It is our class Christmas party on Thursday afternoon next week. Please see Parentpay for information about clothing.





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### Year 4

It has been a fantastic busy week of learning and fun in Year 4.

In science, the children had fun creating their designed Christmas cards which they have connected an electrical circuit to for an LED to light up. (pictures below).

For maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division facts in the 9, 6 and 7 times tables.

In English, the children have been writing their own play scripts telling actors how to perform, what actions to do and how to say their lines. They have been using the three bears as the story to base their scripts on, and have come up with some good play scripts.

Finally, for our production - the children had their first play performance for pupils. They have been practicing their performance on the stage and this dress rehearsal was part of their final preparations for their performances to parents next week. Thank you to everyone for providing their costumes and in advance for your support next week. We all hope you enjoy the show.





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### Year 5

We have had a very active week! We enjoyed our trip to Ken Stimpson, where we tried out their sports equipment. We have continued to practise yoga poses and are getting really good at this.

In maths we are still working on fractions and are practising adding and subtracting these.

We have nearly finished our exciting science 'forces' science topic. If you have time, watch some Rube Goldberg machine videos with your children; they might be able to tell you which forces are acting! If you are feeling very adventurous, you may wish to make one as we have made simple ones in school.



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### Year 6

We have written wonderful newspaper reports in English this week - writing about an event we actually took part in really helped us structure our work. We are going to send some copies to Tesco, so look out for them on their display boards if you shop there! We had a brilliant online English and Art workshop on Thursday afternoon with Rob Biddulph. He showed us how to draw a festive rhinoceros! We have also made our Christmas cards which look great!

Next week we will be having our party on Tuesday afternoon. Your child should have let you know which party item we would like you to provide if possible. Thank you in advance for supporting this. We will be going carol singing on Wednesday morning and playing our games we are making in Design Technology on Thursday afternoon - a busy week!

