



News Update 5.1.18

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year I hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas. Christmas celebrations at WBJ were as usual fantastic all of the events created a magical atmosphere. Thank you for supporting the dress ups and various concerts and celebrations. We have revamped the Newsletter to hopefully ensure a clear document with key information. Mrs Constantopoulos.

Dates For your Diary 2018

Tuesday 9th January

Year 3 Trip to Magna

Wednesday 24th January

Year 4 trip to Woodside Wildlife Park.

PE Days

Monday:

4A and 4B Indoors

Year 5 Outdoors

Tuesday:

4CS and 4S Indoor

Year 3 Outdoor

Wednesday

Year 5 Indoor

Thursday

Year 6 Indoor

Year 4 Outdoor

Friday

Year 3 Indoor

Year 6 Outdoor

Information

This is the last term all letters will be going out on paper. Next term all letters will be emailed and a text will be sent to alert you. Any letters that require a response will be sent on paper, we wouldn't expect you to print and return. All letters will also be available on the school website. Paper copies can be collected from the office if required. Not only is this better for the environment but you will be able to access the information quicker.

Appropriate Shoes

Please ensure that your children do not come to school in brightly coloured shoes and trainers. Dark shoes are required black, grey, brown if none others please send plimsolls to be worn in school.

Contact details

Please make sure we have the correct contact details mobile, address and email.

Email Information

Thank you for your email addresses. We are at a point where most of you have provided an address if you haven't please send an e-mail with your address and name to:

email@williambarcroft.nelincs.sch.uk

Reading

Thank you all those parents who were able to come in and read with the children last term. We want to be able to do this again as the children are really becoming engrossed in their reading. For this term, if you would like to come in and read with your child then you can on a Tuesday starting from the 9th January. If we can make it 5 times across the term, your child can choose a book of their choice to keep.



School Dinner

Thursday January 18th

Cheese Burger in a Bun or

Quorn Burger

Served with French Fries & Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings.

Chocolate Chip Muffin.

£2.20

Homework

In all year groups except 6 our main focus for homework is reading. Reading is our area of development and we are asking for your support in ensuring the children read as much as possible to improve this. In return we have removed all other written homework to give you time. If you need any support advice please see your year group mentor.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all your donations this Christmas we raised £91.60 for Christian Aid.

Oliver

We are very proud of our Drama Group, their production was fantastic. The next performance will be in July. Mrs Shearer, Mr Blake and Miss Stewart are already planning a great show.

Advent Books

This year we were happy to ensure all of our children received a book in our reading advent calendar. Did you enjoy reading them together?

Stay off the Grass

Could parents ensure children stay on the playground and pathways, when arriving and leaving the school site, as the grass is very wet and muddy, this causes lots of mess in school and is also damaging the grass, which we play on in the summer.

Dodgeball

In early February, year 5 are going to be entering a dodgeball tournament at Havelock Academy. If your child is selected, please may you ensure that they bring their trainers to school on a daily basis so they can get plenty of practice in! Last year, the team finished second in their group, narrowly missing out on the final, and we're aiming to go one better.

Reverse Advent

Thank you for all of your contributions towards the reverse advent calendar over Christmas. We received an enormous amount of donations. As a school, we collected over 500 items that will that have gone towards families supported by C.A.R.E.

Library

Keep reading! Remember the library is open every break and over dinner times. The shelves are constantly being updated with new and exciting books.

Maths

In school, we now have a whole new area dedicated to mathematics, where there are lots of reading books linked to the subject! If your child has a love for Maths but not reading, perhaps some of the books from our library could engage them. They are designed to break up the reading with actual mathematical learning and problem solving.

Stargazing Opportunity!

Look out for the [Quadrantid meteor shower](#). These meteors should be visible in the night sky over the weekend.

Year 4

Reminder: Woodside Wildlife Park on Wednesday 24th January please return your slip and money

App of the month!

This month why not try the superb app, [Tynker](#). This is similar to Scratch Jr which the children use in school and is a great introduction to coding. The app is free and most puzzles are free.

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