West Earlham Infant & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our end of Autumn term newsletter

Hello families,

Can you believe we are almost at the end of the Autumn term? It has flown by with so much achieved by all of our children and staff. As I write this, the children are singing along to the panto we have in school! Thank you for all your support, we hope you all have a wonderful christmas and break.

Classroom Highlights

Year 2: We are so happy to welcome our new Year 2's into Oak and Chestnut class. We have settled really well into our class routines and are ready to learn so many new things! This term we will be learning all about how to write descriptive and suspenseful stories in English, understanding place value of numbers up to 100 in Maths, thinking about how life has changed over the past century in History, learning about growth and change in humans and plants in Science, learning about families, friendships and respectful relationships in PSHE and so so much more!

Year 1: Rowan and Elm have been having a fantastic time getting into the Christmas spirit! In RE, we've been learning all about how different religions celebrate, including the traditions of Christmas. A highlight of our term was visiting St Elizabeth's Church, where we sang Christmas carols and got creative with some festive crafts. We also loved welcoming our families in for our decoration day—such a joyful celebration for everyone!







Clothes bank & Food bank

WEINS CLOTHES & FOOD BANK

You may have noticed in our foyer we have a clothes bank and food bank. All the families of our school are welcome to use these. Please do let someone know if you need some extra help with food as we can arrange this. A small ask - please help us to keep it tidy by leaving it as you find it and not letting your children rummage through leaving it a mess! Please only take what you need - we want the items to go as far as possible but we have seen some families taking more than their fair share.

grateful

You many have seen online that we have been really fortunate that we have had some very special people supporting our school and raising funds for the school and to fund a christmas hamper for every child in the school.
Marcus Pearcey did a fundraiser raising just short of £4000 which will go into school resources.
The lovely Annie and Lewis have done a sterling job at raising £7000 so far for the hampers. Lewis ran an 80 mile marathon and Annie is biking 400km this month! We are so so grateful to them.

Christmas fun!

We love Christmas celebrations at WEINS. This year we have a christmas disco with a special guest, christmas dinner, parties, performances and presents! We hope you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all when we return in the new year on 6th January 2026.



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Contact information

*It is **really important** we have your up to date contact information - if you have changed address, phone number or email address or one of your emergency contacts has, please let the office know asap.*

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Reception:

The children in reception have made great progress this term and have particularly enjoyed our T4W story - The Gingerbread Man. We learnt the story, innovated it and then wrote about it as well as designing and making yummy gingerbread men! We finished this term off with a fantastic nativity play, we hope you enjoyed our beautiful singing!





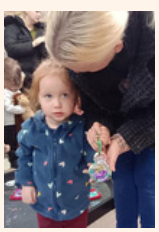
Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic term learning new concepts and routines. As we have approached Christmas, we have had our families attend our Christmas decoration cafe and we made lots of lovely keepsakes with them. In class, we have been getting into the festive spirit by decorating our trees, singing to the parents and also enjoying Christmas crafts.









Upcoming Events



We are excited to be hosting a different course in January. This is called 'Environmental Heroes'. This is for 4 weeks (every Friday 9 - 11am) and you and your child complete the course together here in school. You get a free pass to the castle museum when you have attended 2 sessions! If you would like to sign up, please let me know.

Mrs Hunter.







Mulberry

We have made Christmas light pictures in maths by using 2D shapes to print, Christmas spot the difference for language skills and turn taking, threading Christmas trees for fine motor skills and present letter formation in literacy.

Blossom & Juniper

Blossom Class has enjoyed getting into the christmas spirit whilst continuing to build our learning skills through lots of fun problem solving and craft activities. We enjoyed our Family Decorations Cafe and loved watching the Pantomime too!



Christmas has arrived in **Juniper Class**! The children have loved taking part in both the Reception Nativity and the KS1 performances, showing great confidence and enthusiasm. We also enjoyed welcoming families to our festive Decoration Café and would like to thank everyone who came along and supported these special events. We have had a brilliant term of learning, filled with exciting activities, music and movement sessions, and even a fantastic visit to Spring Gym. Well done to all the children for their hard work this term!



