



Waverley Abbey School

All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



School Newsletter 5

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HEAD'S UPDATE

Next week's learning/ worship theme – Jesus as an example of **commitment**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Apart from the news on Saturday, we have had a lovely start to the half term. This week our Y3 children have enjoyed a fabulous trip to Butser Ancient Farm, where they experienced first-hand Stone Age life. It was wonderful to hear their recounts of the day when they bounded back into school!

As you will be aware, it is Remembrance Sunday this weekend. Next week in school we will be holding a virtual Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11th led by Year 6, as well as having Reverend Liz Lane lead us in collective worship too.

Next week, as well as our learning, we will also be focussing on Children in Need and their goal to get all children thinking about themselves and their wellbeing using the 'five to thrive' approach. The five elements are:

- **Connect** - With the people around you. With family, friends and neighbours. At home, school or in your local community.

- **Be active** - Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Cycle. Play a game. Garden. Dance. Exercising makes you feel good. Do something you enjoy.
- **Be curious** - Catch sight of the beautiful. Remark on the unusual. Notice the changing seasons and be aware of the world around you.
- **Keep learning** - Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. Take on a different responsibility at home.
- **Give** - Do something nice for a friend. Thank someone. Smile. Give your time.

All the children will be considering these elements throughout the week in various activities and learning opportunities. The week will end with a sporty mufti day! The suggested donation is £1 which will all go to Children in Need.

Meet the Maths Teacher - Our Meet the Maths teacher is next Wednesday. These meetings are for parents where the child is taught maths by another teacher only. To make your appointments please login at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/waverleyabbey>

The booking system closes at **midday (12pm) on Tuesday 10th November.**

Have a super weekend,

Rebecca Marshall - Headteacher

School News & Information:

BBC Children in Need – Mufti Day Friday 13th November

This year we will be supporting BBCs Children in Need – 5 to thrive. This week of fun activities will culminate in us holding a mufti day on Friday 13th November where we are asking the children to wear sportswear into school for a £1 donation to the charity. This can be any club that they represent, their favourite sports team or any clothing they would wear to exercise!



FIVE TO THRIVE
weekly calendar

Each video is around 5 minutes long, so these are quick and fun activities to engage with!



Anti-Bullying Week

Week beginning 16th November 2020 we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week. We will be looking at the theme 'United Against Bullying'. Throughout the week, assemblies and lessons will be taught to the children about how they can make a difference.

We invite your children to participate in the event 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 16th November 2020. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun and is an opportunity to encourage children and adults to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. All your child needs to do is wear odd socks on this day.

School Photos – Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the upcoming individual school photos. We may be able to reassess this in the future.

Yr 4 Science Workshop Reminder

Please remember to make your payment for the Science Workshop via your SCOPay account if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Waves & Meals Bookings

Please ensure you have your Waves and meal bookings made before the 7 day cut off deadline. This deadline is in place for adequately organised staff cover for Waves and food ordering and budgeting for the kitchen with their suppliers.

Parent Foot Traffic

We continue to have parents coming to the office on a regular basis, however, we are trying to keep foot traffic to the school office at a minimum during these restrictive times.

Please could parents work with their children to try and remember all their items needed for school, so there is reduced need to deliver forgotten items throughout the school day.

Car Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are queuing to park in the first car park on the right as you enter the school at drop off. This, in turn, is causing long congestion along the road, which unfortunately, has also caused some road rage among parents. Please endeavour to use both routes from the entrance gate into the school grounds and park in the other more available car parks, so that the traffic runs more efficiently. We would like to kindly remind all parents to please be courteous to each other at drop off and pick up. Thank You.

Meals

As we now start going into winter and the days are getting colder, any side accompanying greens which have previously been cold or salad like, will now be hot vegetables.

Diary dates for Autumn Term

November

9 th	School (individual) photos (CANCELLED)
11 th	Science Workshops (4JN & 4SB)
12 th	Science Workshops (4AH & 4RH)
13 th	Children In Need Sports Mufti Day (£1 donation)
16 th	Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying week)
19 th	Wintershall Travelling Crib (TBC)
20 th	Wintershall Travelling Crib (TBC)
23 rd	Flu Nasal Immunisation
24 th	Flu Nasal Immunisation

December

18 th	End of Autumn Term Year 6 - 1.10pm finish Year 5 – 1:20pm finish Year 4 – 1:30pm finish Year 3 – 1:40pm finish
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2020-21 INSET DAYS

- Monday 4th January 2021
- Monday 22nd February 2021
- Monday 14th June 2021
- Friday 9th July 2021

Special Needs Assistant Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Special Needs Assistant to join our team at Waverley Abbey. You will be working on a 1:1 basis with a child plus some small group intervention work. Knowledge/experience of SEN (for example speech and language and/or maths programmes) and phonics is required. Experience of delivering successful intervention programmes is essential. The post is for 5 mornings a week (20 hours) Please state on your application if you will be able to participate in an interview on this basis. Please contact Mrs Claire Bowell in the office for further information or click on this link

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/waverley-abbey-cofe-junior-school-jobs-3872/farnham-uk/?oo=ag-lc&pt=51.214321,-0.798802000000023&dis=10>