



Waverley Abbey School

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



School Newsletter 7

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HEAD'S UPDATE

Next week's learning/ worship theme – Advent
(patience)

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. *Isiah 40:3*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week, alongside all the children's hard work, we have been beginning our focus towards Advent and Christmas. Last week, the children had a visit from the Wintershall team and their animals which caused much excitement with pupils and staff alike! The children were able to visit several biblical characters and listen to the proceedings from each person's perspective. The children offered thoughtful comments and asked pertinent questions too. They certainly enjoyed the experience!

Christmas Post Boxes: The school Christmas post boxes are now out in each year group. Please ensure that your child writes both the child's surname and class to ensure we are able to get the post to the recipient! This year we are asking that children only send cards to others within their bubble.

Advent Angels in the Cathedral: over the past few weeks, several budding artists aided by Ms. Robinson have been busy creating figures for Guildford Cathedral. This year we were asked to create angels to represent the angels of 2020, people who brought God's message

of love, peace, and hope into our school this year as well as in the community. The angels are on display, alongside angels from many church schools across the diocese. More details can be found on the cathedral website https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/Tour_Guides.

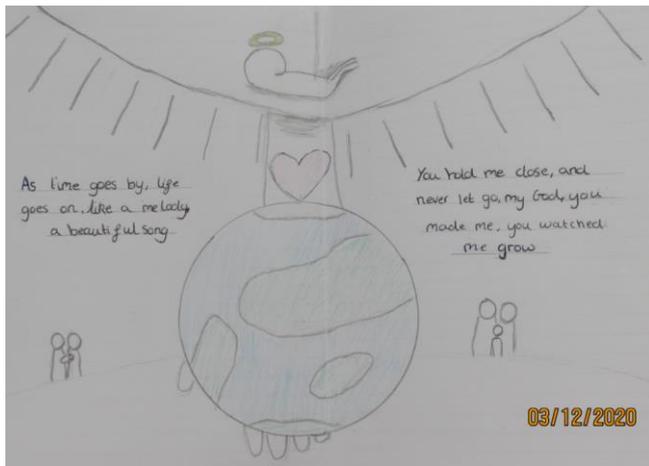
Christmas Jumper Day: On Wednesday 16th December the children may wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a £1.00 donation to Save the Children. This is also our Christmas lunch day. Although we are not able to offer Christmas school dinners to additional children this year, if your child has a packed lunch please feel free to pack a 'festive lunchbox' for them! The children will be enjoying Christmas music and crackers with their lunch and we are sure that they will have a super time!

Christmas card for the community: We are very aware that this time of year can be particularly lonely for some people and therefore will be encouraging the children over the coming week to write an additional card that they give into school. We will then distribute these in the local area. Equally, if you know someone who will be alone and would appreciate a card, please E mail the office and we will be in touch.

Have a super weekend,

Rebecca Marshall - Headteacher

School News & Information:



Millie in Year 6 created this in RE after reading and analysing Psalm 139 - the children were asked to create a picture which was their depiction of how God views his people and/or how Christians believe they are viewed in the eyes of the Lord. She then added her own poem to the piece which really topped it off!

Year 3 Admissions

To parents with younger children currently in Year 2, please be reminded that the closing date for Year 3 Admissions is 15th January 2021

Please contact Surrey County Council for applications. Here is our website link for more details

<https://www.waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=32>

Christmas Lunch, 16th December

The menu is chicken fillet with cranberry stuffing and roast potatoes, plus a festive cookie.

The vegetarian option for children who have school lunches will be a Quorn Sausage Cracker with cranberry stuffing, plus a festive cookie.

Please note that changes to orders made after Weds 9th December cannot be accepted and that due to the restrictions to staffing in the kitchen children who do not normally have a school meal should bring a packed lunch on 16th Dec.

Also please note that there will be no refunds issued for cancelled meals, either due to absence or for any other reason, on 16th December as certain items will have been purchased by the catering team specially for this date. This is in line with previous years.

Thank you.

Wintershall Travelling Crib Reminder

We have a significant number of payments for the Travelling Crib still outstanding across the school. If you have not already done so, can you please make payment via your SCOPay account without delay. Contributions are voluntary but we cannot run events like this without your support.

Pencil Cases

Can we please remind parents to check that pupils always have all the necessary equipment in their pencil cases in order to minimise the sharing of items.

Thank you.

Make Scrap Paper Christmas Trees

[Make Scrap Paper Christmas Trees with Surrey Heritage - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqknkDfEr3g)

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Make simple Christmas Trees with paper from the recycling box and see some old Christmas Tree photos from the archive.

Lunch Orders

As a reminder to parents, please ensure you have ordered your child's school lunches for the rest of the term. Please also remember to book meals prior to returning in January, as they must be booked at least 7 days in advance.

Thank you.

Diary dates for Autumn Term

December

16 th	Christmas Lunch
16 th	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th	Year Group Class Based Christmas Parties (Details to follow)
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

January

4 th	INSET Day
5 th	First Day of Spring Term

Drive-In Cinema at The Duke of Cambridge!

Join us for a contact-free American movie theatre experience, this Christmas! We're hosting 5 days of festive movies, played on a large cinema screen in the field next door to our pub, where you'll be allocated a parking space and given an in-car Bluetooth speaker. What better way to get into the festive spirit? Simply park up, sit back in your car chairs and enjoy a Christmas classic as a family.

Tickets selling fast, book yours now: <https://bit.ly/32XWqOd>

FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER:

The Christmas Chronicles – 4pm

Nativity – 7:30pm

SATURDAY 19th DECEMBER:

Frozen - 12pm

How the Grinch Stole Christmas - 7pm

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER:

Klaus - 12pm

The Muppet Christmas Carol - 3.30pm

The Santa Clause - 7pm

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER:

The Polar Express - 12pm

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER:

Elf – 12pm

Home Alone - 3.30pm

The Holiday (R12) – 7pm