

NEWSLETTER 11

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Wilton & Barford C E Primary School

Where the Christian Values of

Care, Respect and Trust help ensure everyone is

Inspired to Learn, Supported to Succeed, Encouraged to Excel.

Dear Parents,

This week we have had an increase in absence and pupils arriving late. If your child is unwell please call school and leave a message on the answerphone. We have a duty of care to ensure that all children are safe and this includes calling you if your child is not in school and we have not heard from you.

Children need to be in school by 8:45 each morning. Please help them get a good start to the day by ensuring that they arrive on time.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Nock

I have been a parent governor at our school for nearly 2 years. One of my areas of interest this year is to develop the governing body's relationship with our parents and children. As a body, we are mindful that we act in your interests and, more importantly, those of your children.

Our school is experiencing a time of considerable change. We are growing (both pupil numbers and the physical size of the school building). This presents the ideal opportunity to reassess our vision and longer term plans.

The school held a vision day for staff and governors at the beginning of September. It proved to be a very useful process and has informed the next step of developing our strategic plan. We are keen that once the plan has been completed, we invite the comments and thoughts of all our parents and children. To this end, Mrs Nock and the governing body will present the plan at an open meeting for parents. We would be thrilled if you can join us: your opinion really matters.

More details will follow via Parent Mail or newsletters.

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School Disco

Friday 25th November

EYFS and KS1 4:30 - 5:15

KS2 5:30 - 6:30



Tickets £2.50 in advance and will include free goody bag containing drink, crisps, sweets and a glow stick. Tickets will also be available on the night for £2.50. Goody bags will be an extra £1.50

School Book Shop

Our school reading books are beginning to look tired and worn. To help raise funds to buy new books Mrs Archard has organised a school book shop. This will be open every Thursday at 3pm. Books will all cost £2 and will be a great reduction from their RRP. Please support our fund raising AND develop a love for reading in your child by visiting the shop with them.

Value Award - compassion

This week we have chosen *Alfie Hepplewhite* for being a good friend.



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.




Ephesians 4:32

PE Kits

Now that the weather is colder please can you make sure that your child has jogging bottoms/leggings and a long sleeved sweatshirt for PE. They will also need trainers for outside. Plimsolls and shorts, T Shirts will still be needed for gymnastics.

<p>On Tuesday we were visited by the fire office that attended the fire before half term. I am very pleased to say that all our post fire checks and paper work impressed him and that all procedures meet guidelines.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nut Allergies</p> <p>We have 2 children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please help keep them safe by not sending in any packed lunch items that contain nuts, including chocolate spread AND Bakewell tarts.</p>
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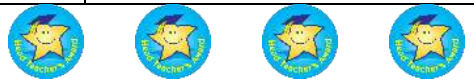
<p>This week's tip in helping your child to succeed:</p> <p>☆ Have a regular bedtime routine .</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">How safe is your child? Find out on Friday 2nd December 9am</p> <p>Mr Neave will be hosting a workshop where you can find out about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and unsafe apps. • How to set up adult content filters. • Why there are age limits on social media and messaging apps • Online game safety. • Sexting and Online grooming • Supervising rather than spying on your child's online world. 	<p style="text-align: center;">75 merits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to Lucas for being the first student this year to earn his 75 merit badge.</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;">10 Merits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well done Brooke B, Carla, Nathaniel and Finley Ansell.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">25 merits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations Courtney B, Nikol, Brian, Leah, Emily P, Zak B, Charlie L, Alfie B, Jenny, Connie, Imogen, Lizzy, Daniel R, Sebahatinali, Oliver , Kade., Joe, Terry, Ollie, Carly, Kelci, Brooke M, Daniel Rocha, Layla R, Peter, Christian and Tilly.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">50 Merits!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well Done Susannah, Belinay, Bailey S, Amy, Jodie, Zoe, Charlie T G, Martha, Stephen and Emma</p> 
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Whole School Attendance		
Class	This week	Lates
Ruby	96.4	2
Topaz	92.9	0
Emerald	95.5	0
Amethyst	95.6	1
Sapphire	88.6	4
Pearl	95.6	4
Amber	96	1
Diamond	94.5	0
Whole School. ☹️	94.1	12



**Sebahatinali, Brian, Cullyn and Luca
Jasmine**

Headteacher Awards	
Ruby	Susannah
Topaz	Jasmine
Emerald	Jenny
Amethyst	Autumn
Sapphire	Amelie
Pearl	Niamh
Amber	Lucas
Diamond	Kaden
	

Dates for this term			
November		December	
Friday 18 th	Books and Bacon Butties	Friday 2 nd	Internet safety workshop
Monday 21 st	Year 1,2, and 3 flu vaccinations	Wednesday 7 th	Amethyst Class Assembly
Wednesday 16 th	Year 3 and 4 Cinema trip	Thursday 8 th	Year 4 pantomime visit

Thursday 17 th	Sapphire family Lunch Parent Teacher Meetings	Monday 12 th 2pm Tuesday 13 th 1030am	EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 24 th	Coffee meeting	Wednesday 14 th	Christmas Jumper and Craft Day
Friday 25 th	School disco	Thursday 15 th	Christmas Lunch and Party
Monday 28 th	Amber cake sale	Friday 16 th	Topaz Inspire @ 9am
Wednesday 30 th	Fire safety talk Y2 and Y6 Y5 and 6 county netball championships		1:45 pm Christmas Carol Service @ church and break up