

Newsletter
Term 2
Friday 12th November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We are sending out an extra newsletter this week as there is a lot of information to share. Next week is Anti-Bullying week which culminates in Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Please read the information below to see how we will be marking these events across the school.

Yesterday was Armistice Day and our children marked the occasion through a variety of artwork, discussion and a two minutes silence. It was lovely to see our children dressed in their uniforms to respect the occasion.

I have included some Christmas information in the diary dates below. We are hoping to hold Christmas celebrations this year and have thought carefully about how best to arrange them. This year, we are planning separate productions for Busy Bees and KS1 and an outside KS2 Christmas carol concert for both sites. Please see dates and times below.



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying week is a very important part of our school curriculum. This year it will be held from Monday 15th - 19th November. The theme is 'One Kind Word'. This fits perfectly with our term two PSHE topic 'Celebrating differences' and is a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the importance of kindness. We would like children to come to school on **Monday 15th November** in school uniform and wearing **'one kind word'** they have chosen - this can be a badge or drawn or printed onto paper and pinned on. There will also be stickers provided at school so no child will be missed out.

To mark the start of anti-bullying week, we will also be asking the children to wear odd socks to mark **'Odd Socks Day'** on **Monday 15th**. This is a fun opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, as well as sending the important message that we are all unique and should be free from bullying. We would like to invite **all children (and staff!)** to wear **odd socks to school** on this day with their uniform.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is taking place on **Friday 19th November**. For this day, we would like all children to dress in spots or, if they wish, 'Pudsey ears' and other fun Children in Need clothing. A donation of £1 towards the appeal would be most appreciated.



CAR PARKS

Please could we remind parents at West Wick that the car park should not be used for morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up. Parents should not be parking in the nursery bays unless their child is attending nursery. Please be very mindful of speed limits. There are children crossing the car parks in the morning and afternoon.

May we also remind parents at Hewish to park considerately and within the marked bays especially when parking in the spaces next to the reception. Access is required at all times.



ACTIVE TRAVEL BIKE & SCOOTER LOAN SCHEME

We are very excited to launch our bike and scooter loan scheme. We have a number of bikes and scooters for children to use at school during specific times and to borrow to use at home. If you would like to borrow some of our bikes and scooters, please see the flyer below for details of the equipment we have and how to book.



SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

We are using a new booking and payment system for items such as Breakfast Club and future sports clubs and would like parents to download the app. This link will get you started: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

It is very important that the email address you use to register is the **same** as the one we use to contact you – if you are in any doubt please ask us to check our data system for you. Please contact the school if your details have changed.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club has had a very successful term and is continue to grow. The children love the breakfasts and have a super start to the day. Sessions are held at our West Wick site and are open to all children. Sessions start from 7:30am. There is a shuttle bus provided to transport our Hewish children across at the start of the day. Each session costs £3.50 or £4.25 including transport to Hewish. Sessions can be booked and paid for via the School Gateway app. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.



VACANCIES

We are looking to recruit lunchtime supervisors for both our sites. If you are interested in joining our very friendly and supportive staff team, please contact the school for more detail. If you would like to volunteer at the school, we would love to welcome you. Please contact the school office for more details.

POLITE REMINDERS

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your children have NAMED coats in school. We will ensure children get outside throughout the day in all weathers so warm clothing is essential. Please remember that all children should follow our uniform policy at all times. Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands. Very small, discrete round studs can be worn. No hoops should be worn at all. Children will be reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings and may be asked to remove them. Please support your child in wearing the correct school uniform at all times.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

I know this is always on the newsletter but it is **VERY** important. Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022

If you are looking for a school place for your child in September 2022 or you know someone who is looking for a school place, please remember that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2022. Please spread the word about our November open mornings.

Are you looking for a school place for September 2022?



Come and join us for our November open mornings.

Hewish - Wednesday 17th November @ 9.15am or 11.15am

West Wick - Thursday 18th November @ 9.00am or 11.00am

To book your place or to arrange another visit please contact us;

mailbox@saca.theplt.org.uk
Hewish - 01934 832159
West Wick - 01934 520461



DIARY DATES

Monday 15th November – One Kind Word & Odd Socks Day

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 23rd November – Tulip Photography - Individual & siblings – non-school siblings from 8.15am @H & from 3-3.45pm @WW

Friday 3rd December – PTFA Christmas Fair @ WW 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday 10th December – Busy Bees @ Hewish – Christmas production @ 10:00am
 Busy Bees @ WW – Christmas production @ 2pm

Monday 13th December – WW – KS1 Christmas production @ 2pm
 KS2 – Outside Christmas carols @ WW @ 5:30pm

Tuesday 14th December – Hewish KS1 – Christmas production @ St Andrews church @ 1:30pm
 KS2 – Outside Christmas production @ Hewish @ 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

Friday 17th December – End of term 2.

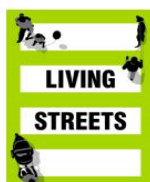
St. Anne's ACTIVE TRAVEL HIRE

**Bikes, Scooters and Balance Bikes are now available
 to LOAN for FREE**

@West Wick and Hewish



Loan for 1
week including
weekends



Do you want to scoot to school?
 Fancy a family bike ride?
 How do you keep active?

Scooter (JD-Bug)

Balance Bike (4-6yrs)

Bike - 24" wheel NO stabilisers (9-11yrs)

Bike - 20" wheel NO stabilisers (6-9yrs)

Bike - 18" wheel NO stabilisers (5-7yrs)

Bike - 16" wheel WITH stabilisers - Girls (5-7yrs)







Bike - 16" wheel WITH stabilisers - Boys (5-7yrs)



Book via the office by calling
 01934 520461

Any questions, please email -
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Bike 1A and 1B - Balance Bikes x2	Bike 2 - 16" with stabilisers 5-7 Years	Bike 3 - 16" with stabilisers 5-7 Years
		
Bike 4 - 18" 5-7 Years	Bike 5 - 20" 6-9 Years	Bike 6 - 24" 8-11 Years
		
Scooters x 5	Each of these are available at both sites along with helmets and high vis jackets.	
