

Newsletter
Term 2
Friday 19th November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Our school value of compassion has been very much in focus this week as we have celebrated Odd socks day, Anti- Bullying week and Children in Need. The children have been thinking about how our words have an impact on others and they have been sharing their chosen 'One kind word' all week. We have continued a ripple of kindness across our sites. One kind word really can change someone's entire day! My word today has to be 'thankful'. I am thankful for the hard work of the entire staff team as they have all helped to cover staff absences to ensure our school continues to run smoothly. I am thankful for our wonderful children who have been so friendly and welcoming to the families I showed around the school this week and I am thankful for all of you and your generous donations for Children in Need today.

Have a lovely weekend.

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TULIP PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday 23rd November – Tulip Photography - Individual & siblings – AM @ Hewish PM @ West Wick. Non-school siblings from 8.15am @H and after school from 3-3.45pm @WW.



OFSTED PARENT VIEW SURVEY

As a school we value feedback from all members of our community. As parents and carers, your views are important to us, and will help us to grow and develop to offer the best possible opportunities for all. With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could complete this short Ofsted Parent View survey, which comprises of 14 questions and an opportunity to leave a short comment. Please note that this survey is completely anonymous, so we are not able to respond directly to any comments that are left. If you do need an answer to any queries, please contact the school directly.

The Ofsted Parent View survey can be found by clicking [here](https://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). Please can you complete your replies by Friday 10 December 2021. The survey can also be found www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

SAYING GOODBYE

It is with great sadness that we must announce that Mrs Dance, who currently teaches year one at West Wick, has decided to leave the school at the end of this term. She is a fabulous member of the St Anne's teaching team and we will miss her very much. We all wish her the very best for her new adventures and I am sure she will be regularly popping back to see us all. We will ensure that our year one children at West Wick will continue to receive high quality teaching and be very well supported through the transition of a new teacher in the new year. Further details to follow.

CHRISTMAS DATES

We are really looking forward to inviting parents and carers back into school to help celebrate Christmas.

Please notice the change of date and venue for the West Wick KS1 production. The children have been invited to perform at the Locking Castle Church and unfortunately the original date was not available.

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

Thursday 9th December - KS1 Christmas production @ Locking Caste Church @2pm

Friday 10th December – Busy Bees Nativity @ **Hewish** –@ 10:00am

Busy Bees Nativity @ **WW** – @ 2pm

Monday 13th December – **WW** – KS2 – Outside Christmas carols@ WW @ 5:30pm

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

KS2 – Outside Christmas carols @ **Hewish** @ 5:30pm

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

Friday 17th December – End of term 2.



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. It is vital that contact details are kept up to date.

SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS

As well as being able to order the main course lunch option, children are also able to order the alternative vegetarian choice each day. We are also offering a third choice which will be a salad option. Children just need to let their teacher know during morning registration which option they would like for that day. Please make the office aware of any dietary requirements your children may have and our wonderful catering staff will accommodate them.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club is growing every week. The children love the very substantial 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 continuing looking to recruit lunchtime supervisors. This is a really lovely role and a great way to start working in a school. If you are able to commit to one or days a week, please get in touch. If you are interested in joining our very friendly and supportive staff team, please contact the school for more details. If you would like to volunteer at the school, we would love to welcome you. Please contact the school office to enquire about volunteering.

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. If you have a pre-loved coat or uniform, please ensure you have changed the name so that clothing can be returned to the correct owner.



Please remember that all children should follow our uniform policy at all times. Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands. Hairbands should be school colours and discrete. **NO earrings Only very small, discrete 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**.

