



Newsletter
Term 2
Friday 18th November 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for Children in Need. The children all looked brilliant in their colourful and spotty outfits. There were lots of Pudsey ears on display across the sites. We even had an unexpected visit from Pudsey himself at West Wick which was a lovely surprise and caused lots of excitement.

This week has been Anti Bullying week which was launched on Monday with Odd socks day where the children wore odd socks to celebrate how we are all unique and different in our own way. We have continued to mark Anti Bullying week in a number of ways including worships, workshops, PSHE sessions and art work and throughout we have encouraged children to 'reach out' to give support to others and to 'reach out' for support themselves. If you have any concerns about your child, please do talk to a member of school staff.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>



The World cup starts next week and we have lots of very excited football fans amongst the pupils and staff - we will of course be supporting our national football teams - Good luck England and also Good luck Wales!

Have a lovely weekend!

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Remember to follow our facebook sites and our Twitter accounts to see lots of school activities.
@StAnnes_EHS

APOLOGY

Please accept our apologies for the lack of notice for the visit from Tulip photography yesterday. The date was inadvertently missed off the school calendar. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused. Individual and sibling photos were taken but If you have missed the opportunity for a sibling photo, Tulip photography offer sessions on Thursdays between 4pm and 6pm where children can have their school photos taken in their studio. The contact number is 01934708202.



WEDUC

As a school, we have been using WEDUC as our communication platform since September. We appreciate that there has been a few teething problems which hopefully have now been resolved. If you feel that you are not getting messages or are having problems accessing the platform, please contact the school office as soon as possible so we can help you to resolve any problems.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARKS

The speed limit for both carparks is 5MPH – please adhere to this speed limit to ensure the safety of all children and their families.



Please only use the zebra crossings to cross the carparks.

Hewish - Please ensure that you park politely. We are very lucky to have our little carpark. Please use all spaces available and do not block others in. **Please remain patient.** The car park does clear quite quickly at the end of the day.

In the mornings, please drop your children off and leave the car park as soon as possible to ensure that there are spaces for everyone. There have been some issues with a very large North Somerset school transport bus being used to drop off children in the mornings which has caused lots of congestion and prevented people from dropping off safely. We are working with the school transport team to resolve this issue. In the meantime, please be very mindful of children in the carpark and take lots of care.

West Wick - Parents and carers should **not** be using the carpark at WW at all even for dropping off. **The carpark is for staff and nursery parents only.** There has been an increasing number of parents and carers using the carpark. The carparks are very busy with children and families crossing this carpark at several places. There have been some near misses due to inconsiderate parking recently. To ensure minimal traffic and to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not park in the carpark.

If you are using the shuttle bus to transport your child to Hewish, please avoid parking in the carpark. Please park on the road and walk to the bus. Please do not drop off near the turning circle.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

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 **all nuts and peanuts**. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Emails to all school staff can be sent via the school mailbox. The email address for all communication is Mailbox@saca.theplt.org.uk

This mailbox is checked regularly during working hours and messages for individual staff will be forwarded as appropriate. School staff will respond to messages as soon as they can.

SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Cat Hockey and Rachel Few (Learning mentors)

If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

DIARY DATES

Monday 28th November – Yr5 @Hewish – Family Worship – 2pm

Wednesday 30th November – Yr5 @WW – Family Worship – 2pm

Wednesday 30th November – Dress down day for a tombola prize.

Friday 1st December – Christmas fair

Thursday 15th December – Christmas dinner day @St Anne's

Friday 16th December – Last day of Term 2

Thursday 3rd January – First day of term

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Christmas productions



Hewish

Tuesday 6th December – KS1 Nativity St Andrew's Church Congresbury – 1:30pm

Monday 12th December – BB Nativity Hall – 2:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Carols 5.30pm-6.30pm outside in the school playground @Hewish

West Wick

Monday 5th December – BB Nativity 2-3pm Hall @WW

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Nativity Locking Castle Church 2pm

Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Carols 5:30pm – 6:30pm outside in the turning circle @WW

Whole school

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Dinner Day @St Anne's – Children can wear festive coloured clothes or Christmas jumpers

PTFA Christmas fair is on Friday 2nd December

The fair will take place on Friday 2nd December, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at West Wick. There will be stalls, games, raffle, crafts, food and drink and most importantly a special visit from Santa!

Coming home to you shortly will be the white bags to fill with goodies and raffle tickets. We are asking for the white bags not to be decorated this year as they will be sold as lucky dip bags at the fair. Please can bags be returned by Wednesday 30th November.

To support the fair Mrs Hardy-Smith has agreed that children may come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 30th November in exchange for a prize for our tombola stalls. If your child would like to come to school in non-uniform please hand your tombola prize to the class teacher on the day. Examples of tombola prizes could be chocolate, wine, gift sets, small toys or books. Please only send in new items and not second-hand, thank you.

We will also be organising a community Elf fun on Sunday 11th December - please see the poster below for details.

