



Wistanstow C.E.
Primary School

Newsletter

21ST October 2020

Room Temperature Checks

To reassure you we are all working within safe temperature ranges despite the doors and windows being open we can confirm that we have recorded temperatures between 17.2°C and 20.8°C. These readings were taken towards the end of each day. Advice from sources, such as teaching unions, suggest 16°C as a reasonable minimum and 13°C in areas involving physical effort. We are well above this minimum

The guidance we are obliged to follow is supplied by the DfE and we are monitored in its application by the Local Authority and Health & Safety Executive. It is our understanding that the issue of ventilation versus temperature in the coming months is under review at the DfE at the moment and we have been promised further guidance imminently. It has also been raised at recent head's meetings with the Local Authority and has been escalated as a matter of urgency with the DfE (from Shropshire and beyond) That said, we will always do what is reasonably practicable to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety of a child you can talk in confidence to our trained Designated Safeguarding leads, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Griffiths or Mr. Tinker. If you prefer, this is the link to the Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership
<http://www.safeguardingshropshireschildren.org.uk/>

Waterproof coats

Can you make sure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood in school. We still go out into the playground if it is drizzling.

Charity Fund raising



Children in Need

We will be taking part in the Children in Need Pudsey Day on Friday 13th November. Children can come in spotty clothes and bring in at least 50p as a donation. There will be no PE on that day.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper day

This is our fundraiser again this year instead of children bringing Christmas Cards into school. They can wear any Christmassy clothes to school on Fri 11th Dec and bring in the money they would have spent on Christmas Cards for their friends.

We do a lot of fun Christmas events and craft at Wistanstow School. Not giving out cards is the one thing we ask children to give up to help others. It is important, as a Church of England School, that we promote Christian values, particularly, at Christmas.

Zoom Meetings

Can you make sure the reply slip comes back to us by this Friday. We will issue appointments and a zoom invitation in the first week of next half term.

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 5th November. He has experience of going into schools this term and will be Covid safe. We will be able to do sibling photos but the nursery will not be included.

Fantastic news from Church Stretton Secondary school about our past pupils:



Key Stage 3 Student of the Week



Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

- Jordy Simpson** Nominated by Mrs Mackechnie for an excellent assessment result
- Serena Vickery** Nominated by Mrs Scott for fantastic effort and work this term
- Tia Adams** Nominated by Mrs Proffitt for an outstanding result in French Catch Up assessment

From next half term we will be nominating our own Star Pupils from each class

No PD Day Friday 23rd October

We DO NOT have a PD day on Friday 23rd October and children should be in school.

Diary Dates

- Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct – Half Term**
- Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school**
- Thurs 5th Nov – School photos**
- Wedn 11th Nov – Parents' Zoom Meetings**
- Fri 13th Nov – Pudsey Mufti Day**
- Fri 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day**
- Fri 18th Dec – Last Day of Term**
- Mon 4th Jan – PD day – no children in school**
- Tues 5th Jan – Children return to school**

Events for the Newsletter

f.flyer@wistanstowprimary.co.uk
If you have any news/notices of community/local events please email us

Deadline is Monday 3.30 for inclusion on next Newsletter

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This number only rings out.

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