

**Dates for the Diary**

Please find a list of diary dates:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening Reception, Year 1&2 and Year 5 & 6 3.30-5.30pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Parents' Evening - Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 3.30-5.30pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Children's Flu Immunisation

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - INSET Day, School closed.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Service 10.45am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Year R/1/2 Belmont Trip - all day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Year 3&4 Caerleon Trip

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - 'Winter' Themed Explorer Dome Visit (whole school)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Individual School Photos, with Tulip

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Craft at Church (whole school), Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Nativity and Carols 3.45pm (Whole School)

**REMINDERS**

Please keep school updated about any changes at home and any changes or updates to medical needs including allergies and intolerances.

We ask that you email the school office and also speak directly with your child's class teacher.

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the year with a wealth of updates and reminders about trips and enrichment opportunities that are coming up.

Welcome to our new children and their families who have joined our Wraxall family. The children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude to learning and it has been a privilege to walk around the classrooms and see their excellent listening and fantastic presentation in books. Their comments and questions linked to their learning have been great to hear.

**LifeSkills Trip – Year 6**

On Wednesday last week our Year 6 children went on a school trip to the 'LifeSkills' centre in Bristol.

Lifeskills have created a realistic, interactive village within the Create Centre that helps children learn how to deal with potentially dangerous or difficult situations in a safe and supportive environment. During their visit, the children experienced a variety of real-life scenarios, including road and railway safety, dealing with hazards in kitchens and living rooms, and learning about electrical safety at a substation. They also practiced making emergency phone calls and were introduced to some basic first aid techniques. This hands-on learning experience was not only informative but also engaging, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Lifeskills for providing such an important opportunity to help prepare our pupils for the real world.

*"I liked that it teaches you how to be safe. It keeps you safe. It makes you more comfortable in life. You learn how to call the emergency services if you need this in future."*

Charlotte W

*"I thought it was really important to learn different skills. It was fun and it outlined all dangers in life. It helps to keep you safe."*

Jacob

**Caerleon Trip**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November our Year 3 and 4 class have their upcoming trip to Caerleon

to consolidate their learning about the Romans. Details and permission letter to follow soon.

**Explorer Dome 'Winter' experience**

Next term we have arranged for the Explorer Dome to visit the school, with every class taking part in a 'Winter' Experience to explore the importance of light in different faiths and around the world. It will be a lovely festive experience for the children.

**Belmont Estate – Forest Schools Trip**

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have their upcoming trip to the Belmont Estate for their first forest school experience. Details and permission letter to follow soon.

**Harvest Festival**

On Friday last week we held our annual Harvest Service. There were songs sung, prayers read and an interactive word challenge for our Year 5/6 pupils. Our new pupils were warmly welcomed and received a Bible each as a gift from the Church.

Thank you to All Saints' Church for leading the event, alongside Mrs Allan who prepared the order of service and rehearsed the songs with the children in their Singing practice. It was great to have the whole school together for our first whole school event of the year. Thank you to all our families for your kind donations for the Nailsea Foodbank.

**Parents' Evening**

A reminder that next week is parents' evening.

Monday's parents evening appointments are for Reception, Year 1 & 2 and Year 5&6. Tuesday's parents' evening appointments are for Year 3&4 and Year 5&6.

Parents' evening provides a really valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Please contact the school office by 12pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October to book a parents' evening appointment.

*Have a lovely week – Miss Townsend, Headteacher*

## **SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY**

*“Everyone is responsible for safeguarding”*

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Vicki Sheppard or the Safeguarding Governor, Craig Thomson. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts. If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership.

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)