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Dear Parents/Carers

At last, we've made it to the end of term and the end of a very testing year is nigh! Please may I wish all of our governors, staff, parents and carers a very merry Christmas and thank you for all supporting each other. Also, may I offer the same sentiments to our lovely children who are so fantastically resilient. I hope you all have a good rest and I look forward to welcoming all of our families back to school on Monday, 4th January 2021!



Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 10th December the children and staff enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Page and Mrs Smith followed by a festive bun. The children were overjoyed to have Christmas crackers and tried to keep their hats on during Christmas dinner, which was difficult for our smaller children.



Christmas Jumper Day

The children had a fantastic day and raised £51 for this Save The Children on Friday, 11th December, so thank you for supporting this event. There certainly were some creative jumpers and the children all looked very festive!



Trust, Friendship, Forgiveness

Covid reporting during Christmas

A reminder of the communication regarding reporting of Covid cases over the Christmas holidays.

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please contact the school using the COVID email address: covid@wrfed.co.uk
- School staff are not being asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17th December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23rd December.

Christmas activities day

On Wednesday 16th December the children had a busy day with lots of crafts, creating a Christingle and a treasure hunt that led them to Santa's workshop where every child received a gift from Santa. Thank you to CHAPS for donating the lovely gifts and especially to Mrs Bennett who wrapped them all so beautifully.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to CHAPS for organising the Christmas raffle. The children in Class 3 ran the draw on Wednesday 16th December. A different child picked a ticket until all the prizes were won. Congratulations to all the winners.



Class 3 trip

On Thursday 17th December the children in Class 3 visited Balfour Beatty on the A19 to see what road repairs had taken place already. They were shown some of the equipment and had demonstrations of how they are moving the large boulders used as ballast for the road.





Christmas Class Parties

By the time you read this newsletter the children will be well and truly partied out, as they attend their class Christmas party this afternoon! We are sorry that you were not able to send in the usual treats from home but we improvised and provided the party food, funded by your ParentPay contributions. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have contributed so far. We are still able to receive further contribution on ParentPay until the New Year.

Pastoral Support – Fortnightly Focus

For all the children in the federation who would like to take part in the fortnightly focus, please email the evidence directly to Mrs Thornton at s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk and one will be selected printed in the next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 4th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday 15 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for online applications for Reception 2021 new starters
Friday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Half-Term
Monday 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 13 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Monday 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for half term
Monday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School ends for Summer
Monday 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed)

