



WOBURN LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th November 2017

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

OWLETS CLASS: NICO DONALDSON-CERON OWLS CLASS: ISLA WASSELL
SQUIRRELS CLASS: IMOGEN CLARKE BADGERS CLASS: MAX WICKENS
TABLE MANNERS – JESSICA PHILLIPS-TOOKE

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER – HONESTY

Road Safety

We are continuing to receive comments from local residents who are extremely concerned about the safety of our pupils when crossing the road outside the school. One resident phoned the school extremely upset having had to brake suddenly outside school this week. Please can we ask you to use the zebra crossing at all times. This is becoming a very worrying situation and we hope all involved will do their best to ensure the safety of the children at all times. Thank you for your support.

Shoebox Service – Sunday 19th November at 10am

Everyone is invited to the annual Shoebox Service which will be held at 10am this Sunday at St Mary's Church Woburn. In Church will be the thousands of shoeboxes that have been donated for Operation Christmas Child.

Parliament Week

We have had such an exciting week! Firstly, Baroness Young visited us on Monday and she spoke to the children about the House of Lords and answered questions from the children. Today, Nadine Dorries MP visited us to talk about her role as a Member of Parliament which we all found extremely interesting. We also recreated the House of Commons in the School Hall!

Starting School and Transfer to Middle School 2017

Please note that the application deadline for **starting school** and for **transfer to middle school** is 15th January 2018. Applications can be made via the Central Beds website: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or via a paper application.

Please note there is no automatic transfer from Nursery to Reception Year or from Lower to Middle school so parents must apply to their home Local Authority.

Early Years Tableau – Tuesday 12th December

The Early Years (Reception & Nursery) Christmas Tableau will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 12th December

Please can all permission slips for the Christmas Lunch be returned. Thank you.

KS1 / KS2 Carols in the Church - Friday 15th December at 3.30pm

KS1 & KS2 will be singing carols in St Mary's Church on Friday 15th December. Can Parents/Carers please arrive at Church for 3.30pm. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

'**Bag 2 School**' will be collecting from WLS next **Thursday 23rd November**. Please bring your bags in on Wednesday 22nd from 3.30pm or at drop off on 23rd. Spare bags are available from the office. This is a great opportunity for an Autumn clearout whilst also raising funds!



Christmas Jumper day – Friday 1st December

Children are welcome to come to school on Friday 1st December in their Christmas jumper in exchange for something chocolatey for our tombola at the Carols in the Playground fundraising event. Thank you.

Carols in the Playground – Wednesday 6th December

We would be very grateful for any donations of red wine for the mulled wine we will be serving at this event. Please ensure that any donations are left with Jenny or Emma in the office. Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates: (nb: bold dates are additions to previous week's newsletter)

Monday 20th November – Badgers to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 21st November – Years R-4 Flu Vaccines
Thursday 23rd November – 'Bag to School' Collection
Friday 1st December – Christmas Jumper day
Wednesday 6th December – Carols in the Playground
Thursday 7th December – Exhibition of Work (2.30pm)
Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December – Pantomime at Grove Theatre
Friday 15th December – KS1 / KS2 Carols in St Mary's Church (3.30pm)
Tuesday 19th December – End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – Training Day
Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Start of Spring Term