



WESTCOTT WEEKLY

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS'

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LOVE



CHILDREN IN NEED

THIS WEEK:
 REMEMBRANCE
 CHILDREN IN NEED
 CHRISTMAS
 MATHS CHALLENGES
 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
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 AND MUCH MORE...

GOLDEN RULES
 READY
 RESPECTFUL
 SAFE

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	OAK 94%	LIME 88%	BIRCH 90%
HOUSEPOINTS	ST MARGARET	ST LUKE	ST GEORGE
	377	601	515

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

We have had a very busy couple of weeks here at Westcott and I wanted to start by thanking you all for your continued support. It really has been lovely to see so many parents attend our school events such as Class Worship and our recent Remembrance Service. A special thank you to all the parents who picked up their children from Waddesdon School last week. Outstanding Oak were treated to an afternoon of music, dance, and drama as they were invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Oliver Junior and I have to say, the production wouldn't have looked out of place in the West End. It linked perfectly to their English text, Street Child.

I have loved popping into the classrooms this week and hearing about the Children's learning, they are all working incredibly hard and continue to strive to produce their very best. Well done to everyone!

Charlotte Dennis – Interim Head Teacher

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Last Monday the whole school attended a Remembrance Service at Westcott Venture Park. For some of our younger children, it was their first school trip, and we were all extremely proud of



them! Each class made a poppy wreath, which they laid at the commemorative stone in memory of Westcott Airfield. Some of Outstanding Oak read 'Flanders Fields' and Brilliant Birch read some of their own poems that they had written in class. The children were all AMAZING and demonstrated a huge amount of respect during the service. 'Remember' is one of the poems written by a child in Year 4.



REMEMBER

Respect our war heroes.

Every day, remember.

Many lives lost.

Ended at eleven.

Memories of our loved ones
that sacrificed themselves.

Be brave.

Everyone is thankful.

Remember the lives lost.

11 the war ended on the
eleventh hour, on the
eleventh day.

By Ted – Year 4



Our children with Andreas Hohmann from the
Airfields of Great Britain Trust.

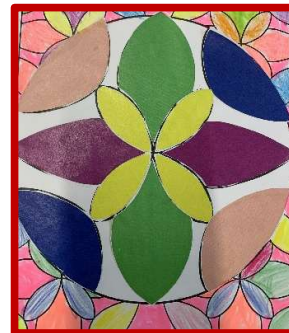


CHILDREN IN NEED

The children were all extremely creative in their spotty outfits this Friday and gave generously to help raise money for Children in Need. We raised a whopping **£132.09**. Thank you, Westcott! A special thank you to Mrs Gaunt and Miss Gaunt for their wonderful cakes and giant Pudsey's they made for the day.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Mrs Galloway (maths curriculum lead) launched our Maths Challenge Competition last week and the response from all the children has been tremendous. Winners so far: Anweeksha, Jiya, Lottie, Rares, Rueben B, Eva.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term.

NOVEMBER			
Wed 22 nd	Legendary Lime Class Worship	Families welcome	
DECEMBER			
Thur 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Thur 14 th	Christmas Carol Concert 2.00pm – fingers crossed in the church	All	
Frid 15 th	Pantomime Visit – information to follow	All	
Mon 18 th	Christmas Party afternoon	All	
Tue 19 th	School closes at 1.30pm	All	
Please note children return to school 4 th January 2024			

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE	Attendance is something we are keen to improve here at Westcott, but WE NEED YOUR HELP. It is vitally important that children attend school regularly, every day, unless medically unavoidable.
CAFÉ IN THE PARK	As the nights draw in and the weather is turning wintry, Café in the Park is taking a short break until the warmer months. There will be a final Café in School on Thursday 7th December in aid of Save the Children!
PARENT GOVERNOR	We are looking for a parent governor to come and join our existing Governing Board. No previous experience is necessary, just an interest in your child's school and a passion for helping to shape the future of our school.
WINTER PE KITS	During the next few colder months, it is important that your children have the correct winter PE kits for them to participate in PE. Please see the letter Miss Cobb sent out recently for requirements.

COMMUNITY PAGE

Discover Bucks Museum
 6 Roald Dahl Children's Centre
 Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
 discoverbucksmuseum.org 01296 33144

Family Christmas Day

Saturday 2 December 2023
 11am - 4pm

Step back in time this December with our Christmas Family Day! Try your hand at historical Christmas crafts, play traditional seasonal games, visit our Christmas Craft Fair and don't forget to keep an eye out for a very special Christmas visitor straight from the North Pole!

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Your ticket includes the Family Christmas Day, Christmas Trail, Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, I Green Up 80s exhibition & Craft Fair.

Adult: £5.50 (Child £3.50), Under 13 Free. Family tickets available. discoverbucksmuseum.org

WYCOMBE MUSEUM

FESTIVE EVENTS

Sun 20 Nov - Thu 21 Dec
Festive Food Trail
 Learn about festive food through the ages with our activity trail!
 £5 per trail | Drop in or prebook

Sun 3 Dec | 10am - 12pm
Festive Foliage
Wreath Workshop
 Make your own beautiful door wreath with natural, locally foraged materials.
 Hosted by Rhianna Jones.
 Tickets £5.75

Fri 15 Dec | 10 - 11am
Tiny Talk Time:
Storytime with Mrs Claus
 Hear Christmas stories with Mrs Claus, ice gingerbread biscuits, and more.
 Tickets £4.20 per child

Sun 20 Nov | 10am - 3pm
Xmas Craft Fayre
 Shop for Christmas gifts from local craftspersons and small businesses.
 Free entry

Sun 10 Dec | 10am - 3pm
Christmas Family Fun Day: WWII
 Experience Christmas on the Home Front! Festive rationing, rec-pac, make do & mend craft and more!
 Tickets £6 per child

Thu 21 Dec | Various sessions
Discover & Make:
Christmas Candle Crafts
 Make beeswax candles and create a festive gift box for a loved one!
 Tickets £4.50 per child

Christmas Raffle Fundraiser
 24th November - 21st December • Tickets £1.50 • Buy in the museum or online
 Show your support for Wycombe Museum from just £1.50 a ticket. Be in with the chance to win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes donated by local businesses.

Get more info and book tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk/blog/raffes

2-6PM

SANTA

IS COMING TO THE LION

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

EXTRA SLOTS NOW AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW USING THE QR CODE - ENTRY IS £5 PER CHILD - PLEASE BRING ALONG A CAN FOR OUR 10,000 CAN APPEAL