



# WESTCOTT WEEKLY

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS'

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## LOVE



FOREST SCHOOL – HOT CHOCOLATE

**THIS WEEK:**  
 OWL BABIES  
 LOVE IS ALL AROUND  
 FOREST SCHOOL  
 ANTI BULLYING WEEK  
 ODD SOCK DAY  
 CHRISTMAS AT WADDESON  
 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
 AND MUCH MORE...☺

**GOLDEN RULES**  
 READY  
 RESPECTFUL  
 SAFE

### ☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	OAK 84%	LIME 94%	BIRCH 97%
HOUSEPOINTS	ST MARGARET	ST LUKE	ST GEORGE
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# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Welcome back to what promises to be an extremely busy half term and, dare I say it, lead up to Christmas. We have some very exciting things planned for your children, including a **WHOLE WEEK** dedicated to **MATHS**, another **HOT DOG** lunch, a visit to the theatre to watch a **PANTOMINE** and a **CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT**. We have introduced our new value for this half term of **LOVE**. The children acted out the parable of The Good Samaritan in our Collective Worship, Monday and were ALL sheep, last Monday, looking for the lost one! Huge congratulations to Outstanding Oak, who welcomed parents to their first class worship this week. They shared poetry, a quiz and a very modern poem which told The Good Samaritan, using a football match. I look forward to sharing with you over the next few weeks the many ways we will be exploring and celebrating our value of **LOVE**.

Charlotte Dennis – Interim Head Teacher

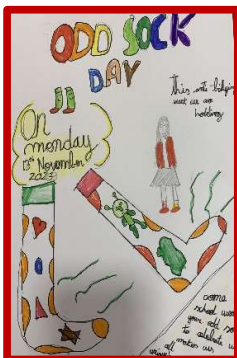


## WADDESDON LEARNING CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Mrs Odell and our children have been working hard to create a wonderful star that will be displayed in Waddesdon's Winter Light Display. As a thank you for your child taking part in their Winter Light Display, 'The Lights that Dance in the Night', Waddesdon Manor are offering each child a unique, single-use code to use on their website to obtain tickets. Please see community page for booking instructions.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We are inviting all children to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique, on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Odd Socks Days begins the national Anti-Bullying Week across primary schools in England. This year the theme is to 'MAKE A NOISE' about bullying. Your children will be taking part in different activities across next week, please feel free to discuss with your children.



## OWL BABIES

Legendary Lime has been reading their class text: Owl Babies. Along with some exciting writing, it has given them the opportunity to be a little creative with their Art & DT this week...

Love is more important than anything else. It's what ties everything completely together. Colossians 3:14

## TALK ABOUT LOVE TOGETHER

'Love is in the air', 'All you Need is Love', 'Love is all around us'...They may be song titles, but they have brought smiles to the faces of millions of people as they sing along and listen to those all-important words...

**LOVE** is a very significant value to us here at Westcott, as it underpins everything that we do. **LOVE** is in our relationships with each other and in our actions to support the community. We grow and learn because we know that God loves us too. *Below is a selection of activities for you to choose from, that your children have all created.*

- **LOVE** your 'Free Screen Time' - Spend some time with your family and play some games without using any screens...
- Show some **LOVE** in the kitchen and cook a family meal together...
- What does **LOVE** mean to you? Have a family debate on the meaning of **LOVE**...

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term.

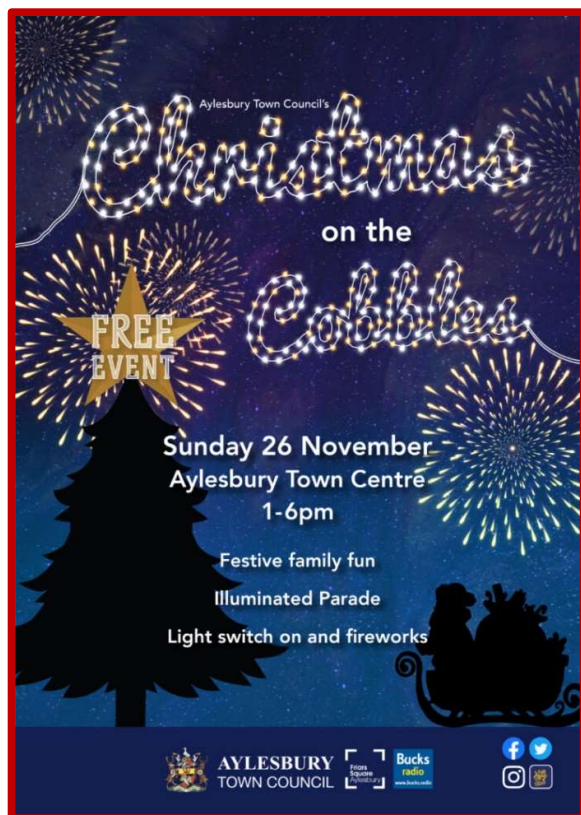
NOVEMBER			
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week - school council	All	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Challenge Week	All	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brilliant Birch Class Worship	Families welcome	
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Outstanding Oak - Visit to Waddesdon School	Year 5 & 6	
Frid 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need - Dress up in spots...cake sale	All	
Frid 17 <sup>th</sup>	HOT DOG LUNCH - Please see 'ParentPay'	All	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Legendary Lime Class Worship	Families welcome	
DECEMBER			
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Concert - fingers crossed in the church	All	
Frid 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime Visit - information to follow	All	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party afternoon	All	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 1.30pm	All	
Please note children return to school 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024			



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Attendance is something we are keen to improve here at Westcott, but <b>WE NEED YOUR HELP.</b> It is vitally important that children attend school regularly, every day, unless medically unavoidable.
<b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>	For your child to participate in our forest school learning, it is vital that they bring the correct clothing into school. Please read the letter that was sent out by Mrs Odell earlier this week to see the required kit!
<b>PARENT GOVERNOR</b>	We are looking for a parent governor to come and join our existing governing board. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in your child's school and a passion for helping to shape the future of our school.
<b>WE NEED YOUR HELP</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...</b> Are you a keen gardener? We are lucky to have an area in school where the children can grow their own vegetable and flowers, but we need your help. In order for this to happen, we are looking for a volunteer/s to come in and run a gardening club during lunch time. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## COMMUNITY PAGE









Aylesbury Town Council's  
**Christmas**  
on the  
**Cobblestones**

**FREE EVENT**

**Sunday 26 November**  
Aylesbury Town Centre  
1-6pm

Festive family fun  
Illuminated Parade  
Light switch on and fireworks



**THE LIGHTS THAT DANCE IN THE NIGHT**

WADDESDON Learning  
**Christmas Display 2023**  
Ticket Bookings for Waddesdon Manor

As a thank you for your child taking part in our Winter Light Display, 'The Lights that Dance in the Night', we're offering each child a unique, single-use code to use on our website to obtain tickets.

**Please note that:**

- Your code gives you a free child grounds ticket, and half price grounds entry for 2 accompanying adults and 2 extra children (there are ticket options for both members and non-members).
- The code will not work when trying to book the house, as it is a grounds-only offer.
- However, if you would like to also book the house, you add this, as well as shuttle bus tickets, afternoon teas, premium parking, and guide books to your booking.

**GROUNDS OPEN 12-7pm (last entry 6pm).**  
Prices below a pre-discount:

**Off-peak:**  
Wed & Thu, 22 Nov - 17 Dec and Wed-Sun, 20 Dec - 1 Jan  
Adult £22 / National Trust adult £11.50  
Child £10 / National Trust child £5

**Standard:**  
Fri-Sun, 22 Nov - 17 Dec  
Adult £24 / National Trust adult £13.50  
Child £12 / National Trust child £7

**Christmas Grounds admission includes:**  
Christmas Fair (until 17 Dec), Food Village, Light trail, Manor façade projections, The Lights that Dance in the Night at the Coach House Gallery and standard parking in visitor car park.

- There is a walking path to the Manor from the visitor car park. There is a charge for shuttle bus tickets and premium parking - this can be booked at the same time as your tickets.
- Your code can only be used once, for one date and time. If you require more tickets for the same visit, these can also be purchased.
- Bookings can only be made online and no bookings can be made by Waddesdon staff on your behalf.