Newsletter

Wednesday 11th December (No. 14)

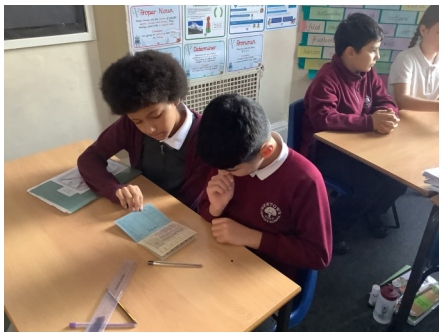
Message from Oak Class

This term, Oak class have been loving their WW2 history topic! We have looked at artefacts and asked questions, created some beautiful Blitz inspired artwork, created timelines to explore chronology and looked into The Blitz, evacuation and The Holocaust. The children have been so incredibly engaged so far and have asked so many insightful questions and have been confident to share their own knowledge to support their peers.

We are looking forward to bringing our topic to a close at the end of the week at Trowbridge Museum, looking at how WW2 impacted Trowbridge







Regal Court Visit

Some of our children from Key Stage 1 performed a selection of songs from their nativity to the residents of Regal Court this week. The children were fantastic and everyone enjoyed themselves. One lady told us we had made her day!







Safeguarding

A message from Mrs Bieda…



As the song says, Christmas is a wonderful time of year, but it can also be a very stressful and worrying time, with the increasing cost of food and heating, not to mention the present expectations of children! There are two amazing local organisations that can offer help and support…

Storehouse Foodbank

Storehouse Foodbank is a project that aims to support families, couples, and individuals in short-term need of food and toiletries.

People who access their service find themselves in difficult circumstances often through no fault of their own. For example, they may have been made redundant or have lost work through a severe illness. Some service users are attempting to rebuild their life after the breakdown of a marriage or partnership, or they could be recovering from a situation of domestic violence.

Ruksak

Ruksak is a registered charity based in Castle Place in Trowbridge, dedicated to helping individuals and families. They provide critical items such as bedding, clothing, school uniforms, toiletries, footwear, school supplies, kitchen goods, items for babies, toys, books and games for individuals and families who need them the most.

If you would like a referral for either of the above, please ask me, speak to your child's class teacher or if you prefer, email admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk



The School Day



We are starting to see an increase in parent dropping their children off late to school in the mornings and picking up late at the end of the school day.

The gates open at **8:30am** and close at **8:45am**. Any children arriving once the gate has closed are late.

Children who are picked up need to collected promptly at **3:15pm.**

Thank you.

Attendance

154 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Willow class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Willow Class!

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

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option 1

Christmas dinner & jumper day

Tuesday 17th December



Please bring in a coin donation for Save The Children.
School trousers / skirt to be worn as normal.

Disco

Wednesday 18th December

Children can bring in their party clothes to change into for the disco



The disco will take part during normal school hours



Singing around the Tree



Thursday 19th December 2pm

Please join us at the school to sing songs around the Christmas Tree



Dates for Diary	
13.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance
13.12.2024	Oak Class to Trowbridge Museum
17.12.2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day!
18.12.2024	Christmas Disco afternoon
19.12.2024	Carols Around The Tree
20.12.2024	Last day of term
06.01.2025	INSET Day-School closed to children
07.01.2025	First day of term 3
07.01.2025	Beech & Cedar swimming lessons
16.01.2025	Willow Class to the Egg Theatre
23.01.2025	Bedtime Stories for KS1 (5:30-6:30pm)