

## Wonersh & Shamley Green C of E Primary School Newsletter

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# A Learning Adventure with Kindness 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# Our Shining Stars this week are:

YR Robins: Toby & Jessica Y1 Wagtails: Ralph & Averley

Y2 Owls: Well done for a wonderful Wintershall trip

Y3 Woodpeckers: Martha & Asher Y4 Kingfishers: Sam, Chloe & Sophie

Y5 Hawks: Sam & Olivia Y6 Swallows: Tom & Rafe



## **Pathways to Care**

On Monday, Year 5 & 6 were treated to a drama-based presentation courtesy of Enact Education. The aim of the show was to inspire our older children to consider a career in health and social care in the future. The performance helped to challenge stereotypes and provided a rounded view of the variety of jobs available in the NHS.



## **Red Nose and Crazy Hair Day**

Thank you to the Fundraising Council for organising today's craziness. The children looked great and enjoyed their day raising money for comic relief.



### Wild Run - Fun Run!

On Monday, we launched the "Wild Run" to the school! This is an animal-themed fun run, which will be happening on **Saturday 11th May at 10am**. This should be a really fun event, involving the whole school, along with parents, siblings, relatives - anyone who wants to join! We are raising money for a new forest school lodge. This would enhance our forest school, bring more outdoor learning to KS2 and be a space for small group learning and meetings - it will hopefully benefit all of the children at WSG for many years to come. You should have received a letter and sponsorship form this week. This is a link to the main donation page, then if you've got a child in the school, please put your donation on their individual year group. <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wildrun2024">https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wildrun2024</a> Any donations are appreciated - thank you!



#### Netball

On Wednesday, 15 children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to St Catherine's to compete in a netball tournament. This was a huge tournament, with a lot of games and 21 teams competing in total! We had some children who had never played netball before, but they all picked up the rules extremely quickly, on top of having to change position every half time of every match! WSG played very well and managed to score lots of goals. It was very busy and enjoyable afternoon - well done to everyone who played!



## Easter Services Wednesday 27th March

The children are currently preparing for our Easter Services by learning songs and focussing on one element of the Easter story to tell everyone about. Family members are very welcome to join us at Christ Church, Shamley Green on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. **Years R, 2, 4 and 6 will be leading a service at 9:30 and Years 1, 3 and 5 will be leading a service at 10:30.** We will need some help from parents to accompany the children on their walk up to the church. If you are able to help then please let the office know. We will leave school half an hour before each service starts.

## **Collective Worship**

This week in assembly we told the story of The Last Supper. Jesus gathered all his disciples and had the last meal with them. In the story, Judas betrayed Jesus. We thought about how we shouldn't betray our friends and how Jesus still loved Judas and told him to carry on.

By Miah, Poppy P and Sophie (Y4)

#### Easter Gardens Years 2 - 6

On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, each class from Year 2 to Year 6 will be having an Easter Garden Workshop which is being run by St Johns Church in Wonersh and Christ Church in Shamley Green. We need lots of resources to make this work and we are asking parents to send in as many of the items listed below as possible. Please only use items that you already have at home as we would like to re-use things rather than buying items new. Please send these items into school with your child to your child's class teacher on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support with this; it should be a wonderful day.

- 1. Container to make your garden in
- 2. Moss from your garden
- 3. Some soil or compost
- 4. Small cup or yoghurt pot for the tomb
- 5. Stone to roll across the tomb
- 6. Sharpie/chalk to write on the stone
- 7. Small gravel or slate to make a path to the tomb
- 8. Twigs or lolly sticks for the cross
- 9. String or pipe cleaners for the crosses

## A Love of Reading

We endeavor for every child at WSG to have a love of reading. This begins when children are very young with adults sharing books to show the wonder of reading together. The children then learn to read through their phonics program and alongside this, the children continue to share books; being read to and reading along with adults. Once a child can read, we do not stop teaching them to read fluently and many tasks the children do in years 2-6 are aimed at developing their reading fluency as well as their comprehension. Children continue to be read to all the way up to year 6 and are taught how to read fluently with expression; both out loud and in their heads. Our 'WSG Reading House' and other information on the school website explains to parents how we teach reading at WSG.

If you are looking for books to inspire your child to read, the <u>School Reading List website</u> provides some recommended reads for each primary school year group.

Best Wishes Tim Cheesman Headteacher

Please check our school website calendar for important dates for your diary.



St John's Wonersh & Christ Church Shamley Green are hosting:



A unique Easter
Show for Children by
the LOLBEAR
Theatre Company

At St John's Wonersh on 23rd March at 3.00pm Tickets E4 per person or E12 per family





Exploring Easter



Art & Craft for Children 3-11 years & their families

Lawnsmead Hall Good Friday 29th March 10–11.30am

Book your free places here, or email Clare@wonershchurch. org.uk









