



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

November 17th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Becky Dore who is leaving us after 7 years at Wychwood. I know that the children who have worked with Mrs Dore will miss her as we the staff will as well. As she has a career change, we all wish her the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work during her time with us.

Miss Hoadley will move into Reception on Thursdays and Fridays until Christmas.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for Children in Need, together we raised £285.65.

U11s Hockey

We took two teams to compete in the Burford Partnership Hockey tournament on Tuesday and once again the children made us proud with their team spirit, sportsmanship and skilful play. Both teams finished in the top 3, with the Wychwood B team winning the tournament and the A team finishing 3rd. Well done and thank you to Miss Rumsby and Mrs Williamson for supporting this event.

Choir Performance at Burford Church

Miss Rumsby led the older members of our choir on Wednesday performing at Burford Church along with students from Burford. Miss Rumsby wanted to congratulate the children for performing so well and being such a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Williamson and Mrs Hollier for supporting this trip.

Let's hear from you! A message from the Wychwood Magazine

In 2024, we are starting a new section in our magazine called 'Let's hear from you' which focuses on sharing information about our area directly from you, our readers. Each issue, we will highlight a subject and ask our readers to submit a short paragraph with their insights. We will randomly pick several responses to be featured in the next issue.

For our first issue, which will focus on February and March, we'd love to hear from you about your favourite activities to do during the winter. It would be great to get some ideas on how you keep busy and entertained in the Wychwoods during those

long, cold winter days. Share your thoughts with us by sending a short paragraph of around 100 words to editor@thewychwood.co.uk.

Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14th December, please book on School Grid by next Friday (24th November).

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place during the school day as it has over the last couple of years. As a result of this the hall will be in use all day by the PTA. Therefore there will be no hot lunches on the 15th December. The kitchen will, however, be providing packed lunches if you would like your children to have one. Please note that School Grid will have automatically cancelled all pre-booked lunches for this day due to the change of menu. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child you can now do so. Otherwise your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

Upcoming Events

Date	Details	Who
24 th November	PTA School Disco & Christmas Market, 5.15 – 7.30pm	All
27 th November	U11 Boccia	Year 5/6
28 th November	Pantomime Trip	Year 1/2
29 th November	Magical Maths	Years 1-6
1 st December	Reception Nativity 2:00pm	Reception
6 th December	KS1 Nativity 2:00pm	Year 1/2
7 th December	KS1 Nativity 2:00pm	Year 1/2
12 th December	Trip to Ashmolean Museum	Year 3 and 4
14 th December	Christmas Lunch	All
15 th December	Christmas Bazaar	All
18 th December	Santa Fun Run	All
20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All
20 th December	Christmas Church Service	KS2
20 th December	Autumn Term Ends 1:30 finish	All
8 th January	Inset Day	
9 th January	Start of Spring Term	All

Thank you for your continued support!

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