



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

November 24th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Visit

The children in Year 5/6 have been learning about mountains this term and it was with great excitement that we welcomed Mr Lipscombe into school to talk about his experiences climbing Mt. Everest. The children were enthralled with Mr Lipscombe.

Staffing

I wanted to share the news with you that after 19 years at Wychwood, Mrs Finch will be leaving us at Christmas. Aside from being a wonderful class teacher, Mrs Finch has organised so many of the exciting events that the children enjoy at school. International week and R.E days are just two of the much-loved curriculum enrichment activities that Mrs Finch has led for Wychwood. As she takes time to travel and see the world, we thank her for all she has done at Wychwood and wish her all the best!

I will be sharing changes to LKS2 staffing in the coming weeks.

Willow Class Parent Meetings

Miss Hill will be meeting with parents on Tuesday December 5th and Wednesday December 6th. To make an appointment click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch> click 'Find a Sign Up' and Enter office.3257@wychwood-pri.oxon.sch.uk into the email section and this should take you to Wychwood Parents Meetings.

Toys in School

We are seeing an increase of children bringing in toys into school the past two weeks. Can I ask that children not bring these in, as they often become distressed when they are broken or become lost. Thank you.

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



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lunch for your child you can now do so. Otherwise your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

Upcoming Events

Date	Details	Who
27 th November	U11 Boccia	Selected KS2
28 th November	Pantomime Trip	Year 1/2
29 th November	Magical Maths	Years 1-6
1 st December	Reception Nativity 2:15pm	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

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Florence (Willow). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.



Thank you for your continued support!

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