



Week Ending: 20th September 2019 Newsletter 2

Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

We have had another week of exciting and interesting learning throughout the classes. Year 6s have had an amazing week away at PGL in Marchant's Hill, Surrey. They have been so lucky with the weather and have been sleeping in brand new accommodation. Please check out Twitter and the website for the exciting things they have been up to. Our twitter name is @JohnWesleyCEMP and we will posting any news and exciting activities happening in school. Our twitter feed will also be available on our website on the home page.

This summer, John Wesley CEM Primary School did really well in this year's Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge – We came second for our size school. 94 pupils completed the Challenge as opposed to 73 last year, which is a great accomplishment. We were just pipped to the post by that Kingsnorth Primary School again – they had 118 completers. We wanted to recognise this great achievement, so if your child took part, please send them in with their medal and certificate on Monday so Miss Emms can take a picture for our celebration wall. We will also be receiving a special achievement certificate for the school as we had a 29% increase in completers. I know that the children have worked very hard over the summer to read their six books – they are an absolute credit to the school and should be very proud. Well done all 94 children!

Thank you for your continued support of the school and your children's learning.
Kind regards, Miss Harrington

Our Friday Celebration Acts of Worship

A reminder that we invite parents to join us at our Friday Celebration Acts of Worship at 9.00am every Friday. Each week, a different class' parents are invited to see their child sharing their learning of the week. The chosen class will present something in Celebration worship as well. We give out certificates for achievement, our values and our superstars of the week and find out how the houses are doing in the points leaderboard. We celebrate all that is good at John Wesley School and it is lovely for parents to join in this celebration as well, so feel free to join us.

School Charities

Our staff, children and parents have offered ideas for a charity to support this year. The school's chosen charity will be Pilgrim's Hospice this year. We will be supporting them by raising money throughout the year. Some of the staff are taking part in 'A Night to Shine' walk tonight. Good luck!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating KS1 Harvest Festival in the hall at 9.00am on Monday 30th September and we are celebrating KS2 Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church, Great Chart at 1.45pm on Monday 30th September 2019 and you are all welcome to either the hall or the church to see your children!

As in previous years, children are invited to bring non-perishable Harvest food donations to school on Monday morning to decorate the church for Harvest. These will be blessed by our vicars, and then we will distribute them to food banks.

KS2 will be walking down to the church so please make sure on Monday 30th September the children have suitable footwear and a coat.

News from the Classes...

Willow Leaf and Willow Branch: This week, we have been learning about our bodies. We enjoyed the story 'Funny Bones' and from the story, we have been creating skeleton pictures and acting out skeleton stories.

Hazel and Sycamore Classes: This week, we have been learning how to add to 10, using number bonds and recognising all numbers to 20. We have also been writing simple sentences and enjoying role playing the story 'Stinkysaurus'.

Cherry, Lime and Maples Classes: This week, we have been learning about instructions. We made our own bread and created our own fantastic boxes. We have also been learning our number bonds to 20 and common exception words for our spelling.

Cedar and Rowan Classes: In Maths, we have been ordering number and partitioning. In English, we have been writing explanation text on rock cycle, using the story 'A Pebble in my Pocket'. We have also been learning about identifying rocks, timelines, what it was like to be Noah and e-safety.

Jacaranda and Tamarisk Classes: We have been learning about Roman Numerals, writing instructions and learning about what makes a good settlement. The class have been looking at Canterbury through different time periods and also discussing animal habitats.

Ash and Oak Classes: We have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom in English which has complimented our learning journey in our Connected Learning, where we have imagined we are stranded on an island and have built on resourcefulness and survival instincts to create a plan for survival. In Maths, we have spent some time revising column addition skills and then using this for problem solving and missing number puzzles.

Larch and Juniper Classes: Year 6s have mainly been a PGL but we have had a few fantastic children here in school. They have been helping the younger children with Forest School as well as completing an exciting project.

PE Kits & coats

With the change in weather on its way, we will continue having P.E. outside so please ensure all children have their PE kits in school every day, making sure they have grey/black track suit bottoms as well. Please also make sure they have their coat every day. Please name/label all clothes with your child's name. Thank you

Upcoming events & the whole year's important dates for your diary:

All our dates are on our website as well. Please keep an eye out for new dates and activities on our website and this newsletter fortnightly.

Date	Event	Time
Term 1 2019		
Friday 13 th September	Individual Photographs Family Photographs	All day 8.00 – 8.40am 2.30 -5.00pm
Monday 16 th September	Year 6 PGL residential for 5 days	
Friday 20 th September	Hazel Celebration Worship	
Tuesday 24 th September	Year R Parents' Phonics Session	3.30pm
Friday 27 th September	FRIENDS' Coffee Morning (in Community Room) Sycamore Celebration Worship	8.50am 2.00pm
Monday 30 th September	Year R,1,2 & 3 Harvest Festival (in the hall) – parents are welcome 4,5 &6 Harvest Festival (in St Mary's church in Great Chart) Parents are welcome	9.00am 1.45pm
Friday 4 th October	Cherry Celebration Worship	9.00am
Tuesday 8 th October	Open Morning for New Reception Children FRIENDS AGM (childcare available)	10.00am – 11.30am 3.30pm
Friday 11 th October	Maple Celebration Worship	9.00am
Monday 14 th October	Year 6 First Aid Training	All day
Tuesday 15 th October	Year 6 First Aid Training NHS FLU Immunisation for whole school	All day All day
Thursday 17 th October	Open Afternoon for New Reception Children	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 18 th October	FRIENDS Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Toys (Christmas Fair Donations) Lime Celebration Worship End of Term 1	9.00am
Week beginning Monday 21 st October	Holiday break	
Holiday – Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October – School Closed		
Term 2 2019		
Monday 28 th October	Start of Term 2	
Tuesday 29 th October	Open Afternoon for New Reception Children	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 1 st November	Rowan Celebration Worship Fireworks	9.00am Gates open at 5pm Fireworks 7.00pm
Monday 4 th November	Coffee Morning - Community Room	9.00am
Wednesday 6 th November	Parents' Information Evening (in the hall)	3.30am -6.30pm
Thursday 7 th November	Parents' Information Evening (in the hall)	5.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 8 th November	Cedar Celebration Worship	9.00am
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Worship – Parents are welcome	11.00am
Thursday 14 th November	Open Morning for New Reception Children	10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Cakes Bake Sale	3.10pm
Friday 22 nd November	Jacaranda Celebration Worship	9.00pm
Friday 29 th November (TBC)	Tamarisk Celebration Worship FRIENDS Disco	9.00am KS1 4.30 – 5.30pm KS2 6.00 – 7.30pm
Friday 6 th December	Ash Celebration Worship FRIENDS Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Bottles/chocolate (Christmas Fair Donations)	9.00am
Tuesday 10 th December	Willow Leaf and Branch Class Nativity	2.00pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Hazel and Sycamore Class Nativity	2.00pm
Thursday 12 th December	Lime, Maple and Cherry Class Nativity	2.00pm
Friday 13 th December	Oak Celebration Worship Festive Non-Uniform Day Christmas Fair	9.00am 2.30pm - 6.30pm
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service (in St Mary's church in Great Chart) – Parents welcome	1.45pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Festive Non-Uniform Day; Christmas Lunch ; End of Term 2	
Christmas Holiday – Thursday 19th December – Friday 3rd January – School Closed		
Term 3 2020		
Monday 6 th January	Start of Term 3	

WANTED Pretty Please...

Year 2s are building a big bug hotel. If you have any unused wooden pallets, bamboo canes, pine cones, straw, pipes, roof tiles or bark that Year 2s could use, please let Miss MacDonell know. Thank you so much for your continued support 😊