



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School
Newsletter – w/e 27th January 2023

Nightingale class have been the highest attending Class for the second week in a row. Nightingale pupils if you achieve this again next week Mrs Rickard will arrange an extra treat for you all.

Jackdaw class have had their trip today to Butser Farm as part of the topic work. Reminder that Raven class are going on Monday. Here is a photo of Jackdaws today.



Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Best attendance this week:

Nightingale Class 98.1% and

Wagtail Class 97.9%

Absence

Please can we request that if your child is absent from school for any reason that either an email to the school office or a phone call be made as early as possible. Without a reason for absence, pupils are marked as unauthorised absence and we legally have a short window to be able to change registers. Your co-operation on this matter would be much appreciated.

WORLD THINKING DAY

On Wednesday 22nd February at school we will be celebrating World Thinking Day.

Children who participate in a club will be permitted to wear their club uniform in support of this day. Traditionally Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, members of Military Cadet groups wear their uniforms. However we would like to extend this to anyone who attends a club and wears a uniform—so this might include a Judo Club, A football club, a ballet group etc. Reminder you must be a member of a club on this occasion, anyone who does not wear a uniform at a club should wear their normal school uniform.

Thank you for your support on this .



*****AMAZING Half Term 4 DAY INTENSIVE SWIM COURSE*****



We have an Amazing Intensive Swim Course running
IN THE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Hilltop Primary School,
ME2 4QN

MONDAY 13TH - THURSDAY 16TH APRIL - 9.30-11.30AM 6.30PM 40 minutes every day at the same time
ONLY £38 per child for 4 Day Course

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EVENT FOR YEAR 5 AND 5—8TH FEBRUARY

Due to our previous success within the local community, the Holmesdale Parent/career and student science club is back on and we all cannot wait to see as many of you as possible.

This term we will be conducting the 'Making a bath bomb' session on 8th February, this was supposed to take place before Christmas but due to the poor local weather conditions, we had to cancel.

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 and want to see how science works at Holmesdale, please email andrew.tweddell@swale.at to confirm your booking.

WORSHIP

'Be strong and courageous' - these are the words of wisdom and encouragement that God gave to Joshua when he instructed him to 'face a challenge' (this week's theme) and lead the Lord's people into the Promised Land. Joshua's story of courage, as well as the courage of the two brave spies he sent out into this new land filled with 'milk and

honey', inspired us on Monday and Tuesday. On Thursday, Year 3 lead worship; they encouraged us using the story of Rahab, who hid these two spies, despite the consequence that would have awaited her if she had been found out. Throughout the week, we have had time to think our own lives and how we can also 'be strong and courageous' in facing challenges, knowing that God is with us, always! Memory verse of the week: 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' - Joshua chapter 1 verse 9.



DATES FOR TERM 3

Year 2 class trips to Wingham	Friday 3rd February 2023
Exploring behaviour strategies	Tuesday 7th February 1.15—3.15 pm (course for parents—sign up at office)
Wear Something Red	Charity event for PTA
Master Builders trip for Year 1	Friday 10th February 2023
End of term 3	Friday 10th February 2023
Start of term 4	Monday 20th February 2023
Snowdon Residential	Sunday 26th February to Saturday 4th March 2023
Mother's day gift room	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14 th March 2023
Rock your socks day	Tuesday 21st March 2023
End of term 4	Friday 31st March 2023

Please note there is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May for the Kings Coronation