



Wistaston Weekly

Week 12

Friday 1st December 2023

Tomorrow is our Winter fair and I hope you can join us for some festive fun. The front playground gate will be open from 1pm and you will be able to access the fair by walking up the path and steps outside the Year 5 classrooms and entering the door by Year 4. Please stop in the hall for some tasty treats or take time to complete some festive crafts in one of our Christmas workshops. Don't forget Father Christmas will be paying us a visit, so make sure you have your lists ready!

Next Friday we will all be taking part in the Elf run in aid of St Luke's Hospice. Please can all children wear their PE uniform to school and we will sparkle some Christmas magic to transform them into elves before we set off. If you would like to make a donation to support this amazing cause please scan one of the QR codes displayed around the site.

Kind regards
Mrs Elsley
Principal

Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at: <https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar>

Week Beginning 4th December	Monday 4th	Nursery Visit to St Mary's Church 9:45-11:15am
	Wednesday 6 th	Y2B Nantwich Museum
	Wednesday 6 th	Years 3/4 & Years 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Heat 7 at Shavington Academy 2-5pm (By invitation)
	Thursday 7 th	Y2H Nantwich Museum
	Friday 8 th	Elf Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice
	Friday 8 th	Christmas Choir Performance at Wistaston Memorial Hall 18:30-21:00
Week Beginning 11th December	Monday 11 th	EYFS Nativity 13:30-14:30
	Tuesday 12 th	EYFS Nativity 9:30-10:30
	Tuesday 12 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3.30pm)
	Wednesday 13 th	Flu Nasal Spray
	Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner (Pupils and Staff)
	Friday 15 th	Year 3 & 4 Virtual Lakeland 100 Schools Challenge
Week Beginning 18th December	Monday 18 th	Year 5 Road Safety Presentation
	Tuesday 19th	KS1 Carol Service (5pm start)
	Wednesday 20 th	Nursery Craft Afternoon with Family 2-3pm
	Wednesday 20 th	Shavington Academy Christmas Concert (6-8pm – Doors open at 5:30)
	Thursday 21 st	EYFS Regent Theatre Pantomime
	Friday 22 nd	Last Day of Term
Week Beginning 25th December	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Christmas Holiday
Week Beginning 1st January	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Christmas Holiday

Week Commencing 4th December will be WEEK 2 for lunches**Friday Special Menu for 8th December 2023
(Gluten free and Dairy free available)**

YELLOW	Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar
PINK	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar
BLUE	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookie

What's New!**Chickenpox**

There have been a number of cases of chickenpox over the last week. Please find below a link which gives more information on chickenpox:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

If you suspect your child has chickenpox, they should not attend school for at least 5 days and until all blisters have crusted over. Anyone who is pregnant and suspects they may have been in contact with someone who has chickenpox is advised to consult with their GP or midwife.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

Year 1 Arctic Explorers Workshop

Year 1 enjoyed their Arctic Explorer Day on Monday. They learnt about some famous explorers and tried on some exploring equipment. We learnt about the animals and how they have adapted for the conditions.



After School Clubs – Spring Term

*** Info to be confirmed ***

We are pleased to be offering various after school and lunch clubs for the Spring term. If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs below, please go to your child's Arbor account and choose the appropriate club for your child's year group. After signing up, children will be expected to attend **all** sessions (for safeguarding reasons we need to keep a register). All clubs in blue should be booked directly through www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk.

All after school clubs will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 15th January to the week ending 18th March unless otherwise stated below. All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground. **Please note that no after school clubs will run w/c 12th February due to Parents' Evenings.**

Where places are limited, we will be operating on a 'first come, first served' basis. All clubs run by school staff will go live on Arbor from 4PM on SATURDAY 2nd December. We kindly ask that you initially book only one free after-school club for your child to ensure that everyone has a fair opportunity to take part in the clubs. If there are still places available on Sunday 15th December, additional clubs may then be booked.

Year Group	Club	Day of the Week	Club Leader	Maximum Numbers	Comments
Reception & 1	Board Games	Thursday	Mrs Rimmer	12	No Club 18/01/24
Reception & 1	Choir	Tuesday	Miss Longhorn and Mrs Clyne	40	No Club 16/01/24
1 & 2	Yoga	Thursday	Mrs Sutton	15	
1 & 2	Colouring	Friday	Miss Hulme	20	
1 & 2	Multi Sports	Thursday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	30	
1 & 2 -> 2&3	Lego	Thursday	Miss Baugh	15	
2 -> 2&3	Purple Mash	Thursday	Miss Hillard	15	
2 -> 3&4	French	Monday	Mrs Storey	12	

3	Wellbeing Podcast	TBC	Miss Davenport and Mrs Clifford	6	
3 & 4	Multi Sports	Thursday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	30	
3, 4, 5 & 6	Girl's Football	Wednesday Lunchtime	Mrs Raiswell	30	
4 & 5	Pokemon Game	Monday	Miss Smith	20	
5 -> 5&6	Reading	Thursday	Mrs Culshaw	10	No Club 1/2/24
5 & 6	Origami	Friday	Mrs Horan	12	
5 & 6	Boys/Girls Football Team	Friday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	30	
6D	Maths	Monday	Mrs Dunbobbin and Mrs Lawrie	31	Will run on Tuesday w/c 6/5/24 due to Bank Holiday See * Below
6W	Maths	Tuesday	Miss Willington and Mrs Watson	31	See * Below
KS1 (1 & 2)	Multi-Sports	Tuesday	Sports Coaching Group	16	To be booked through SCG
KS1 (1 & 2)	Football	Thursday	Sports Coaching Group	16	To be booked through SCG
KS2 (3, 4, 5 & 6)	Non Contact Boxing	Wednesday	Sports Coaching Group	16	To be booked through SCG
KS2 (3, 4, 5 & 6)	Football	Friday	Sports Coaching Group	16	To be booked through SCG

*Year 6 Maths Club will run during the following weeks only before SATs:

w/c 26th February, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, 16th April, 22nd April, 29th April & 6th May.

School Entry Assessment - Reception

Information from the School Nurse Screening Team regarding the School Entry Assessment for all Reception pupils was sent out via email last week. A paper copy of a questionnaire will be provided via your child's teacher in the coming weeks for you to complete and return to school marked for the attention of the school nurse

Please email the School Nurse Screening Team at wchc.southscreeners@nhs.net within the next week if you do not wish your child to be included in the vision and hearing screening programme. Please include your child's name, date of birth, and the school they are attending. If they do not hear from you, they will see your child in school to undertake their vision and hearing screen in the coming months.

Upcoming Sports Competition

Some pupils from Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 will be taking part in the Sports Hall Athletics Heat 7 at Shavington Academy on Wednesday 6th December (14:00-17:30 - By invitation only). **If your child has been invited to take part and you have not already done so, please confirm your consent via Clubs on Arbor by 1st December. Please note that parents will be responsible for transport to and from the venue and should inform school in advance if someone else will be collecting them.**

Winter Fair

Don't forget to come along to the Friends' Winter Fair tomorrow (Saturday 2nd December).

Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy is a Registered Charity: No. 1046749

The Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy present-

Winter Fair

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND
1PM-3PM

AT WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY,
CHURCH LANE

STALLS- REFRESHMENTS- GAMES-

MEET SANTA!

We are pleased to be supporting this year's Elf Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice. On Friday 8th December, the whole school will take part in the Elf Run with everyone taking part getting their own Elf hat and sticker. Any donations in support of this event would be much appreciated. Donations should be made via our JustGiving page (See the QR Code below for details):

Wistaston Church Lane Academy's JustGiving Page



The Virtual Lakeland 100 Schools Challenge – Years 3 & 4

The Montane Lakeland 50 & 100 is a Virtual Challenge where children collectively run 100 miles through December. Year 3 & 4 are going to take on the challenge on Friday 15th December, during the normal school afternoon. Children are asked to bring trainers on the day of this challenge.

On completion of the challenge, the children will win a £150 book voucher for the school.

EYFS (Including Nursery) Nativity

This will take place on 11th December (at 13:30) and 12th December (at 9:30). Every family in Nursery and Reception will be offered 4 tickets (Maximum 2 tickets per family per performance). A link to book your tickets will follow shortly.

Christmas Choir

The Christmas Choir is due to perform at the Wistaston Community Christmas Concert on Friday 8th December. Please see more details below:

Venue: Wistaston Memorial Hall

Time: 7pm-9pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Admission: No pre-booking required; Pay on the door - £5 for 12 years + / £2 for under 12 years

Wistaston Church Lane Christmas Choir are due to perform before the interval. Refreshments and a raffle will be available during the interval.

Tickets are now available for the Christmas concert at Shavington Academy where our Christmas Choir will be performing (See below). Details of the Wistaston Community Christmas Concert will follow shortly.



'Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve'

Shavington Academy Community

Christmas Concerts

Featuring

Tuesday 19th December 2023:

The Berkeley Academy & Weston Village Primary School

Featuring

Wednesday 20th December 2023:

Shavington Primary School & Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Concert timings: 6-8pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

Tickets for the concert are available at Shavington Academy Main Reception from 20th November 2023 priced as follows:

Adults £4, Children £1

Refreshments: Tea's, Coffee, juice, mince pies & biscuits - included with ticket.

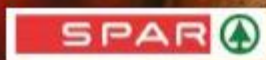
Fantastic raffle prizes to be won - £1 a strip.

Contact Details:

Tel: 01270 260717

Email: info@shavington.academy

www.shavington.academy



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Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

Bikeability Level 2 which will take place on 12th and 13th February 2024. Consent forms have been sent out to Year 5 via Arbor and should be completed in full and returned to the school office by **Friday 12th January 2024**.

Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. If you know anyone who could be interested, please see

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/-1946597> for more details. Please note that all applications need to be submitted online via this link.

Consents on Arbor

If you have not done so already, please log onto your child's Arbor account to confirm consents for the following for this academic year:

- Local Area Visits
- 2023/2024 Photo Permissions
- Mobile Phone (Y5 and Y6 only)
- Walking Home Alone (Y5 and Y6 only)
- Arbor Update (To confirm that you have checked all information shown on Arbor is correct)
- Pupil Self Registration at Swan Stars Breakfast Club (Year 6 only)

Please note that new consents are required for each academic year. Thank you.

Asthma Forms

If your child suffers with asthma and you have not yet done so this academic year, please return completed asthma forms to the School Office at your earliest possible opportunity. Paper copies are available from the Office if required. Thank you.

Sports Coaching Group Winter Games Holiday Clubs

Sports Coaching Group are excited to be running a brand new competition during the Christmas holidays where pupils have the chance to participate in their 'Winter Games'. This is a series of sporting and enrichment activities with a points system that could lead to school having the opportunity to **win a £250 PE provision voucher or a new team sports kit**. Therefore, the more children that attend the camps, the better the chances! If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please visit the link below:

Wistaston Church Lane: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/152>

They also have their HAF programme running which provides **free places** for children who receive income-related free school meals. If your child is eligible, please visit the link below for more details:

Wistaston Church Lane HAF: <https://eequ.org/experience/5360>

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*#HAF2023 Holiday Clubs are for those eligible for income related free school meals.

Reception Places September 2024

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, applications are now open for Reception places in September 2024. Please see below for more details or visit <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>.

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

If you do not have web access
call 0300 123 5012

You can apply from
1st September 2023 at
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2023 for secondary

15th January 2024 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged



Cheshire East
Council

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Autumn 2 – **Overdue**

Year 2 Nantwich Museum – **Overdue**

Year 1 Arctic Explorers Workshop – **Overdue**

Reception Pantomime at Regent's Theatre – **Overdue**

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Final Balance due by 17/12/23

Year 4 Chester Deva – Payment by 12/01/24

Year 1 Chester Zoo – Payment by 26/01/24