



Wolverham Newsletter

3rd October 2014

What's been happening at Wolverham!

Only **3 weeks left** in school before we finish for half term on **Friday 24th October**. Can we remind you to keep checking the school website for the class blogs which can be accessed through the class pages on www.wolverham.cheshire.sch.uk On the blog you will find details of what children are learning about, see photographs of them and their work and links to interesting websites and games. The blogs are proving very popular with some of them having over 800 views! Alongside the blogs, we have **our new school website**. The address hasn't changed, but the pages look very different. You can find out all the latest information including newsletters, holiday dates and class pages. **Please continue to check the site for latest updates.**

Attendance

Don't forget you have to be in school on time every day to get your raffle ticket to be in with a chance for the termly bike raffle. **Doors open at 8.40am and the register is taken at 8.50am**. Any children after this time will be marked late on the register. So please, please ensure your children do not miss important learning and have them in school on time.

Phonics, reading and other key skills are taught from 8.55am, so it is essential that children are in school on time to avoid disruption to other children and to maximise their learning. We would like to congratulate the **Year 1 class for winning the attendance cup last week with 99.3%**. **This week's winners are Year 3 with 99%**. Well done to both classes.



Residential Trips

The Year 2 residential is now only 4 weeks away. The children are going to Burwardsley on 3rd to 4th November 2014. **Deposits should have been paid by now with the outstanding balance paid by the end of October**. The Year 1 children are going to Burwardsley on 29th to 30th January 2015 and **deposits should also have been paid by the end of September**. If you haven't already paid please pay your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

Our **Harvest Festival** is being held on **Thursday 23rd October at 9.00am with Rev Gill Foster from St Thomas's Church**. We are asking for donations such as tinned food, rice, pasta, cereal etc, which this year will be donated to the **West Cheshire Food Bank**. Please bring donations to your child class teacher.



Parents Evenings

We are having parents' evenings on **Tuesday 14th October from 1.30pm to 6.00pm for all children**, and **Wednesday 15th October from 1.30pm to 5.00pm for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children**. Letters have already gone home so please inform your child's class teacher which time slot suits you best.

Money paid into School

Can parents paying for things like **school meals, trips, music lessons and Nursery fees please pay the money to your child's class teacher**, not to the office. For legal reason all money coming into school needs to be **signed for twice**, first by the teacher then by the office.



Holidays in Term Time

Can we please remind parents that we are no longer allowed to authorise holidays in term time. If holidays are booked **we will have no choice but to issue a fixed penalty fine of £60.00 per parent per child** and the absence will go down as unauthorised.