



# The Thursday GREEN\*UN

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## Anti Bullying Week

On Monday we kicked off Anti Bullying week by wearing odd socks to celebrate how unique we all are as individuals. As part of Anti Bullying week, children across school have been discussing what bullying is, what it means to be a good friend and how we can be respectful to others around school. In Y2 we have had a lovely Monday afternoon filled with singing, Circle Time and creating a kindness wall to show how respectful we can be to one another.

## Learning Across School

In **F1** we this week we have been learning all about penguins. We found it some interesting facts about penguins on the Internet. We had a special delivery arrive in a box. When we opened it was Pip the penguin who had got lost trying to visit his friend the polar bear. We wrapped him in a blanket to keep warm as he was frozen. We also used sugar cubes to build with and had a snowy scene set up with penguins for our small world.

<https://f1wcm.wordpress.com>

In **F2** we have read a book called 'Whatever Next'. Baby Bear went to the moon, so we made lists of things we would take to the moon. We did the most amazing writing and we used our phonics. Wow...we are writers!! Have a look on our blog!

<https://f2wcm.wordpress.com>

This week in **Y1** we are starting our learning about 'space'. We will be learning what it is like on the moon and how you can get to the moon. If we learn any facts we will share them with you. <https://y1wcm.wordpress.com>

In **Y2** we have been experimenting with coins and making totals from the coins. We had to think carefully about the coins we used and had to do addition to check our answers.

We will be able to go to the shops soon for our grown ups!

<https://y2wcm.wordpress.com>

In **Y3** we have been continuing our Stone Age jewellery by painting, it so it looks beautiful! We also had a great time baking mammoth poo. It sounds disgusting but actually tasted really nice. We had to follow instructions to make sure we got the recipe correct.

<https://y3wcm.wordpress.com>

**Y4** have had a drama...It's true, the Vikings arrived at Watercliffe! They came in tribes, waving flags across the sea from Scandinavia and plotted where they would settle in the school grounds. They banged drums as they charged with their swords and shields, terrifying their enemies. If you see them around school, do not approach – they are armed and dangerous!

<https://y4wcm.wordpress.com>

In **Y5**, despite the half term only just beginning, we have had some more superb home learning brought in. Mrs Dwyer has been really busy adding it to our display, with Mark the caretaker's help. We have had a shield that a legionary would use from Regan, a blood-tipped sword from Lucas, a detailed-handled sword by Shakeel and now a toga and stola and belt from Sabi!

Fantastic guys!

<https://y5wcm.wordpress.com>

This week has been a great week in **Y6** particularly in writing because the staff had issues that they needed help with. The children had to persuade an adult to use their ideas using modal verbs and adverbs and other writing features – we are taking this further next week.

We have compared fractions in maths and learnt how to multiply and divide them.

In theme, we had a P4C based around women, and their roles, during WW2. We compared them prior and post war. The children created a question to use so they could discuss this.

<https://newyear6wcm.wordpress.com>

### Children In Need

Don't forget tomorrow, **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**; is dressing up day to support Children in Need.



Children can come to school dressed in yellow, spots or any of the official Children in Need merchandise for a donation towards the charity.

### Poppies

As you will have seen Mr Allsopp and his team have worked hard on our Remembrance Wall - how amazing does it look? Make sure you visit the top yard to see it. There are 100 poppies here to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. They are made from recycled plastic bottles and sprayed with paint kindly donated by Road & Rally Car Accessories on Chaucer Road.



Thank you for your donations and buying Poppy merchandise. We will let you know how much money we collected.



### Christmas Fayre

As the month of festivities is only 15 days away, Liz Graham is busy planning the 2018 WCM Christmas Fayre. It will take place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** from 2.00pm in the hall. You will be receiving a letter about this shortly. Please save any nearly new toys for our toy stall and if you can help on the day, call in to see Liz, she will be very grateful.

**Santa** is coming to WCM again, he dropped us a note from the North Pole to say he will come to the Fayre, tickets will go on sale in the office from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**



**November** and cost £2.00 to see him.

**Nativity** preparation is just beginning; the children have started learning all the songs and will very soon be in the hall practising. Tickets for Nativity will be on sale from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** and are initially restricted to 2 per child. From **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

### Christmas Bake-Off

We are again holding our Christmas Bake-Off competition on the day of our Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and again this year we will be having a category for adults. Everyone can bring in a cake (or buns) with the theme of “Christmas”. These will be judged by a panel of baking ‘experts’, headed by our very own Mary Berry – Mrs Senior. There will be prizes for the best cake/buns decorated with the theme of Christmas for each year group and a special prize for the adults category too! Our judging panel will then choose the best overall bake.

After the judging has been completed we would like to sell the baking at the Tuck Shop at social time, and also at the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon, and this will help to raise money for our School Fund.

Please bring your baking creations to the Studio on the morning of the Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Get baking and good luck!

### Missing Uniform

We have had lots of uniform lost over the last few weeks. Could you please check to make sure you have got the correct uniform at home and please write names in uniform this will help us reunite uniform with the correct owners.

### Need To Talk?

If you have got something that is on your mind or worrying you then please remember we are here to listen. In the morning the teacher is usually busy in the classroom and it is not very private so please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can do this by asking them directly or phoning school. We will always make every effort to see you the same day but there are some days when it just is not possible. We will ensure that the appointment is made as soon as we can.