



The Thursday GREEN 'UN

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Whirlow Residential

On Monday Y2LG set off on their first ever WCM residential to Whirlow Hall Farm! The first day was an enormous challenge as the children had to walk across Houndkirk Moor, down the Limb Valley and across fields. They stopped on route to have a picnic and explore woods where the Gruffalo lives! Day 2 was based around the farm doing jobs such as collecting eggs, feeding rabbits and grooming the horses. In the afternoon we explored the farm to see where food comes from and how some of the bigger animals need caring for. On Wednesday the children headed back to school via Forge Dam and Endcliffe Park. Y2EW set off on Wednesday for the same adventure. They return to school on tomorrow. It has been an absolute delight spending time with the Y2 children; they have certainly enjoyed the challenge of their first school nights away from home.



WCM Football Team

WCM had a wonderful start to the league last Thursday:
WCM FC 2 - 0 Hartley Brook FC
Monteney 2 - 1 WCM FC
The first game the boys were absolutely sensational. We played them off the park. Technically I believe we were the best side there. Terrell scored a screamer from outside the box and James smashed one into the top corner to beat Hartley Brook 2-0.
An issue to highlight perhaps was fitness going into the second game. It was a tight fixture with Monteney taking the lead. Then Terrell made a sensational run into the box and took us level. The game was looking like a solid draw. The ref called the last "30" seconds, and after 40, they scored a very

lucky goal. Perhaps we were slightly hard done to with the time there.
We were so proud of our boys. They did the school unbelievably proud. In terms of sportsmanship and sporting conduct we were the best by miles. They were so polite to the referee who found us after the game and said they were a credit to the school. They gave it their absolute all and did WCM proud.



Reading Miles

By now many of you will be well on your way to earning a bronze reading badge. As a reminder, you need to provide evidence of completing 40 reads or more at home during the autumn term. The closing date for counting is Friday 14th December. As you read this, it means you still have seven weeks to go to aim for 40! Good luck and happy reading. Having your Learning Journal or Reading Record in school every day will allow your teachers to see how you are doing and also give yourself time in a morning to fill in your reading at home if you've been forgetting.



Parent Governor

We have had 3 parents come forward to be a Governor. Please read the letter that came home yesterday which included your voting slip. It has on it the information from all 3 parents. Voting closes on Monday 5th October and the results will be announced in the first Green Un after the holidays.

Family Photos

The photographers are coming in to school on **Monday 29th October**, the first Monday of the holidays, to take family group photographs. We have organised this again to give you the opportunity to bring older siblings and extended family members in to school. This year we have requested two photographers to make the waiting time shorter. Please return your slip to book a place.

Applying for a Primary and Secondary School Place

Please ensure you meet the deadline for applying for Primary and Secondary school places.

Primary: On-line site closes on **4th December 2018**.

Paper applications closing date **15th January 2019**.

Secondary: 31st October

Applications are now open for places in Reception for September 2019. You should have received your pack through the post. Important dates:

Applications invited from **10th September 2018**.

Offer date **16th April 2019**. Appeals held June 2019 onwards. If you require any support please call in and ask the Nursery team or Claire Bradley.

Children In Need

We will be selling Children In Need merchandise in the office after the holidays. The actual fundraising day is **Friday 9th November**, we will let you know nearer the time what we plan to do in school.



Nearly New Sale

Last week the Nearly New Sale raised £80 thank you to everyone for their support. The left over clothes were sent to the Fire

Fighters collection and we raised £85.60 through that. All money raised will be put in school fund and go towards extra-curricular activities and special resources for the children.

Halloween at WCM

This year we will be having a 'Halloween' themed day at WCM tomorrow, **Friday 26th October**, just before we break up for half term! Children (and adults) can come dressed 'spookily' and there will be 'cosy reads' and themed activities for all children during the day! Our Nursery Halloween day was on Wednesday, the outfits were amazing. The children enjoyed a spooky disco and special snack food. They did try to be scary but really they were too cute!



Raffle

The Friends Of WCM are selling Raffle tickets to support UK Autistic. They cost £1 each and you could win £250. Please see one of the team if you would like to buy any.

SENCO Drop-in Sessions

After requests from our Parent Group, Corina Antcliff has organised a trial of drop-in sessions for families to discuss issues related to their child and SEN support. Corina will be available every Tuesday morning from 8.15 – 8.45 with 3 x 10 minute slots to discuss your child. If you wish to book a slot please call in to the office.

Half Term

We finish for the October Half Term break tomorrow, **Friday 26th October** and return to school on **Monday 5th November**.

Spooky Jokes

Q. What room is useless for a ghost?
A. A living room!

Q. What subject in school is easy for a witch?
A. Spell-ing!

Q. Why is there a gate around cemeteries?
A. Because people are dying to get in!