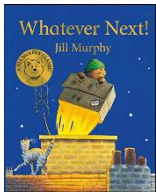


Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Key things to remember

- Payment for PJ parties
- PTA Christmas Baubles- you can buy them again next week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Year 1 visit to St Giles Church
- Remember to order school meals through Evolve <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login>
- Please see the bottom of the newsletter for future dates

### What's been happening in school?



#### Reception

The children have been learning different ways of how to make four and five in Maths. They have been reading 'Whatever Next?' By Jill Murphy. They have been learning all about the moon and doing experiments to see how craters are made.

#### Year 1

In their maths sessions the children were investigating ways to make single digit numbers using a part, part, whole model and a systematic approach e.g.  $1+5=6$  and  $2+4=6$  etc...

Continuing with the theme of hot and cold countries, they have been writing books about Brazil and finding out about the native animals.



#### Year 2

When the children arrived at school on Thursday, something strange had happened in their classrooms. The children travelled back in time to 1666 to investigate the events surrounding the Great Fire of London. They have also been learning about people who are really important to them- VIPs in PSHE. In maths, they were subtracting a two-digit number from another two-digit number.

#### Partake Theatre workshop

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Partake Theatre Company will be unable to run the workshop, so instead we will be running the 'The Great Fire of London' workshop in-house! For all parents who have already paid via Parent Pay we will be arranging full refunds for you.

#### Online safety resources

We have added in some additional resources onto the online safety pages on the website with particular reference to guidance on how to keep your child safe when using a number of social media platforms. You can view the new information [here](#).

### **Anti-bullying Week**

This week was national Anti-bullying week, the theme this year was 'Reach Out'. In our assemblies and class circle times, the children have been learning that bullying is when someone deliberately hurts someone (physically or emotionally) repeatedly. They learnt that it is important to reach out for help if they think that they are being bullied, or if they see anyone else being bullied.



### **Applying for Junior School**

All parents of Year 2 children will need to apply for a Junior School place for September 2023 since West Bridgford Infant and Junior Schools are two separate entities. All parents should have received a letter through the post from Nottinghamshire County Council advising you of what you need to do. If you require further details, you can also visit [here](#)

Applications opened on 7 November 2022 and will close on 15 January 2023. National Offer Day is 17 April 2023. You can also find new information here [factsheet](#)

### **PJ Party**

On Tuesday, we sent an email out on Scholar Pack advising parents that they can now purchase tickets for the school PJ Parties via Parent Pay. On the evening children come into the school hall and can wear their PJ's/ onesies and comfortable clothes, and bring along blankets and pillows to snuggle up with. They will then be watching a festive film.

Tickets are £5 and will include a drink and popcorn! The closing date for ticket sales: 1st December 2022.



The details for each year group are as follows:

- Reception - Friday 2nd December 16.30 to 17.30
- Year 1- Friday 2nd December from 17.45 to 18.45
- Year 2- Friday 25th November 17:30 to 18:30



### **PTA Christmas Baubles**

The PTA still has many Christmas baubles left to purchase at a cost of £1. You can purchase a sphere, star or heart shaped clear bauble, which the children can then decorate as they wish. Can you please make sure it is named and then send it back into school so that we can decorate the school Christmas tree with them. After Christmas, we will return them to you.

### **Pupil Parliament Representatives**

Last week two of our year two children represented our school at the Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament at County Hall. They learnt about the British democratic process, debating and having your point of view heard whilst respecting the views of others. We will be developing this further with our School Council over the coming weeks.



Working together to ensure our children are safe, happy and healthy. Ready to learn, ready for life, ready to shine.



### Collections for Rushcliffe Food Bank

We have teamed up with Rushcliffe Food Bank to collect donations of food. We will be doing this every Friday after drop on, on which will now become known as our **'Food Bank Fridays'**. The items that are most needed are listed in the attached flyer. Please remember to bring in non-perishable items. Thanks so much!



## Key dates

We have set as many dates as possible for the year ahead and we will try to honour these dates, however dates may have to be changed due to circumstances outside our control. More detailed information about individual events will be shared over the coming weeks.

All dates in **purple** are PTA events.

<p><b>2022-23</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November          Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December          Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December          Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December          Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</p>	<p>Year 1 – Visit to St Giles Church          Reception – Visit to the Playhouse          Year 1 &amp; 2 school nativity at St Giles AM          Reception Christmas sing along at WBIS          Last Day of term – school finishes for Christmas break</p>
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