



# Woodside Warbler

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Primary School  
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## Christmas Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising events that were held at School throughout December. The Jumper Day raised £130.45, the selling of gifts raised £124.32 and the nativity tickets raised £250.00. A grand total of £504.77 will be donated to the School councils chosen charity - Cancer Research.

Thank you again!

## Cake Raffle

The cake raffle held on Friday 22nd December raised £58.70.

This will be going towards the Christmas pantomime which will be performed at School near to Christmas.

Thank you.

## Year 6 SATS

Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS Tests during the week beginning 14th May 2018. Please do not take any holiday during this week.

In order to best support your child with their progress and to help them to prepare for these statutory assessments there will be a meeting on Monday 15th January at 3.30pm in the school hall.

## Attitude Performing Arts at Woodside

Choose your classes: phone 07772996041 for more details.

- 3.30 - 4.30pm: Fun introduction to DANCE class. Learn cheer, ballet and acrobatics in one lesson.
- 4.30 - 5.30pm: Exam grade 1/2 Ballet
- 4.30 - 5.30pm: Exam grade 4/5 Ballet
- 5.30 - 6.30pm: G 1/2 Tap
- 5.30 - 6.30pm: G 4/5 Tap
- 6.30 - 7.30pm : \*Come and join our Dance @ Disney class. We have two teams going to Disney in 2018/19. All ages welcome form age 4.

\*NB conditions apply. Will require minimum of two sessions per week.

## Collective Worship - January

This month's theme is People from the Bible. We are reflecting on the scripture

1 Corinthians 13: verses 6 - 7

*'Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres'*

### Junior Cricket Training

Junior Cricket Winter Academy 2018 - Wishaw CC

Venue - Wilnecote Leisure Centre, Wilnecote School.

Times - Sunday mornings, 10.15am to 11.15am (younger ages) and 11.15am to 12.15pm (older players).

Start - First session Sunday 21st January 2018 (9 sessions in total)

Ages - 5 to 15 (other ages considered)

**New players / beginners especially welcome**

Qualified coaches and all equipment provided including brand new 'Bowling Machine' for 2018.

Cost - £4 per child per hour session. First 'Taster Session' Free for new players.

Contact to register and for more information - Steve Hern 07890 138062 or by email [stevejohern@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stevejohern@hotmail.co.uk)

### Parenting Courses at Nethersole Primary Academy

**Stepping Stones Parenting Course** (for children with additional needs) is starting at Nethersole on 7th February 2018 at 9.30 - 12.00pm the first week is an introductory week and to register for the course. It will run for a further 9 weeks which includes 3 weeks of telephone contact. The course will end on 18th April 2018. To book a place please visit <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingprogrammes>.

We also have a **sleep workshop** being run on Thursday 25th January 1.30 - 3.00pm which is being delivered by Rebecca Toon. To book a place please visit <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingprogrammes>.

The **Aspergers coffee morning** dates for the year are: 15th February, 19th April, 21st June, 20th September and 15th November 2018. For more information on the coffee mornings please contact Kelly Byrne at Nethersole Academy or the Aspergers United Facebook page.

### Taking Care Protective Behaviour Scheme

The 'Taking Care' Protective behaviour scheme will be taught in school during the Spring first half term from Reception to year 6. The children will bring home any worksheets they complete so they can share their learning with you.

If you require any further information about this scheme please pop into see Mrs Beales on **Tuesday 23rd January from 8.50am in Woodpeckers.**

### Merit Badges

Please return merit badges at the end of each week so that they can be given out in collective worship on a Friday morning.

### INSET Day

Friday 16th February is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to children for staff training. The staff, across the Heartwood MAT will be taking part in RE training.

### Forthcoming Term Dates

Monday 15th January	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight
Monday 15th January	3.30pm - Year 6 SATs meeting in the school hall
Monday 22nd January	9am - Year 6 trip to Polesworth School dress rehearsal of 'Sister Act'
Tuesday 23rd January	Information session on 'Taking Care' Woodpeckers at 8.50am
Thursday 8th February	Year 1 and 5 Fire visit
Wednesday 14th February	Parents evening 3.30 - 7.00pm
Friday 16th February	INSET Day
<b>Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February Half Term</b>	
Monday 26th February	School Re-opens
W/C 5th March	Maths parent workshops
<b>Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April Easter Holidays</b>	
Monday 16th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

#### Special Menu

On Thursday 18th January there will be a special menu consisting of -  
Red - Hotdog, Green - Pizza, Jacket potato with cheese or tuna or Deli bag - Pork sausage salad baguette.  
Every child who has a school dinner on this day will be entered in a free raffle.

#### Free online guides

Please see free online guides from parents, produced by Public Health Warwickshire.

*By the time children reach 14 years of age, 50% of mental health problems are already established, so we know we need to act earlier in Warwickshire to help grow parents' confidence, understanding and responsiveness to their children.*

*Understanding your child - or parents of 0 - 18 year old children - a free online guide.*

*Want to feel reassured as a parent that you're doing the right thing?*

*Want to make sense of your child's development and behaviour?*

*Want to learn about the importance of play for your child's development?*

*Start learning today - [Warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides](http://Warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides)*

#### Reminder

Any parents with children starting school in September 2018, the closing date to complete the online application form is Monday 12th January at 5pm. If you require any help with this please see Mrs Tait or Mrs King in the school office.

#### Data Collection Sheets

Over the next few weeks we will be sending out data collection sheets.

Please check these and return to school with any amendments.

Don't forget to keep the school office updated on any change of contact details, address, medical information etc. It is important that we are able to contact someone in the event of an emergency.