



**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY– FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Children are welcome to wear something spotty or something yellow on this Friday. The School Parliament representatives will be running a cake sale during the morning for children to buy cakes. Please donate cakes/baked goods with ingredients listed clearly on Friday morning.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER EXCHANGE – PLEASE DONATE**

**Save Money, Save the Planet – Please DONATE your old Christmas Jumpers!**

As we are mindful that Christmas jumpers are worn only a handful of times by the children before they grow out of them, **we are asking for Christmas jumpers (that your children have already grown out of) to be donated** to the school office before Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November).

These jumpers will then be available for parents to take at the Christmas Fayre in exchange for a small donation in readiness for our Christmas Jumper Day.

**PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET & EVENTS**

**The PTA really need your help in setting up on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November – PLEASE CONTACT THEM AND HELP IF YOU CAN.**

**Reminder:** Bags 2 school – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November (9am collection outside the school office)

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45pm to 6pm (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME THIS YEAR)



Please look out for the PTA Christmas Calendar that will be sent out detailing the fundraising donation and ticket dates. **SANTAS GROTTTO**

Once again, the PTA will be running Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Market and tickets available on Arbor. Tickets are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. Look out for the PTA poster providing further details.

**ODD SOCK DAY/ANTI-BULLYING DAY – TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Next week, on **Tuesday, 12th November**, the school will be taking part in 'National Anti-Bullying Odd Socks' day. We are asking all children to wear odd / bright socks for the day. The key themes and messages of this day will be delivered through special assemblies and throughout the week within classrooms.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY/REINDEER DASH SPONSORED EVENT– FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

This year, the school will be holding a 'Christmas Jumper Day' in support of East Cheshire Hospice on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. All children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on the day, instead of their school jumper. On the same day, we will also be holding our annual 'Reindeer Dash' sponsored fundraiser event.

**POPPY DAY – THANKS!**

We would like to thank all pupils (and parents) who donated money towards the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Day fundraising appeal. Your contributions are very much appreciated. We would like to thank a couple of Year 5 pupils who gave up their time to organise and sell poppies and to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause. Thank you!



## VISITS – IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

This week, the Year 1 children enjoyed a wonderful visit to the library. They loved exploring different books and learning about what is on offer at Wilmslow library. The librarian also shared a lovely story at the end. The walk to the library also provided an opportunity for the children to look at some of the local landmarks they learnt about in Geography last term and different types of houses in our local area. A super trip out

The children in our Reception classes were also very lucky to receive a visit from Wilmslow Fire Brigade this week as part of their continued learning about 'people who help us'. The Fire Safety staff taught them all about the different jobs they do, along with how to stay safe around fire, and in particular fireworks. The children were also able to look around and sit on the fire engine, fire the hose and investigate their protective clothing. The children were taught the 'stop, drop and roll' rule and also to ask about fire alarms in their home.

## CHRISTINGLE – EYFS / KEY STAGE ONE

Our annual Christingle Services will take place at St Bartholomew's Church on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November** (R1, 1M and 2R) and **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** (R2, 1L and 2C). Both services will begin around 1.45pm and all parents and carers are invited to attend. Class teachers have already sent out a Class Dojo message requesting parental support in accompanying the children down to the church. Please read today's Class Dojo message for further details of this event and the purchase of tickets.

## FLU VACCINE CONSENT

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT! - FLU VACCINE 2024 (Rec to Y6) - CONSENT REQUIRED** Please sign up by completing the NHS form below using our School Code if you have not done so. Link: <https://qrco.de/bdJbtX> School Code: **WC137450**

## RECEPTION NEW STARTERS 2025– APPLICATIONS

**REMINDER:** Applying for a Reception Place for September 2025. Parents of children **with older siblings already at school DO need to apply** for a Reception place in September 2025. For further details, please click on the following web link:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx>

**Deadline for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES & TICKETS

All parents should have received a Christmas 2024 Events list providing details of all upcoming Christmas nativities, concerts and performances planned for December. Please ensure that you make notes of the dates when tickets will be released, and purchase these as soon as you can to secure your seats. Once again, we look forward to being able to celebrate Christmas with our families. All performance dates are available on Class Dojo for quick parental reference.

## COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF/SCHOOL

If you want to speak to someone at school and are uncertain as to who is the right person to contact, please consult our Parent Communication Flowchart, which has been posted on Class Dojo.

<https://teach.classdojo.com/#/schools/4f0e08e33b7c029066dc5068/story>



**GENERAL REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION**

Parents must check **Class Dojo** regularly as we post reminders, useful information, celebrations, and updates from school and other community events of interest. Please ensure your notifications are switched on to avoid missing out on updates, deadlines and events.

DIARY DATES		
Date	Event	Who for
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	'Odd Socks Day'/Anti-Bullying Day	All parents/carers
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	'Children in Need' Charity Fundraising Day	All parents/carers
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	PTA Bags2School (9am) - Please drop off outside the office	All parents/carers
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Christingle Service (R1, 1M, 2R & Choir); 1.45pm-3pm	All R1/ 1M/2R parents/carers
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Christingle Service (R2, 1L, 2C & Choir);1.45pm-3pm	All R2/ 1L/ 2C parents/carers
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Market (3.45pm - 6.00pm) <b>NEW TIME</b>	All parents/carers
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Nasal Spray – CONSENT NEEDED	All parents/carers
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS DINNER	Children
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY for CHRISTMAS at <b>1.15pm</b>	All parents/carers
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET/TRAINING DAY</b>	All parents/carers
<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS FOR SPRING TERM 2025</b>	All parents/carers
<b>ALL CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES &amp; PERFORMANCES ARE NOW LISTED ON CLASS DOJO</b>		
All events dates can be found on Class Dojo.		

**Wilmslow**  
**Christmas Lights**  
**Switch-on**

**Saturday 16th November**

Reindeer parade, markets  
and performances from  
local groups, choirs and bands.

A Wilmslow Town Council-funded event.  
For more information, visit Wilmslow Town Council  
social media or [wilmslowtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://wilmslowtowncouncil.gov.uk)

**The Big Forest**

**LET'S PLANT MORE TREES**

**Transition**  
**Wilmslow**

Sunday, 17th  
November,  
10.30-14.30

Wilmslow High  
School:  
all welcome

[www.transitionwilmslow.co.uk](http://www.transitionwilmslow.co.uk)  
registered charity no: 1201884