

# NEWSLETTER

Wylde Green Primary School



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## Key Dates for December

<b>6th December</b>	PTFA Non-uniform for Christmas Fair
<b>10th December</b>	Reception Nativity Performances Bluebells: 9.30am Poppies: 2.30pm
<b>11th December</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>12th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>13th December</b>	Year 3 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church: 2pm
<b>16th—19th December</b>	Christmas Raffle Tickets on Sale
<b>18th December</b>	KS1 Christmas Parties
<b>19th December</b>	KS2 Christmas Parties
<b>20th December</b>	School breaks up for Christmas

## Important Messages

### Drop off and pick up

When dropping off children, please remain with them until the doors have opened and handover is completed. We politely request that parents/carers vacate the school site promptly at the end of the day and do not allow children to use the Jungle Gym.

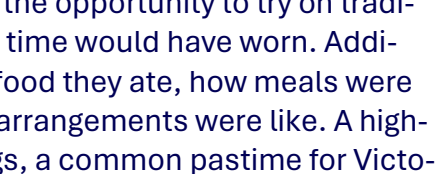
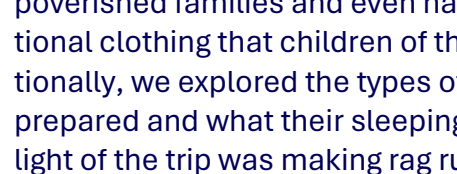
### Uniform and Jewellery

Our uniform statement and expectations can be found on the school website. Please ensure that every item belonging to your child is named. Small plain studs and items which relate to religious observance are the only jewellery to be worn in school.

## Recent Events

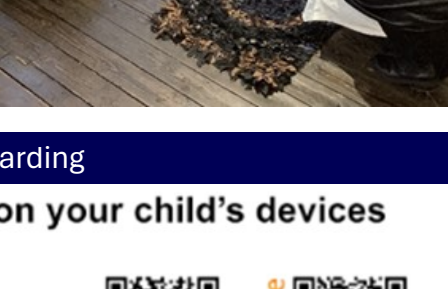
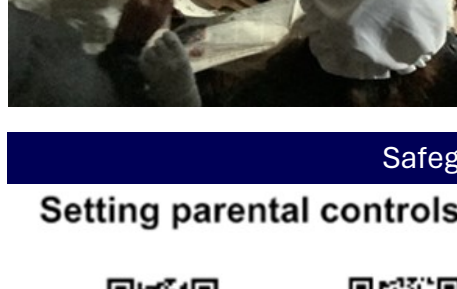
### Year 1 Victorian Day

Our Year 1 children had a brilliant day experiencing life as a Victorian child. They practised using chalk and a slate board while engaged in writing and arithmetic lessons. They also tried using a dip pen and ink. During a History lesson, they learnt the National Anthem and explored school artefacts. They ended the day with a P.E. lesson called 'The Drill'. Well done to all the children for their efforts with their outfits!



### Year 5 Visit to the Back to Back Houses

Year 5 children developed their History learning with an engaging trip to the Birmingham Back to Back Houses. They explored what life was like in Birmingham during the Victorian era. We learnt about the stark differences in housing between wealthy and impoverished families and even had the opportunity to try on traditional clothing that children of the time would have worn. Additionally, we explored the types of food they ate, how meals were prepared and what their sleeping arrangements were like. A highlight of the trip was making rag rugs, a common pastime for Victorian children. Back at school, we shall continue to delve into Victorian life in Birmingham, comparing how the city has evolved from then to now in our History lessons.



## Safeguarding

### Setting parental controls on your child's devices



## Learning News

### Mathletics

All children at Wylde Green have access to Mathletics – but did you know that Mathletics provides much more than just your child's weekly homework?

In addition to their assigned homework, children can access:

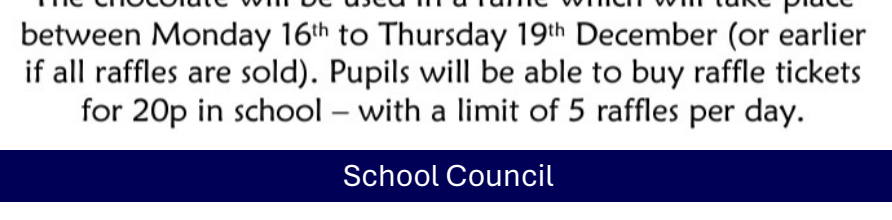
- Extra practice activities for fluency and problem-solving
- A range of games for practising key skills such as times tables
- Printable workbooks
- A maths dictionary
- Meritopia – a games environment where children can spend the points earned completing activities on games and customisation for their avatar

Children will also receive certificates in school for their achievements on Mathletics and year groups compete for the termly Mathletics Trophy, awarded to the year group with the highest engagement. Please encourage your child to make the most of this fantastic resource!

## PTFA

### Friday 6th December

Pupils may come to school in their own clothes in return for a chocolate donation, a bottle (of any kind) or a Christmas item.



The chocolate will be used in a raffle which will take place between Monday 16th to Thursday 19th December (or earlier if all raffles are sold). Pupils will be able to buy raffle tickets for 20p in school – with a limit of 5 raffles per day.

## School Council

This year, our School Council class representatives have been elected by children voting in their classes. As well as this, the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair have been decided by each child in KS2 voting. They are Khushal (6W) and Hazel (5M). Throughout the year, we shall look for ways to support our school community, local community and wider community. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please get in touch!

### Meet the school council:



### British Values

In school, we have our school values that we remember as BRANCH. As a society, we also follow British Values. This half term we have been learning about one of the British values – Democracy. To support this value, children have had the chance to vote for the positions of vice-chair and chair and in class, children have voted for the class representatives.

### Children in Need

We shall be supporting and participating in different campaigns this year. The first was Children In Need on Friday 15th November and the theme was 'Spotacular' which was voted for by School Council. The children came to school dressed in spots or brightly coloured clothing for a voluntary donation. Throughout the day, children took part in a range of activities including a 'Spot hunt' and had a guess on how many spots were on Pudsey. It was a great day and we raised £296. Thank you very much.

### Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday 12th November, to raise awareness for anti-bullying day, children were invited to wear odd socks to school. Many children took part and wore odd socks whilst raising awareness of bullying.

### Food Bank Collection

Thank you very much for the extremely generous donations made to Bethany Food Bank for Harvest. They were extremely grateful. Your donations went towards helping many people in the local community.

We shall once again be supporting Bethany Food Bank this Christmas and help people in the local area. Donations of non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted into school from Monday 16th December until Friday 20th December.

### Christmas Cards

Once again this year, the School Council will be delivering Christmas cards to local shops and businesses. The cards, made by our Christmas Card Action Team at school, are warmly received in the local community and it spreads some Christmas cheer.

## Services



- Blossom Kind & Craft (school years 1-3)  
Saturdays 10am-11.30am | Penns Primary School Berwood Road, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1BS

- Primary Blossom (school years 4-6)  
Mondays 4.30-5.45pm | Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA.  
Wednesdays 5-6.15pm | Kings Rise Academy, Hornsey Road, Kingstanding, B44 0JL.

- Primary Blossom Tamworth (school years 4-6)  
Tuesday 5.30-7pm | William MacGregor Primary School, 81 Glascoate Rd, Tamworth B77 2AE.

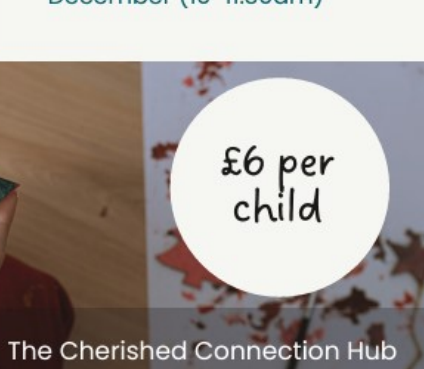
- Secondary Blossom (school years 7-8)  
Monday 6.15-7.30pm | Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA.

- Blossom Bloomers (school year 9+)  
Tuesdays 6.30-8pm | Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church, 16 South Parade, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1QY.

### Therapeutic Art Sessions

For primary & secondary ages

Register your child for our art therapy sessions, designed to inspire gratitude, kindness, and thinking of others. Through creative activities, engaging, hands-on art projects, our session will be a safe space to share and grow.



### Group details:

- Primary Session (year groups 4-6) 23rd November (10-11.30am)
- Secondary Session: 7th December (10-11.30am)

Email to book: blossom@cherisheduk.org

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