



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 02

Friday 12th September 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

My guess is that you will be reading this and feeling rather tired at the end of the first full week back at school! The children have done brilliantly and have got fully involved in creating class charters, they have been immersed in new curriculum topics, and some have had busy sessions with the sports coach and embraced the outdoors in forest school.

Every day, we ask you to help ensure your child brings a filled (and named!) water bottle to school and also their reading record. This important booklet helps us to work with parents/carers at home to help every child make progress in reading. Setting aside time each day to listen to your child read aloud has a very positive impact on their learning, and this regular practice can also help to nurture a lifelong love of books!

We would ask for children to aim to read with someone at home every day (but at least four times a week) and for parents/carers to note down the book title, pages read and a brief comment in the space for that day in the reading record. Each week, the class staff team will check the Reading Records and will put a green star stamp to acknowledge the reading opportunities being given at home. Every child will also be given additional opportunities to read in school too.

In addition, an inside cover of each Reading Record contains a Reading Challenge which your child is welcome to take part in. Following discussions with the Parent Council, we have slightly updated the challenge this year and we hope it helps parents/carers to motivate their child to read at home. There are staged prizes each pupil can earn as they work through the Reading Challenge too.

Every family is different and we would therefore just encourage you to find a reading routine which works for yours. Some parents have said a morning reading aloud session before school works well as their child is more alert, whereas others prefer to share a text after a day at school. Every class at Wool CE Primary also spends time reading at intervals during the week, both as part of a lesson but vitally also just for pleasure. Staff read class texts aloud for children to enjoy and it is always a joy to watch our pupils' faces as they get drawn into imaginary worlds and meet characters who are larger than life! No matter what age your child is, children from reception up to year 6 and beyond still often relish the chance to snuggle up with a loved one and listen whilst someone reads to them. It can be the perfect way to end a hectic day for both adult and child!

If ever you want to discuss how you can establish a reading routine at home, or if your child seems reluctant to engage in this practice at home, please do just speak to the teaching team as we would be more than happy to help find a strategy which works for you and your child. You will also see in the dates section that there are some upcoming workshops we are inviting parents/carer to.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



Best Seat in the House



Attendance

Attendance figures for the week are :-98.4%

Reception: 99.7

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 98.3%

Year 6: 98.1%



Diary Dates

Friday 26th September – Kingfisher Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers 14.00 – 15.00

Tuesday 30th September – Wrens Phonics & Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers 14.15 – 15.00 (TBC)

Tuesday 30th September – Monday 6th October- Scholastic Book Fair 14.15-15.00 (TBC)

Monday 6th October – Skylarks and Owls Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers

Wednesday 15th October – Harvest Festival at the Church of the Holy Rood – all welcome to join – 14.15

Thursday 16th October -SEND Parent/Carer /Teacher Consultations 08.30 – 16.30

Tuesday 21st October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations 15.20 – 17.30

Thursday 23rd October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations 15.20 17.30

Friday 24th October – Last day of half term – normal finish time 15.05 finish time

Monday 27th October – Friday October – Half Term

Monday 3rd November -INSET DAY – School closed for all pupils

