



The Webheath Way



We are proud to be the very best that we can be.

Learning, Creating and Growing Together

# NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 13th December 2024

## Welcome

As this newsletter lands in your inbox, our much-anticipated Christmas Fair is in full swing, bringing the week to a festive and joyful close. It has been heartwarming to see our school community come together in so many wonderful ways over the past few days. From the laughter and creativity of our Festive Fun Days to the camaraderie of shared OPAL play sessions, the thoughtfulness of Kindness Values Day, the beautiful performances at the Trust Music Concert, and the excitement of our Nativity dress rehearsal—there's been no shortage of moments to celebrate.

## Values—Kindness Day

We had a day full of kindness on Wednesday as we celebrated this special school value. The children and teachers enjoy additional OPAL play together, with lots of children demonstrating kindness to both their peers and the teachers as they showed them new ways to play. It was an honour to award the Kindness Ambassadors in our special assembly with loved ones looking on. Congratulations to them all!

### Kindness Ambassadors:

YN—Primrose, YR—Freya and Skyla, Y1—Lydia and Logan,

Y2—Erin and Joseph, Y3— Mai and Josie,

Y5— Brooke and Jude, Y6—Aanya and Zack

### Here is a reminder of our value story:

Imagine a world where a simple smile can brighten someone's day, a listening ear is always nearby, and a caring hand is always within reach. In this world everyone recognises the value of the smallest acts of kindness. Taking the time to check in with others can ease fears, touch hearts and turn lives around. This imaginary world exists, right here, with us, at webheath Academy Primary School.



# Attendance



Our whole school attendance this week is 97%.

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: 3KG with 98.3%

Silver: 1ZP with 97.8%

Bronze: RHH with 97.5%

Well done to all of these classes!

## Save the date!



- Monday 16th December—Reception Nativity 1.45pm
- Tuesday 17th December—Christmas Party Day—non uniform, buffet lunch (order via ParentPay)
- Tuesday 17th December—Choir singing at the Brambles Care Home 10.00am
- Wednesday 18th December—Reception Nativity 9.45am
- Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner Day (order via ParentPay)
- Friday 20th December—end of Autumn Term
- Monday 6th January—School closed to children, TED
- Tuesday 7th January—Spring Term 1 Starts
- Wednesday 8th January—M & M Productions whole school Panto @ Webheath

# School News

## Values Advent Calendar

Just a little reminder as we head into the weekend of our Values Advent Calendar, you will find this attached as a reminder. Have a lovely weekend 'spending some time outdoors'.

## Science Ambassador Recruitment

Miss Pettit is looking to appoint some enthusiastic Scientists that can help her to promote Science here at Webheath. This is open to children in years 1 to 6. See the attached advert for more information.

## Mary Arden's Farm—Year 5

Year 5 have recently been out on their adventures to Mary Arden's Farm in Stratford-Upon-Avon. They had a fun-filled day full of drama workshops, research on William Shakespeare and time to explore a farm, kept just as it would have been in Tudor times! The day was finished by the whole class putting on a performance of the famous play "The Tempest" which we have been learning about in English this half term. Well done year 5, you did yourselves and your teachers very proud!



### YEAR 5 TRIP TO MARY ARDEN'S FARM



### The Tempest



## Christmas Party Day and Christmas Dinner Day Reminder

A little reminder that Party Day is Tuesday 17th—party clothes can be worn suitable for outdoor play. Party food will be provided from the school kitchen. This includes children who have allergies or food requirements. Children bringing their own lunches may wish to bring party style food to eat alongside friends.

Christmas dinner day is on Wednesday 18th December— food needs to be pre-ordered through the ParentPay app, even if children receive free school meals.

## Year 4 Bishops Wood Trip

Y4 had a lovely day at Bishop's wood outdoor centre on Wednesday. We were Anglo Saxons for the day and enjoyed lots of fun activities including building, hunting, shelters and hammering lucky charms.



## Year 2 Festive Family Fun Event

Year 2 had an absolutely wonderful afternoon on Tuesday, for our festive family fun event. We were extremely excited to welcome in so many of the children's relatives and it was fantastic to see so many grandparents enjoying some quality time with the children. The children sang beautifully to welcome their families to our special event and were fantastic at creating our moveable Father Christmas decorations! It really was a lovely afternoon and we would like to thank everyone that attended and made it so special.



## Year 4 Festive Family Fun Event

Y4 enjoyed a very creative afternoon painting Xmas tree decorations with our parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came to support.



## Year 5 Festive Family Fun Event

Year 5 had a wonderful time with their families at the Festive Family Fun Event making little woolly hats. Thank you to our Webheath community for their support and enthusiasm.



## Opal

*The OPAL vision is that every child in every school has an amazing hour of high-quality play every day – with no exceptions. If one child is not enjoying playtimes, then things still need improving.*



We have had some extra special time celebrating OPAL this week. The mud pit finally reopened, and the children took no time getting their wellies on and exploring the benefits of playing in the mud. Thank you to everyone who donated wellies, we are extremely grateful. However, we are still needing more, especially for our older key stage 2 children. If you have any spare wellies, please drop any donations off at the school office.

Furthermore, on Wednesday, each year group was partnered up with another year group to spend some time during the morning getting creative and imaginative with their play, using all the OPAL equipment. The best part was the children got to take their teachers and other support staff out with them to join in the fun! Everyone enjoyed Mr Mellor getting involved with lots of different activities. Aswell as watching Miss Tyler attempt to match the children's jumping skills and Mrs Petit getting filthy in the mud pit. It really was a lovely morning, and the children had a wonderful time mixing with other year groups.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS UPDATE

School Photographs are still available to order directly but please note the cut off for Christmas orders is **THIS SUNDAY (DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>)**

All Orders will be dispatched by Tuesday December 17th with Royal Mail First Class Postage

Many thanks

Time Lock Photography

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## Friends Association

The Friends association are very important to our school and your children, the time and effort they put in to enrich the school lives of our children is incredible. Can you help? The support can be big or small. This is a way of helping to support your own children. Please find attached a poster and their contact details.



## Community News

### Autism Friendly Santa - Attwell Farm Park

Attwell farm are offering Autism friendly sessions this Christmas, see the link below.

Meet Father Christmas in a Sensory-Friendly Environment. Experience the magic of Christmas in a calm and inclusive setting! During our autism-friendly evening, Father Christmas will be wandering through the farm park from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM, visiting both the outdoor and indoor areas with his trusty Head Elf by his side. Together, they'll spread holiday cheer as they explore the animal barns ...

[Autism Friendly Santa - Attwell Farm Park](#)

Thank you for all of your support over this past week. As we enter the final week of term, let's embrace the festive spirit, enjoy our Christmas activities, and make the most of this special time together.

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan