



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Newsletter

Monday 25th November 2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

Eight schools across the city took part in the Worcestershire School's Debating Competition last week. The children had to debate a range of topics such as whether people should have to pass a test to own a dog and whether supermarkets should be banned from using plastic. We are pleased to announce that the Nunnery Wood Primary team won! Congratulations to the club members and Miss Allan who all worked incredibly hard.



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair continues this week, Monday to Wednesday, 3.20pm to 4.00pm.

If you are attending straight after school you will be able to access the studio via the door next to Mrs Higgins office directly from the field. You do not need to leave site and enter through the main entrance.

There will be a variety of books for sale for all ages along with some stationery, a great and early opportunity to pick up some books for Christmas presents.

There are some brand new book titles added to the Book Fair this year. We have been provided with QR codes so you can make online payments using your phone. Cash is accepted but card payment is preferred.

CHRISTMAS DISCOS WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

There are two separate discos.

- Early Years and Key stage 1 children: Willow, Oak, Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen between 4:45pm - 5:45pm.
- Key Stage 2 children: Sycamore, Spruce, Lilac, Lime, Maple, Mulberry, Hazel and Holly between 6:00pm - 7:30pm.
- The tickets cost £3.50 per child paid via your Arbor account (*under Trips*).
- Tickets are available from 7.00pm tonight and close at 9.00pm on Sunday 1st December 2024 (unless tickets sell out prior to this date).
- There is a maximum capacity of 150 children for each event and tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. After confirming your child(ren)s place on Arbor, tickets will be issued in the week commencing Monday 2nd December.
- Tickets need to be presented before entering the disco.



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FUNDED SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND HOLIDAY SUPPORT WINTER 2024

School holidays are around the corner and the **Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme** is back for winter. Eligible children and families are invited to sign up to the HAF Programme now to be notified when activity bookings go live. The full list of activities will be published soon.

This year the programme includes family days out, pantomime tickets, activity clubs, events and more!

The **HAF** programme, funded by the Department for Education (DfE):

- Offers fully funded holiday activity places, events and family passes across Worcestershire for eligible children and young people.
- Allows children, young people and their families to access up to 4 funded activity places, access funded family passes, tickets to events and more.

Who is eligible?

Worcestershire Children and Young people aged 5-16:

- Who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM).
- Limited places are available to other groups of children and young people who are considered financially or otherwise vulnerable.

You will need to register to be able to view and book activities when they go live at the Worcestershire County Council's booking site:

Once registered and your account has been verified, you will get login details and be notified when bookings go live for Winter 2024.

School holidays can be challenging for everyone. Additional support, advice and resources are available. Visit the [additional support in the holidays](#) page on the Worcestershire County Council website.



BIKE BUS

If parents would like to find out any more information this link will join the WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FOn6Qli4Mld7iFUVjIG400>

or they can ask anyone with a bike bus flag on their bikes at school drop off/pickup time.

Kind regards,
Tim Jennings

OTHER CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

As we approach the end of term, the children and staff are now getting ready for Christmas with a range of events that you are/will be invited to.

Please see the dates below as a reminder of what is happening in school before the end of term. Further information and details will follow.

As always, thank you for all your support.

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December 2024 Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 4th December	School Discos - EYFS and KS1 4:45pm- 5:45pm KS2 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 5th December	Year 6 - Residential Assembly for parents
Monday 9th December	UKS2 Carol Service REHEARSAL at St Martins Church 9.30am
Tuesday 10th December	UKS2 Carol service at St Martins Church 1:30pm
Wednesday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Year 1 Nativity Performance 2pm
Friday 13th December	Year R Christmas Performance 2 pm
Wednesday 18th December	EYFS and KS1 Panto Trip - Aladdin
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch and Party Day
Thursday 19th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch and Party Day
Friday 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day

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