

# Nunnery Wood Primary School



19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Congratulations to all the children in Willow, Oak, Cherry, Chestnut, Aspen and Apple who performed amazingly last week in their Christmas plays. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported these productions. The children were fantastic and I am sure parents and relatives enjoyed the productions immensely. I was personally very proud of all the children involved.

Thank you to all of those parents who came to support the children at the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert and thank for all of your donations.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL 2019**

Children will be returning back to school on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January as the school is closed on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January for a teacher training day.

## **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

We are trying to improve our attendance at school. Well done to those classes whose attendance is above 96%. Overall attendance of the whole school is currently 95.9%:

<b>Average Attendance for Each Class - September 5<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
Oak	95.2
Willow	92.1
Chestnut	96.3
Cherry	94.4
Apple	94.5
Aspen	97.3
Spruce	97.5
Sycamore	96.9
Lilac	95.8
Lime	97.7
Mulberry	95.3
Maple	94.7
Holly	96.8
Hazel	97.2

**19<sup>th</sup> December: EYRS & KS1 PARTY DAY** Reception and Key Stage 1 children can all wear party clothes. Key Stage 2 children wear school uniform.

**20<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 PARTY DAY** Key Stage 2 children can all wear party clothes. Key Stage 1 children wear school uniform.

I have been advised by Aspens that parents of children in Stage 2 Key (Spruce Sycamore, Lime, Lilac, Mulberry, Maple, Holly and Hazel) are able order a Christmas lunch as a one off payment at a cost **£2.20 for 20<sup>th</sup> December only**. Parents are only able to order a meal for their child if they have registered with Aspens. All details are on our website.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> December

All children in Oak, Willow, Cherry, Chestnut, Apple, and Aspen will be provided with a packed lunch. Choices available from the Aspens website.

**21<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper day! This event is being organised by the School Council. Wear your Christmas jumper to school. All donations (50p) to charity. You should have all received a text. Non-uniform day.

## SEVERE WEATHER

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. There are a number of factors that are taken into consideration but ultimately it is the safety of the children which is paramount and having the appropriate staff ratios is essential.

In the event of severe weather, especially significant falls of snow, there are four sources of information for parents to find out about whether the school will be closed:

1. Text messages will be sent to all parents on our database informing them of a school closure. It is vital that the school has your current mobile telephone number.
2. The school website will be updated in the event of a school closure due to bad weather. The information will be displayed in the scrolling message on the homepage.
3. Parents can listen to the local radio stations BBC Hereford and Worcester (104.0 FM) and Free Radio (102.0 FM) who announce all the schools that have closed. This is not particularly helpful because there can be a long delay between the school phoning the information into the station and them announcing it. However, we will continue to announce any closures through this method in case you do not have access to the website.
4. School closures are also publicised on the County Council website: <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk>

Always assume the school is open unless you are informed otherwise, by the methods above.

## **Staffing update:**

Good luck to Mr. Bridgewater who will be leaving us to start his headship in January 2019.

Mrs. Manir will also be going on maternity leave in January and I wish her all the best.

Finally, a big thank you to all the children who have given me Christmas cards.

Thank you for your continuing support. Have a fabulous Christmas break.



Merry Christmas and



Best wishes,

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Headteacher

AUTUMN 2	
19 <sup>th</sup> December	EYs & KS1 Party Day and Aspens Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Party Day and Aspens Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term
SPRING 1 2018	
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Visit to The Hive am - Free
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Spruce Class Assembly 8.55am
17 <sup>th</sup> January	EYs Look & Learn 8.40am-9.15am - every other Thursday from this date
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Maple Class Assembly 8.55am
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Young Voices
31 <sup>st</sup> January	SEND Drop In 8.15am
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 4 Performance Poetry 2.00pm and 5.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Lime Class Assembly 8.55am
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Morning 8.50am-10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> February	FNWPS Valentines Disco - KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Break Up For Half Term
SPRING 2	
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children Return to School
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-6.50pm
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Go Wild Week
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Visit to The Hive £4.50 approx.
20 <sup>th</sup> March	FNWPS Cinema Treat Night 5.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Willow Class Assembly 8.55am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Lilac Class Assembly 8.55am
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Production 2pm and 5.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term
29 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Viking Visitor £TBC
SUMMER 1	
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Holiday
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Chestnut Class Assembly 8.55am
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	FNWPS Family Night Event
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak Class Assembly 8.55am
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break Up For Half Term
SUMMER 2	

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Visit to Lower Smite Farm £TBC
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mulberry Class Assembly 8.55am
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Healthy Eating Week
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics Assessment Week
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Opportunities Week
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FNWPS Summer Disco - KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Cherry Class Assembly 8.55am
<b>8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Days
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Production 2pm & 6pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Friends Summer Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Enterprise Event
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 8.55am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Summer Term for Children
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED