



### NEWSLETTER NO 6 - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Autumn 2019	Wednesday 4 September	Friday 25 October	Half Term	Tuesday 5 November	Thursday 19 December
Spring 2020	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February		Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
Summer 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May		Tuesday 2 June	Tuesday 21 July

**Inset Days: 6 January 2020, 1 June 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

What a surreal week here at Wingrave School; no end of visitors, including riot police, plumbers and superheroes, some of whom were more welcome than others ...

Again, a big thank you for your support and encouragement last week during our inspection whether this was well-wishes in person or completing the ParentView questionnaire online. As my email last week explained, the Ofsted judgement and details remain confidential until the report has been fully checked and published; this could take between three and five weeks so please bear with us. Despite these restrictions, we have made a point of thanking the children for all their hard work and being on their 'best behaviour' - as we know, they are like that all the time!

Once the report is published, we will organise an opportunity to meet with parents and share more details as we understand the new report format is quite concise. This will tie-in and continue our pattern of annual school development updates established with the 'Meet the Headteacher' sessions however, two years on, a new title may be in order...

Thank you for your generosity regarding chocolate and money tree envelopes for last Friday's PTFA non-uniform day. We are very grateful and look forward to celebrating and fundraising with you at the Christmas Fayre after school on Friday 6th December. Don't forget it is our Christmas Jumper Day that day too in aid of Save the Children!

#### **France Residential Trip 2021**

Please can I remind parents of current Years 4 and 5 children that the meeting this Thursday 28th November at 7.00pm is to share information regarding the new residential trip for your children when they are in Years 5 and 6 in 2021. We are being joined by a representative of Manor Adventure who run this provision and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Please do let us know if you plan to attend so we can make appropriate arrangements for seating.

#### **Wet Weather & Clothing**

As we are having a great deal of rain, the school grounds are becoming quite muddy in places. Whilst we endeavour to cordon off particularly affected areas, please could you help us by reinforcing the message to children of remaining on footpaths and not ducking under boundary tape before or after school.

Can we also remind you about the importance of children having the appropriate kit, clothes and footwear for PE and outdoor learning so the children stay dry, warm and we avoid getting uniform or carpets unnecessarily dirty. Some children may not be able to join in with activities if they are not appropriately dressed and we obviously do not want them to miss out. Thank you

#### **Football Team Wingrave**

Wingrave played another two games this month. They lost 4-2 to Dundale School and then beat Bishop Wood 2-1 the following week. Both games were very competitive and played in the right team spirit.

### Phonics Session

Thank you to everyone who attended the Phonics session for parents last week, the presentation slides used are now available on our website along with other resources from previous workshops. If you have a particular area of school provision you would like to know more about please do let us know your ideas for future parent input. [www.wingrave.school/learning/learning-links/phonics-reading/](http://www.wingrave.school/learning/learning-links/phonics-reading/)

### National Schools Equestrian Association

We are excited to announce a new addition to our extra-curricular activities. We will be joining the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA), enabling budding riding enthusiasts, from lead rein to fully fledged cowgirls/boys, to compete and represent our school. The NSEA, established in 1991, is the recognised body for equestrianism in schools throughout the UK, providing inter-schools competitions for team and individual riders at state and independent schools as well as colleges of further education. The aim is to promote and encourage the participation in and recognition of equestrian sport within schools in Great Britain. It is run by a number of industry experts with many years of experience both in schools and the highest levels of equestrian sport as organisers, judges, owners and competitors. Many of the NSEA committee are also senior teachers who understand the needs of schools when participating in NSEA events. If your child is already riding, learning to ride, has use of a pony or rides at a supportive riding school and is interested to join the team (or just to find out more) please speak to either Mrs Neaves in school or Claire Jackman, who can be contacted via [Claire.rogers@clrassociates.com](mailto:Claire.rogers@clrassociates.com). Thank you to Mrs Jackman for bringing this to our attention and agreeing to be our contact - further information can also be found on <https://www.nsea.org.uk>

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please could I remind parents that children who have been off school with vomiting or diarrhoea should not return until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours.

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### Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Reyaan, Harrison, William, Autumn, Jamie, Lilly	Year 3	Jessica, Alfie, Isobel, Eloise, Lucas A, Leonardo, Tyler
Year 1	Jessica, Izzy, Joseph, Jasmine	Year 4	Clemmie, Lola, Abigail, Toby, Benjamin
Year 2	Grace N, Dempsey, Celyn, Evie, Eloise, Elliott, Elijah	Year 5	Seb, William, Peyton, Digby, Alina
		Year 6	Oscar, Zahara, Millie, Freya, Madeleine

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### **DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)**

28 Nov	2021 France residential parent meeting for current Years 4 & 5, 7.00pm
<b>5 Dec</b>	<b>PTFA Wreath making workshop, 7.30 – 10.00pm</b>
6 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children - £1.00
6 Dec	Paramedics visiting EYFS, Years 1 & 2
6 Dec	PTFA Christmas Fayre, 3.30-6.00pm
7 & 8 Dec	Wingrave Church Christmas Tree Festival weekend
9 Dec	Year 3 & 4 Family Assembly, 2.00 – 3.00pm
11 Dec	Nativity (EYFS, Years 1 & 2) 2.00 – 3.00pm and 6.00 – 7.00pm
13 Dec	Christmas parties
17 Dec	AIP Christmas Lunch
19 Dec	Christmas Church service, 9.30 – 10.30am
19 Dec	Wingrave's Got Talent

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