



# WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Friday 8th PTFA Christmas Market @ Kiveton and Wales Village Hall

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th KS2 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 13th KS1 Nativity performance

Friday 15th FS2 Christmas concert

Wednesday 20th Whole school trip to the cinema

Friday 22nd Break up for Christmas holidays

### IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

**Year 1 attended a Multi- skills event at Wales High School.**



**Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system.**

**Looks like a Bush Tucker trial from 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here', Yuk!**

**Please see next page of newsletter for further events in school.**



Big thanks from Mrs Askey to the pupil librarians for helping the Book Fair this week. It was another success. We hope everyone enjoys reading their new book or passing it on as a Christmas present.



**Keep reading!**



6 pupils represented WPS at the anti-bullying week launch last week at Gulliver's Valley. They were all fantastic asking thoughtful questions and even performing an anti-bullying rap! They learnt about the Upstander Code which is about recognising behaviours towards others which are wrong and taking action to support them. They then planned and delivered Key Stage assemblies in school this week to share their learning with the rest of school. We are super proud of them! Well done. Ask your child at home if they can talk about the Upstander Code.



### POLITE REMINDER

Ensure your child(ren) have a water bottle everyday.

Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including their coats.

FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children bring their reading log book to school everyday.

Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.

P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.

Check your child's class webpage for information specific to their class.

If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school gates are locked until 8:30am.

### Message from the Governors

Hello! I'm Jackie Williams, Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of the Curriculum Sub-committee.

We meet at least once each term to oversee and review implementation of all aspects of the curriculum which is planned and delivered by staff.

I have almost 50 years of experience working in education across Rotherham primary schools as a teacher and as a senior leader; experience which I bring to bear in my role as a governor at Wales Primary School.

So much has changed in education over the years but one thing remains constant- children's enthusiasm for learning. As governors, we are proud to support your children through their learning journey at Wales Primary School and always look forward to celebrating their achievements and successes along the way.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page on School Spider: www.walesprimary.co.uk



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### Recent events...

#### Road Safety Officers

As part of Road Safety week this week, 3 Y6 pupils wrote a letter to parents reminding everyone of the dangers of unsafe parking outside of school. They did this independently and in their own time. This letter was emailed out yesterday. They did a brilliant job and we are so proud of their efforts. The Road Safety Officers planned and delivered Key Stage assemblies this week as part of the learning. Fantastic!



Five people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed?

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek



Thank you to parents and carers that supported our Book Fair this week by purchasing some fantastic books.

#### More to explore

**There's so much to do to keep your child excited about reading .**

Research shows that children are five times more likely to finish a book if they have chosen it themselves, and the videos and activities below are the perfect way for your child to explore which books they want to read. [Learn more with the Family Guide to Reading.](#)

### Up coming events...

