



WESTCOTT

WEEKLY

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS'

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LOVE



CHRISTMAS WISHES...

THIS WEEK:

CHRISTMAS

ST MARY'S WELCOME US
BACK

OUTSTANDING OAK &
HALLMARK HOMEWORK

CHRISTMAS JUMPER

PFA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE...☺

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	OAK 96%	LIME 84%	BIRCH 94%
HOUSEPOINTS	ST MARGARET	ST LUKE	ST GEORGE
	427	757	666



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Wow, what an incredibly busy December it has been, and we still have our Christmas parties to look forward to next week. We have had Christmas Jumper Day, Polar Express Day, our Christmas Carol Concert, alongside some exciting writing from Outstanding Oak and Brilliant Birch! I think the children (and staff) all deserve a well-earned rest!

Huge congratulations to Outstanding Oak who have an impressive 96% attendance, with many children on 100%.

I am looking forward to attending the Carols by Candlelight this Saturday, at St Mary's Church, where our Head boy and Head Girl will be representing our school by sharing one of the bible readings. Thank you to Immie and Charlie for giving up their time to do this.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to say an enormous 'thank you' to you and your children, for making me feel so very welcome during my time here at Westcott. I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and healthy and happy new year.

Charlotte Dennis – Interim Head Teacher

ST MARY'S CHURCH



The children were so excited to be returning to St Mary's church last week for morning worship, particularly as they were all able to help decorate the Christmas tree with their hand-crafted decorations! It was lovely to see our Year 6 children looking after our younger ones on the walk down.



We returned this week for our Christmas Carol concert and the children didn't disappoint. They delivered their lines with confidence and smiles on their faces. They sang their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed singing the Twelve Days of Christmas. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents fill the church. Thank you to all the teachers for their hard work and preparation.

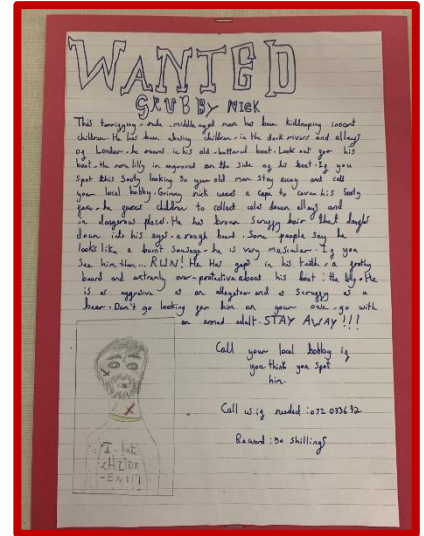


Love is more important than anything else. It's what ties everything completely together. Colossians 3:14

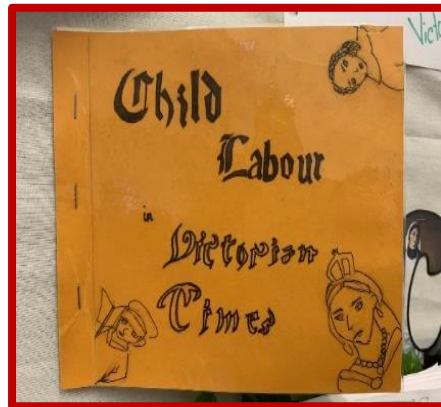
OUTSTANDING OAK AND STREET CHILD!



Outstanding Oak have been fully immersed and engaged in their class novel, *Street Child*, this term. They have produced some outstanding pieces of homework and some engaging pieces of work in class. I wanted to share two of the Victorian workhouses created by two Year 6 children, who clearly took the brief to a whole



new level, making an almost full size workhouse and one made completely out of wood. Well done to Theo and Reuben for all their efforts. The class have produced a child labour book explaining all about the woes of living in Victorian Britain and there has been some impressive character descriptions linked to the text. Congratulations to all the children for their effort this term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER			
Mon 18 th	Christmas Party afternoon	ALL	
Tue 19 th	School closes at 1.30pm	ALL	
JANUARY			
Thurs 4 th	Children return to school	ALL	

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE	Attendance is something we are keen to improve here at Westcott, but WE NEED YOUR HELP . It is vitally important that children attend school regularly, every day, unless medically unavoidable.
CLUBS	We will be offering a new selection of clubs after Christmas, please look out for the letter that will come out.
PARENT GOVERNOR	We are looking for a parent governor to come and join our existing governing board. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in your child's school and a passion for helping to shape the future of our school.
WE NEED YOUR HELP	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... Are you a keen gardener? We are lucky to have an area in school where the children can grow their own vegetable and flowers, but we need your help. In order for this to happen, we are looking for a volunteer/s to come in and run a gardening club during lunch time. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY PAGE

THE PARISH OF WADDESDON
Waddesdon, Upper Winchendon, Westcott and Fleet Marston

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services

Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve

St. Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon,
3pm Crib Service
11:30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December, Christmas Day

St. Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon,
10am Christmas Family Communion

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YOU ARE INVITED TO
Christmas Carols by Candlelight 2023

Saturday 9th December - 4pm
St. Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon

WITH TRADITIONAL ORGAN MUSIC

Saturday 16th December - 4pm
St. Mary the Virgin, Westcott

WITH TRADITIONAL ORGAN MUSIC

Sunday 17th December - 4pm
St. Mary Magdalene, Upper Winchendon

(PLEASE BRING A TORCH!) WITH MUSIC BY THE WINCHENDON QUINTET

All services followed by mulled wine and mince pies.



THE PARISH OF WADDESDON
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Join us for our Special Children's Services

Christingle
Sunday 17th December at 11am
St. Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon



Crib Service
Sunday 24th December at 3pm
St. Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon



Welcome to all your little Angels, Sheep, Donkeys, Shepherds, Kings & Stars to come dressed up and join in at the service