



Friday 18th December 2020

**And....RELAX!** I am blown away at our school community team effort to keep our children and staff safe in this most peculiar time. I have said it was luck but it is more than that, it is everyone playing their part—following guidance and working together. I would like to say thank you to everyone; both parents and teachers alike. I know it has been and will continue to be a challenge for us but for the meantime we can all, for now, enjoy some much needed R and R with our family and enjoy this special time of year. I wish you all a very happy Christmas. The children, staff and teachers deserve it... they have all worked their socks off since September.

The Autumn Term has been eventful and this newsletter gives me an opportunity to share some highlights. However, I will not be able to fit it all on here so please look at our website for photographs of your children and their learning experiences this term.

**Thank you** to the Ovenden, Rigden and Hudd family businesses for sponsoring our new football kits. When we are able to get back on the pitch we will certainly look the part!

### Fun Run

You have raised over £3,500 for the school, which is such a huge amount of money. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children!! Every penny will be spent on enrichment experiences for the children



and new books to support our drive to inspire reading. In total the children ran for over 3 hours and showed great resilience throughout their run. They ran to music, jumped over hurdles, hopped through tyres and over the adventure playground. Fun run pictures can be found on our website. Well done to everyone!!



It was a lovely surprise when we found out that all our children were to receive a bag of sweets to celebrate the end of term. Thank you very much Mrs Butcher. The children certainly deserve a treat.



### School Council

Year 6 School Council came to me after receiving feedback from the wider School Council about the request for play equipment on the field. Using our Sport Premium Funding we designed and installed this wonderful new trail. Pupil Voice in action! If you don't ask you don't get! Great work School Council.



We say goodbye to Ms Brewster today and wish her luck on her next venture. Thank you for the years you have given to Wingham Primary School and for the impact you have had on so many children.

A message from Ms Brewster: I have had the most wonderful 17 years at Wingham, and have thoroughly enjoyed my time at this fabulous school. I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts and messages as I bid you all my final farewell. Take good care of each other, and I hope to see many of you around in the future. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you xxx

**School Value Celebration** At the end of every term we celebrate children who have demonstrated one of our school Values (Respect, Inclusion, Creative, Hardworking). Children receive a certificate and a badge. We hope the children will wear their badges with pride and over time receive a badge for each value demonstrating they are RICH.



**P.E Days January 2021** Children to come into school in P.E kit on set days

Cherry Class YR— Wednesday  
 Holly Class Y1— Thursday and Friday  
 Hawthorn Class Y2—Monday and Tuesday  
 Rowan Class Y3—Thursday and Friday  
 Pine Class Y4—Monday and Tuesday  
 Maple Class Y5—Wednesday and Friday  
 Sycamore Class Y6—Monday and Wednesday

### House Points

This term the House that received the most House Points for demonstrating our school values was Augustine with 139. Well done to all of you.

### Battle of the Books

There have been three competitions running over the term and the class winners were **Holly Class (Y1)**, **Rowan Class (Y3)** and **Maple Class (Y5)**. It is our hope that every child reads every night and reading journals are signed either by the child or grown up. Reading is the building block for developing language, vocabulary, spelling and writing so never underestimate its power! ! Well done to the winners, they all received a rubber and are ordering a new class book.

**We all look forward to seeing you on the Monday 4th January 202**



#### Drop off January 2021

Reception from 8.45am—9.00am

Year 5 and Year 6 8.45am \*

Year 3 and Year 4 8.50am \*

Year 1 and Year 2 8.55am \*

\* Siblings to be dropped of at the earliest time

#### Collection January 2021

Reception 3.15pm \*

Year 1 and Year 2 3.10pm\*

Year 3 and Year 4 3.20pm\*

Year 5 and Year 6 3.30pm\*

\*Siblings to be collected at the latest time