



## Wolf Class Newsletter

### News

I can't believe it is almost Christmas! Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This week, we've been busy rehearsing our songs for the upcoming Carol Service, and we can't wait to share the Christmas spirit with you all.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been working hard with assessments – highlighting the progress children have made. It has been a pleasure sharing your child's progress during Parent's meetings and look forward to meeting those that I have not yet met.

This week, was our final week of Bike ability and it has been amazing working with Bike Right to provide children with such an important skill, that focuses on safety when riding on roads. It was also fantastic to see some children learn to ride a bike for the first time.

### English

- As we come towards the end of our text 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah, children have written persuasive advices, diaries and have been making contrasts within the story. We have been using relative clauses and adverbs to expand our sentences. Children have been engaging in discussions about racism and using this to discuss characters' emotions. Children have started writing a persuasive pitch to their local council for a monument to commemorate the Windrush Generation.

### Maths

- Children have been applying their understanding of long division to divide whole numbers leaving answers as decimals. Children will begin to multiply decimals by whole numbers and continue to their knowledge of division to divide decimals. In the new year we will move on to measurement.

### History

- We have completed our learning on World War II and next week will welcome a visitor who will share WWII artefacts from both civilians and military personnel. Children have been making connections to their local area and can recognise how Liverpool was impacted during the World War.

### Art

- We have been inspired by the work of Ben Mosley and have started to complete our artist research page, which we have learnt that a lot of his work is 'live' and celebrates sports events such as the Olympics and Rugby Nations. What will his next sporting project be focussed on? We can't wait to experiment similar techniques using different tools.

### PE

- Children have expressed their love for 'handball' – they have been introduced to some of the rules of handball and played small sided games. – where they have demonstrated some excellent teamwork. Children have also developed the importance of sportsmanship when playing small sided games.

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website

[www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

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#### Homework

Year 6 children will receive weekly online and paper-based homework. This is given out every Monday and should be returned the following Monday. Please see the letter sent with your child's homework for expectations. This will also be sent out via the Parent App. Please ensure your child is logging on to SATS companion at home regularly.

#### PE Days

Wolf class PE days are Tuesday and Friday– please ensure your child attends school in full Whiston Willis PE kit.

#### Tuck Shop

Every Friday, children can bring in 50p to purchase tuck. 2 children each week with 100% from Wolf class will receive free tuck.

#### Important Dates

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Meetings

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes at 3.10pm for Christmas

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrWongWW and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

**Thank you for your continued support - Mr Wong**

