



Wawne Primary School Newsletter December 2024



Welcome to the December edition of the school newsletter!

As we approach the end of term, the children are wrapping up their topics and enjoying a range of fun activities to consolidate their learning. This time of year, is always a favourite, as it's filled with excitement and so much happening across the school.

Our staff and pupils are working hard to prepare for their Christmas performances, which will take place in a couple of weeks. I'm looking forward to sitting back and enjoying these wonderful shows alongside all of you—I can't wait!

We would also like to thank the parents/carers who took the time to complete the recent survey. Your thoughtful comments and helpful suggestions are greatly appreciated. The children and staff have also shared their ideas, and together, this feedback will guide us as we develop a refreshed vision and values for our school, which I'll share with you in the new year.

As we head into the festive season, the staff and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. We hope you enjoy some special time with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Mrs Lawson

Physical Education

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for their lessons. All children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed.

Please ensure your child has suitable named PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. Your child will need a pair of trainers for all PE lessons.

Please ensure children have tape to cover earrings if worn.

School Lunches

Please continue to book your child's lunches (including packed lunch) on EduSpot. You will also need to order and pay for their toast **before the start of each half term.**

Please ensure that you make all bookings for lunches by midnight on the Sunday before the start of the week as the system then closes down for the office to collate numbers and children's requirements for that week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Before/After School

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.15pm Sports Club
Years 2,3 & 4

Wednesday 8.00 - 9.00am Judo
Whole School

Watch this space- New Gymnastics Club
coming soon!

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Tuesday- Music Club- Mrs Thornton & Mrs
Sharman
Years 2- 6

Thursday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

Every day on a rota- Library and Board
Games Club

Class Dojo

A further reminder to all parents/carers that Class Dojo is our primary form of communication between school and parents. We advise parents to allow notifications for Class Dojo and to regularly check the app for updates on School Story, Class Story and messaging section. Invites to our Friday Celebration Assembly will be sent to parents/carers on Wednesdays via the messaging service. Teachers are available on the playground before and after school should you wish to discuss anything of urgency. All other communication should go through the main school office which will then be passed on to class teachers. Mrs Lawson will still be contactable via the Class Dojo messaging system. If anyone has issues using the Class Dojo app, please contact the school office or Mrs Lawson.



PTFA



We have a wonderful small group of parents on our PTFA that help to organise fun events for the children to help raise funds for the school. The money raised from the PTFA helps us as a school to put on events, fund activities and purchase items for the children that we would not be able to offer without their support. Our PTFA is about much more than simply fundraising though, it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together in support of our school working towards a common goal. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact either Lynsey Wilson or the school office. The PTFA welcome anyone who wishes to help in whatever form that may be. All parents, carers, friends and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if you only have a small amount of time available.

Gymnastics Club

Following the success of the Come and Try session for the Gymnastics Club run by Fit 4 Fun, we are pleased to announce that we will be running a weekly Gymnastics Club from January for children in Years 1 to 6. The first session will be on Friday 10th January from 8 am-8.45am. The sessions will cost £2.50 per week and will need to be paid up front for the half term on Eduspot to secure a place. A letter has been sent out to all children who attended the Come and Try session, if your child is interested in joining the club please book their place on Eduspot by Friday 6th December. If there are still places available after this date, we will offer places to other children.



Feedback from Parent/Carer Surveys

Over the next few newsletters, we will share things that have been addressed from the feedback received from parents/carers. There are lots of things going on behind the scenes in school so rest assured that all comments have been listened to and we are actively seeking ways to address these. One thing that was mentioned was the provision of sports and visits to and from outside providers. Here is a list of events that have taken place this term:

- Y5/6 weekly swimming lessons for 10 weeks at Beverley Leisure Centre
- Team Day- Animal themed to coincide with World Animal Day
- NHS Mental Health support team launch assembly, workshops for Years 3 to 6 and parents workshop held in school to support understanding and managing anxiety in children
- Whole School Christmas Card designing with Cauliflower Cards
- Harvest Celebration at St. Peter's Church, Wawne, with collection of food for Emmaus
- Poppy Appeal collection
- Wear what you like Day in aid of Hull Animal Welfare Trust
- PTFA Halloween Disco
- Y5/6 football team- EFL football cup organised by Tiger's Trust at Beverley Leisure Centre
- Y2 Scooter Training and Y6 Moving on workshop delivered by ERYC Road Safety Team
- Anti-bullying week- Odd Socks Day
- Sports experience sessions with Fit4Fun- Boxing, Parkour, Gymnastics
- Children in Need Day
- Hull College visit to Y5/6- Future First careers talk
- Gymnastics Come and Try session with Fit 4 Fun
- Non-uniform Day to bring in items for PTFA hamper raffle
- Class 1 visit to Cineworld to watch Paddington in Peru
- Enterprise Day
- Pantomime at Hull New Theatre
- Christmas themed activity day



We have already planned a timetable of sporting activities for the school year outside of our usual physical education provision. We are also planning trips and visits for each class to link in with topics being taught. Our aim is for each class to have an external visit to enhance their learning in school. As I am sure you will appreciate the cost of these visits often poses a problem for us in school with the limited budget we have but we are hoping that fundraising activities and voluntary contributions from parents/carers will help support this.

Team Enterprise Day

On **Tuesday 10th December** we will be holding our first Team Enterprise Day in school. Each team has been given a budget of £20 and the idea is they have to create Christmas items to sell to make the most profit for their team. The children have already met in their teams to discuss what they plan to make and have thought carefully how they will do this with the limited budget they have. On the Enterprise Day, the children will spend the day in their teams making items to sell.

We would like to invite parents, carers, families and friends to come along to the Christmas Fair at the end of the school day to purchase items that the children have made. There will be many exciting items available to buy that have all been handmade by the children. The PTFA will be serving refreshments and the Christmas Hamper draw will also take place. The Christmas Fair will **start at 2pm** where you will be invited into the school hall for refreshments before going to classrooms to the various stalls. The children will be in their colour teams in different classrooms. A further timetable for the afternoon will be sent out before the event so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for further news. We hope that you will be able to attend to support your children. As there will be lots of things to buy, please bring cash with you to the event. We only have a very limited amount of cash in school so having change would help.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all your wonderful donations for the Christmas Hamper raffle. The PTFA will be creating hampers with all the items sent in. Some of you may remember we did this previously for the King's Coronation and the hampers created were fantastic. We raised a super amount for the Children's School Fund at the same time.

Raffle tickets will go on sale on **Monday 2nd December** and will be available up until the Enterprise Day on Tuesday 10th December where the raffle will be drawn.

Raffle tickets will be available in school at a cost of **£1 per ticket**. Anyone is welcome to buy a ticket so please share with friends and family. All money raised will go towards the Children's School Fund for events and enrichment activities.



What our pupils think!

Following recent surveys from parents/carers and staff about the school. We thought it was only fair to get feedback from the most important members of our school community- the children! During an assembly, I asked the children to tell me what they think is good about our school and what they feel would make it better. Here are some of their thoughts:

What is good about Wawne?

Teachers listen to our ideas Teachers are kind and care about us. No bullying
Lots of fundraising days which are fun Fit 4 Fun sport sessions so we can try new sports
Taking part in events outside of school like the football tournament Everyone works hard
Fairness- everyone is treated equally We have fun learning opportunities
Seeing our friends every day and we have lots of people to play with
Everyone respects our school Certificates, rewards and lots of praise.
Colour Team Days are great fun The work we do is interesting and we have time to be creative.
We are all proud of our school School is never boring.

What would make the school better?

A school pet. (Numerous children!)

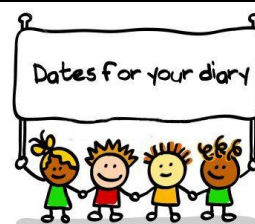
Fix the play trail More visitors coming into school to talk to us.
More advertising to encourage more families to choose our school. More team discussion time
More clubs- sports, loom band club, drama, dance, knitting, baking
Use the garden area more- have a gardening club and grow flowers to make the school look beautiful!
Collecting things to make money e.g bottle tops A buffet for children once a year

I am sure you will agree there are some interesting points raised here so we will be looking at their ideas as well.

Dates for your Diary

December

Monday 2nd- Hamper raffle tickets on sale
Thursday 5th- Fit4Fun- Whole School Parkour sessions- wear sports kit
Friday 6th- Village Christmas Light Switch on
Monday 9th- Class 1 Paddington in Peru cinema visit
Tuesday 10th- Whole school Enterprise Team Day and Christmas Fair
Thursday 12th- Fit4Fun- Whole School Gymnastics sessions- wear sports kit
Friday 13th- Final Celebration assembly for the Autumn Term
Monday 16th- Christmas performances- EYFS/Class 1- 9.30am KS2 2pm
Tuesday 17th- Christmas performances- KS2 9.30am EYFS/Class 1 2pm
Wednesday 18th- Whole school visit to Hull New Theatre for the pantomime
Thursday 19th- Whole school Christmas Lunch and wear Christmas jumpers
Friday 20th- Christmas themed activity day and party games
Friday 20th- Break up for Christmas holiday at 3.30pm



January 2025

Monday 6th- School opens for Spring Term

Friday 10th January- First Fit4Fun Gymnastics Club 8-8.45am

Monday 13th- NHS SEMH Workshops Years 3-6

Wednesday 15th- NHS MH team workshop for parents- Behaviour as a form of communication- more information to follow

Thursday 16th- Colour Team Day

All term dates for the 2024/25 academic year can be found in the Parents section of the school website.

Further information and dates will be shared via Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo School Story and Class Stories regularly for updates.



Wawne Primary School PTFA

We are looking for volunteers to join the PTFA and help raise money for our wonderful little school!

All money raised goes into the school fund and is used to directly benefit the children.

You don't need to have a child attending the school to join the PTFA
The F is for Friends!

You can volunteer for as little or as much time as you like.

**Please contact Lynsey Wilson on
07739322911 for more information.**

