

WANSDYKE SCHOOL



WORKING TOGETHER, PLAYING TOGETHER, LEARNING TO BE THE BEST WE CAN

Wansdyke School Newsletter

December 2019

Dates for the diary...

- Monday 6th January
Term 3 starts
- Tuesday 11th February
E-safety day
- Friday 14th February
last day of term 3
- Half term Monday 17th
to Friday 21st February
- Monday 24th February
start of term 4
- Thursday 5th March
World Book day

Staff changes

Mr Corbett will be leaving us at Easter and Carly Walsh will be joining us at the start of term 5. We wish Mr Corbett all the best as he takes a break from full time teaching

Headteacher's Message

On 1st December Wansdyke joined Acorn Education Trust (AET). This is an exciting new chapter for the school and a chance to be part of a much bigger organisation.

You will have seen there will be some leadership changes in the new year with Sam stepping into a Head of School role and Hannah acting as deputy. I will remain Headteacher of Wansdyke but will be doing a wider role for the Trust as well.

The building project to extend the Rainbow's classrooms is moving on in earnest and we have a provisional completion date at the start of February.

We have thoroughly enjoyed Christmas at Wansdyke and wish you all a very 'Merry Christmas' and a happy new year'.

Charlotte Robinson



Lantern parade and nature space tree



FOWs

Advent Fair

A huge thank you to the fabulous FOWs team who yet again organised a brilliant Advent Fair.

It was a wonderful team effort with a turnover of £2725.86 and a profit of £2109.70.



Year 6 Plane in the lantern parade— an amazing creation! Thank you to Sarah Rowlands and Simon Bishop for their help!

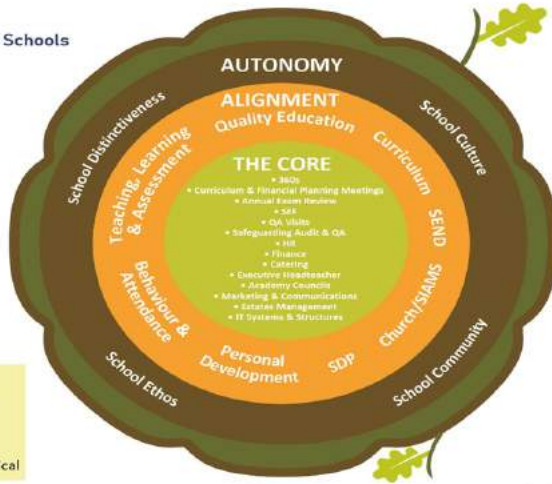
The Rings of Growth

VALUES:

- Active & visible leadership
- Care, support & challenge
- Opportunities for all
- Respect, resilience & rewards
- Needs of all are paramount

PRINCIPLES:

- Every school is an improving school
- The distinctiveness of each school must be preserved
- Strong leadership at all levels is critical



Activa

School attendance matters!

We are delighted to see overall school attendance figures show most children are attending every day and arriving on time!

When a school is inspected, OFSTED analyse pupil attendance and consider good attendance as 96% or higher. Therefore, the school track pupils whose attendance falls below 95%.

We had a recent Education Welfare Officer (EWO) visit and she has asked me to write to parents of children whose attendance is causing concern. She will return in the Spring to review attendance figures.

Please aim for 96% or higher!



Good learning book. Congratulations to all of the children entering the Good Learning Book:

- Kacey Canfield, Lily Perrett, Nieve Arding, Josh Campbell, Olivia Sharples, Honey Cleaver, Cecily Surowiec, Nathan O'Hare, James Baker, Poppy Byford, Isabel Stalham, Marissa Ambridge, Kasia Katynska, Marley Brolan, Benjamin Rees-Morris, Alex Heasman, Lewis Jones, Lily Brown, Rebecca Wright, Alice Burkinshaw-Donkin, Ella Flack, Jack Holloway, Alfie Urch, Harriet Lumbar, Isabella Young, Harry Oram, Fina Macleod, Beathrice Southall, Martha Williams, William Wright, Freddie Theobald, Lewis Campbell, Bella Boudebza, Liv Bowell, Isla Robertson, Sid Reed, Declan McEleavey, Leonardo Ruocco, Rory Lee, Arlo Bevan, Max Stevenson, Leo Flack, Ella Pangrazzi, Brooke Lines, Liam Tucker, Aden Williams, Charlie Hemmings, Scarlet Bradney Bournes, Harvey Hepworth

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