

News from the Nest

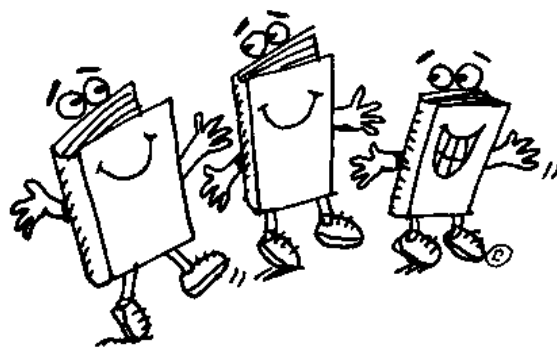
11th January 2011

2012 - The Wren's Nest Year of Reading!

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday and have had a good start to 2012. This year we have decided that our Wren's Nest New Year's resolution will be for "Everyone to become a really good reader."

Reading is such an important life skill and opens the door to so many other opportunities. Although we have always made a reading a high priority at Wren's Nest in 2012 it is going to have an even greater focus. I talked to the children in assembly about the importance of being able to read well, how it can help in life and also about the pleasure it can bring. As a Headteacher I would be extremely proud if we could, as a school, inspire and teach children so that they develop a love for reading - what a gift for each child that would be!



As a child I can remember struggling to read and trying to make sense of jumbled words on a page. With help from supportive teachers and a Mum who heard me read every night, and read stories to me, over time I learnt to read fluently. It then became possible for me find out that books provided your imagination with a host of adventures and I escaped into the world of the Famous Five and the Secret Seven (showing my age here!)

All our teachers will be encouraging children to read - every day - both at school and at home. It would be really great if you could join us in our resolution to make every child a good read and support your child by taking just a few minutes each day to hear them read or share a story with them. This reading time together is the best gift you can give to your child.

I look forward to the year ahead and being able to share news on the progress we make towards achieving our new Year's resolution!

Best wishes,



Christmas Fayre

Thank you!

The Christmas Fayre held at the end of last term was a great success with record turn out levels! A BIG 'thank you' to everyone who came along and supported the event. We raised a fantastic total of



£1,018

It was also great to see so many of you supporting the children at the carol Service and all the other Christmas activities and events that were organised. Thank you.

Holiday Dates & Training Days

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February AND Monday 20th February as this is a staff training day.

Children return to school after half term on Tuesday 21st February.

Parents' Evening:

Advance notice: Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 13th March.

School Uniform

At Wren's Nest we want all children to wear our school uniform. Wearing our uniform helps the children to feel part of the school community and reminds them that they are at school, needing to follow school rules! We notice that when children choose not to wear uniform there is often an associated deterioration in behaviour. I am sure every parent would support our desire to ensure all children are well

behaved and would want to help their child by sending them in uniform.

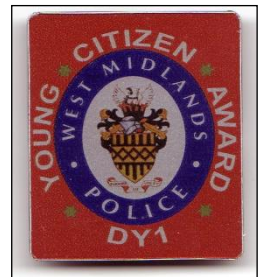
If children come to school in their own clothes we will ask them to change into their school tracksuit so that they fit in with the rest of the class, by wearing navy blue without designer logos.



Good Citizen Awards

I am pleased to announce that PC Davies has awarded 8 'Good Citizen' awards in assembly at the start of term. Congratulations go to:

Aimee and Vincent Ingram
Courtney Jones
Andre Furtado
Megan Holt
Abigail Thompson
Asad Shakil
Aneeb Ghazanfar



January and February are the two months when we are most likely to get snow.

As I hope you all know, our school policy is to be open for learning every day providing it is safe to do so. Over the last few years we have only had to close for a couple of days when the snow was too deep and teachers could not get into a school.

We will endeavour to be open every day this term - if we are closed we will post a notice on the front page of our school website (wrensnest.org.uk).