



# WHAT'S ON

## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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### DIARY DATES

All [clubs](#) are on next week!

#### THU 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 10AM

Y1 & Y2 Harvest Festival,  
All Saints Church, Writtle

#### THU 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 3.10PM

WISPA Harvest Cake Sale

#### FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT

Defib Dress Down Day

#### WED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT, 3 – 4.30PM

Halloween Disco (no staff  
clubs that day)

[Dates and events are also published on our website.](#)

### SCHOOL MEALS

Next week's menu will be  
[Week 2 – click for details.](#)

### SHOOTING STARS!

**ELSA & CHARLIE** for bravely auditioning to sing solo parts in the Big Sing Concert!



**ERIN** for always making sure the classroom is tidy!



**MARGIE** for beautiful singing & having a huge smile on her face during the Big Sing sessions!

**JACOB** for super effort in writing!



**MAX** for working hard in Maths!

**MAX** for always trying his hardest!



**JOEY** for having a grown up attitude & trying hard in lessons!

**TIA** for being a superstar coming into school!



**ANWYN** for being so helpful & brilliant at tidying up!

**SHAI** for helping others in need!



**CASPER** for being a good friend!

### MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Another busy week here! At the time of writing we are setting up our Macmillan Coffee Morning and we thank everybody for their support and attendance. We raised over £225 which is fantastic.

We are delighted to announce that we have received £1000 funding from [SADS UK](#) (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome) towards our defibrillator, which will be shared between the Junior school, Ducklings and our school. Our non-uniform day on Friday 19th October will aim to raise the remainder of the money between us, to ensure that we have a defibrillator that will serve both adults and children and a secure cabinet to store it in. My thanks go to our Parent Governor Suzy Newman for her support in making the link with this charity.

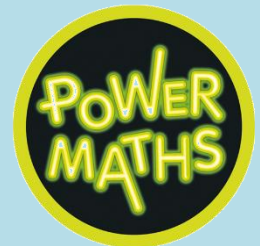
Just to remind you our Harvest festival for children in Years One and Two is next Thursday 4th October at All Saints' Church in Writtle and we hope you enjoy our performance of Harvest Rocks. We will start at 10 am. Please note that the first 12 rows of the pews will be for the children who walk to the school with their classes. We have a collection at our Harvest event to support the Link Club Christmas lunch, the link club being a meeting place for the elderly of the village.

Parents of Year 2 children should be aware that they will need to make a formal application to the Local Authority for admission to Year 3 (ie. Writtle Junior School) in September 2019. Applications open online on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, so we will remind you again closer to the time and give full details of the process. The statutory national closing date for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

We hope that you are all able to access the home learning and spellings for each week via our website. This has saved us a lot of time in school photocopying spelling sheets and collating them for 120 children in Years One and Two, so we appreciate your support.

### YEAR TWO NEWS

This week we have completed our first Power Maths unit. The children have been counting, ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers up to 100. This week's [home learning](#) will show you how they are getting on. We have also been busy preparing for next week's Harvest assembly. We hope you can come and join the Harvest celebration!



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### YEAR ONE NEWS

The children decided that they wanted to reply to the King so they all wrote letters telling him how they would love to help him by planning the party. They can't wait to receive his response!



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### FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

This week we have continued to observe and interact with the children for our baseline. As a team we have been teaching children about 'conflict resolution'. Children need to be able to self-regulate. We have been teaching children how to share and take turns and to begin

**COMMUNITY LINKS**

The **NCT CHELMSFORD & DISTRICT BRANCH NEARLY NEW SALE** is on **Saturday 20th October, 12.30pm (members) / 1.00pm (General Public)** at **Hylands School, (Sherwood Drive Entrance, SatNav CM1 3DN), Chelmsford**. You can find further information at <https://www.nct.org.uk/branches/chelmsford-7>



**4-19 HEALTH DROP IN SESSIONS** at 2 locations:

**Chelmsford West Delivery Site**, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ (next to Kings Road Primary School), 3pm- 4pm every other Monday: 1st Oct, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec.

**The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School)**, Princes Road, CM2 9DG, 3.15pm- 4.15pm every other Wednesday: 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec.

to sort problems out amongst themselves without always needing an adult or 'telling tales'. If an issue comes up, we have been teaching the children strategies to help them resolve the situation themselves. For example, if a child wants something another child has, we encourage them to talk to each other. 'Can I have that in a little while?' or 'You have been playing with that a while, you need to let me have a turn now.' We encourage the use of timers as well. Of course, they are also told if some children don't listen, they should seek help from an adult.

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**WISPA UPDATE**

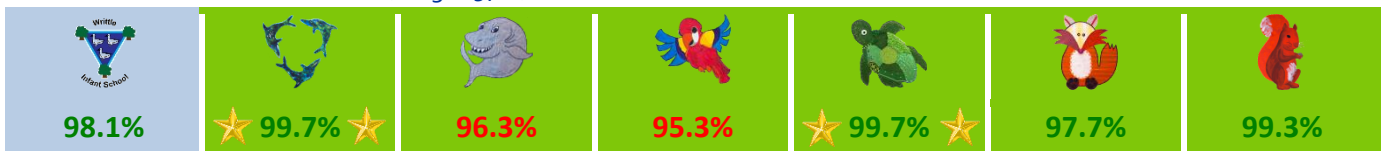
WISPA will be holding their annual Harvest cake sale next Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October. This is open to all year groups after school at 3.15pm. Please donate homemade or bought cakes in the morning so that we can plate them up in the afternoon.

**NOTICES**

- ★ Can we remind you that **girls need spare socks in their PE bags**, for when they change into their trainers for PE. This will be especially important in the winter months when they are wearing tights. Please send in some socks if you haven't already. Thank you.
- ★ We welcome offers from any **parents or grandparents who would like to help children read** in school. Please contact the school office if you are interested as you will need to have the necessary safeguarding checks.
- ★ I am concerned about the amount of **holiday applications** I am receiving and I need to remind you that only in exceptional circumstances will leave be authorised. If you are attending an event, it may be that we do not authorise all the days requested.

<b>98% +</b>	<b>Excellent Attendance</b> Pupils with attendance above 98% have had less than 4 days absence in the school year
<b>95% +</b>	<b>Average Attendance</b> Pupils with attendance above 95% have had less than 9 days absence in a school year
<b>90% +</b>	<b>Below Average/Low Attendance</b> Pupils with below 90% are missing 4 weeks of school per year; it may be difficult for them to keep up with their peers
<b>Below 90%</b>	<b>Persistent Absence</b> Pupils with attendance below 90% are deemed to be Persistently Absent from School, and may be referred to the Local Authority Attendance Service - MICES

**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK** (Target 97%)



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