



WALES PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Monday 13th–Friday 17th Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th Children in Need Day

Monday 20th–Wednesday 22nd Travelling Book Fair
(see letter to parents)

December

Friday 8th PTFA Christmas Market at Wales and
Kiveton Village Hall

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th KS2 Christmas Con-
cert

Wednesday 13th KS1 Nativity performance

Friday 15th FS2 Christmas concert

Wednesday 20th Whole school trip to the cinema
(more information to follow)

Friday 22nd Break up for Christmas holidays

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

Year 2 attended a Multi-skills event at Wales High School.



Year 6 attended 'Crucial Crew' to learn real life skills.

Students took part in a variety of interactive scenarios,
covering topics from road safety and anti-social behaviour.



Please see page 2 of the newsletter for further events information.

WANTED

Tombola prizes for the Christmas Market

Wales Primary School PTFA Christmas Market

Wales and Kiveton Village Hall

Friday 8th December 5pm until late

POLITE REMINDER

Ensure your child(ren) have a water bottle everyday.

Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including
their coats.

FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3 children bring their reading log
book to school everyday.

Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the
school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school
day with a parent/carer.

P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E
lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are al-
lowd.

Check your child's class webpage for information
specific to their class.

If your child is entering school by themselves please
be aware that the school gates are locked until
8:30am.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This was a successful day with many children taking part in
activities that supported and promoted 'Resilience' such as
team work, communication and problem solving.



Message from the Governors

On behalf of the Governing Board, I am really pleased to include this new section
in the schools newsletter. In the coming weeks, we will use it to introduce the
members of the Board and explain some of the activities we undertake.

This week, the Board will be meeting for their first meeting of the 2023-24
academic year. We will be hearing from the staff team about how the year has
started, set targets for months ahead, and ensure all our policies are up to date
to meet our legal requirements (you can find these on the school's website).

Although we often focus on teaching and learning in the classroom, this term
provides some great opportunities to see our talented children in action in other
ways such as the Remembrance Service (one of the most important visits to St
Johns Church each year) and of course the Christmas performances which are
just around the corner.

Nick Parr, Chair of Governors

CONTACT INFORMATION

For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page on School Spider: www.walesprimary.co.uk



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Recent events...

Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to the PTFA for creating an amazing evening for the children. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the disco, games, gifts and snacks on offer. The hall looked amazing with spooky decorations everywhere you turned.



Remembrance service

Well done to KS2 for creating a wonderful service of remembrance at St John's Church yesterday.

We are very proud of the children's work and speaking aloud in front of an audience.

Thank you to the families who attended the service and for those making a donation for poppy merchandise.



Mr Gordon is super proud of our girls and boys **football teams** who work hard training and taking part in local matches.

Up coming events...

Wales Primary School will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week from **Monday 13th November 2023 - Friday 17th November 2023** with a focus on the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

During the week we will also be looking at the **NSPCC** resources on 'Let's talk **PANTS**' which is a resource to teach children how to stay safe from sexual abuse. The resources are all age specific.

Please see the parents online guide for support at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

Children In Need

Wales Primary School's fundraiser for BBC Children in Need. Children can attend school on Friday 17th November in non-school uniform and donation to the Just Giving page below.

www.justgiving.com/page/wales-primary-1699612882758

The theme for this year is 'Spotacular' so your child might want to come in something spotty.

Dear Parents/Carers,
WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?
Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?
The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?
It's so easy! Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school
2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @abaonline and @AndyOddSock on Twitter. Or @antibullyingalliance and @andyandtheoddssocks on Instagram.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...
If you have any questions please ask:

Monday 13th November

