



# Wigton Infant School December Newsletter

## **Website**

[www.wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk)

(also available as an app – just search for Wigton Infant School)

## **Covid-19 updates and track and trace over the holidays.**

If your child has Covid symptoms over the weekend after school finishes (Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th December) and then tests positive for Covid, it is really important that you let school know for the purposes of informing your child's contacts. Please use my e-mail for this [head@wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@wigtoninf.cumbria.sch.uk) and let me know as soon as you get a positive result. We will then inform the parents of any children who have been in contact with a positive case (this will also be the case if one of our staff has symptoms and then tests positive over this weekend).

School will be available for local public health officers to contact right up to Christmas Eve so that we can pass on essential information about school contacts up to that point.

Please remember that it will be more important than ever to be careful and Covid-safe over the holidays so that we keep our vulnerable loved ones as safe as possible. The best way to keep all of our community safe is to follow the guidance- hands, face, space; self-isolate and book a test if anyone in your house-hold shows symptoms and communicate clearly and quickly with school. Thank you.

## **FOWIS Christmas Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold Christmas Raffle tickets. It was a huge success. The total raised was £2196.00. Congratulations to Miss Parry's class who sold the most tickets, hope you all enjoyed your treat. Thanks to FOWIS secretary Katie Rudd for all her hard work coordinating tickets and giving out prizes.

## **Christmas**

Santa couldn't visit us in person this year but he sent a special video message and present to each class. Many thanks to our special Santa and FOWIS for your support. FOWIS have also provided an Online Pantomime for the children this year which has gone down very well.

## **Communication**

In the current environment it is especially important that you keep up to date with school communications at all times. Please ensure your contact details are always correct and regularly check your emails and the School App for messages.

## **School Grounds - Covid-19**

Please can we remind all parents/carers that face coverings must be worn at all times (covering the mouth and nose) whilst on the school grounds and if you enter the main reception area. Please ensure you observe the social distancing guidelines, do not crowd together and use the one-way system where applicable.

**Tapestry/ClassDojo**

Thank you to everyone who has accepted the invitation to join Tapestry/ClassDojo. Please can we remind you that you should not use these to send messages regarding absences, medical appointments or to tell us who is collecting your child from school. These messages **MUST** come to the main office.

**Spare clothes**

FOWIS have kindly made a donation so we could purchase spare clothes for school. If your child needs changed at school and comes home in the spare clothes it is important you wash and return these as soon as possible to your child's class teacher.

**New staff**

We are very pleased to welcome two new Midday Supervisors to the team from Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> January. They are Sarah Dent and Natalie Mahoney.

**End of Term**

In line with the early finish times at Thomlinson Junior School we will also be finishing early on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that there will be no After School Club on this day. Our staggered finish times are:

- Whitebeam-1.30pm**
- Miss Westgarth-1.30pm**
- Miss Hamblet-1.30pm**
- Miss McGowan-1.30pm**
- Nursery-1.45pm**
- Mrs Taylor- 1.45pm**
- Mrs Cartwright-1.45pm**
- Miss Parry-1.45pm**
- School transport- 1.30pm**

**New Year Return to School**

Children will return to school after the Christmas break on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please be aware that this date differs between different schools.

**And finally ...**

All of the staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year!

