



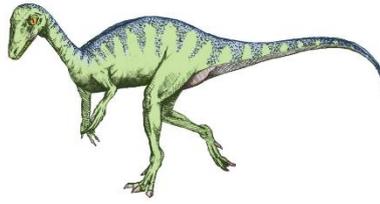
Friday NewsFlash

Friday 11th January 2019

Latest News...

Happy New Year...

...and welcome back to 2019! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year spending time with family and friends. Although last Thursday came as a bit of a shock to many of us, the children have settled quickly back into routine and are already enjoying our new whole school creative curriculum topic – 'Living on the Edge.' At either end of the school, Wagtails are learning all about dinosaurs and have been seen out on the playground using all the metre sticks to show how long some of the dinosaurs were, whilst Kestrels have been finding out about biomes, and how the equator, poles and tropics affect the weather in different regions.



Goodbye to Sarah

Today Sarah Horn prepared her last lunch for the children as our school cook. However, she is not moving far, as she will be starting work in pre-school pursuing a career with young children that has long been her ambition.

Sarah has always gone above and beyond what has been expected, whether that is remembering individual children's preferences or making amazing cakes for special occasion lunches, and the children and staff will very much miss her skills in the kitchen.

We would like to thank Sarah for all her hard work and her contribution to the happiness and full tummies of our school community, and wish her all the best with her new venture.

Our Christian value is:

Courage

"It takes courage to grow up and
become who you really are."

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Dates for your diary...

15th January

School Association meeting 8pm at the Wharf.

15th February

TERM 3 ENDS

26th February

School opens to pupils TERM 4

1st April

Drama club performance

3rd April

Wagtails' class assembly

Thanks from the church

Thanks to the generosity of those attending the Candlelit Carol Service and the Christingle Service, school raised £193.01 during the run up to Christmas. This has been added to the money raised carol singing and at the Christmas Eve 'Come and Sing Carols' and the Christmas morning service in St. Mary's and so we have raised a total of £1300 to be divided between the Cynthia Spencer Hospice and The Children's Society. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Bad Weather Arrangements

In the event of heavy snowfall we will endeavour to alert parents as early as possible if school is likely to close. There is no longer a county school closure page and so we will notify parents directly if school is to be closed via the school website and text messaging service. We will not close school unless we deem that it is absolutely necessary, but please understand that the safety and wellbeing of your children and our staff members is our primary concern.

Don't forget to check our website regularly at www.wsses.com. New content is added regularly, and you can find diary dates, information about uniform, snack, the Cool Milk scheme, school dinners and pupil premium, as well as resources, news and photos on the class pages.