

## Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

## Date:17th February 2023

Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it – Proverbs 22 v 6 USEFUL DATES: Feb/March.

February Half term- 17<sup>th</sup>-return to school Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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Year 3 Forest school- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Oak AM, Beech PM

Proposed Strike Action Day 28<sup>th</sup> February – please check the letter sent home today for those classes that will be closed

Year 3 Assembly has been rescheduled so will now take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am

Open Doors 1<sup>st</sup> March- KS1 2:30pm, KS2 2:45pm

World book day 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents Evening 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March

This past half Term we started our new house points system, the children have loved taking part and earning points for their houses. They have all done brilliantly and each house has earned lots of points. Well done everyone!!

	Week 1 - 16/01	Week 2 - 23/01	Week 3 - 30/01	Week 4 - 06/02	Week 5 - 13/02	Total
Noah	48	56	67	74	89	334
Moses	58	59	61	80	108	366
Esther	32	53	41	67	86	279
Abraham	36	55	51	68	89	299
Ruth	47	54	63	57	54	275
Elijah	36	50	59	70	83	298

We hope everyone has a safe and restful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## Attendance Champions this week are With %





Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice. The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carer per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> of March is World book day, and we invite children to come dressed as their favourite book character, and also bring along a favourite book from home to share.

## Parents Evening

Bookings are now open on School Spider for parents evening which will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March

Can we please ensure that Year 3 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. After half term Oak will have morning sessions and Beech afternoon sessions.

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