

Dear Parents and carers,

Christmas has landed at Jeavons Wood! The children have been so excited to see how the curiosity shops have been transformed into Christmas themes this week. It was so lovely to see even our oldest children having such awe and wonder! It really is magical.

Christmas cards

Our classes held their first School Council meetings this week and have all voted on how we want to wish others a Happy Christmas. So, this year, the children have decided that instead of bringing individual Christmas cards to school to give to their friends, they will make/bring in **one card for their class** if they would like to. The cards will be displayed in the classrooms. The discussion was taken very seriously by the children and as they want to help with the cost of living rises and help the environment by reducing waste, decided this was a good idea. So please do not send individual children's Christmas cards to school this year.

Cross country

Well done to all our children who took part in the South Cambs Cross Country Competition at Wimpole on Wednesday. With over 100 children running in each race, we were so impressed with their courage and perseverance. Their behaviour was also exceptional



Hand Chimes

It was so lovely to see and hear our new hand chimes being used. They were funded by PTA and will be a well used resource to enhance our music teaching. Mrs Crozier runs a lunchtime club and said she's never seen children pick it up so quickly!

Christmas diary dates

We have updated a few of our Christmas dates as follows:

Tuesday 20th December

-**PTA non-uniform day.** Please wear your own style/party clothes to school and donate to the PTA fund

-**Christmas Dinner** (please see attached information)

-**Class parties** with a 'special guest appearance.'

Wednesday 21st December

-**Christmas jumper day**- parents are welcome to donate online to 'Save the Children' if you would like to support this charity, but please no money donations to school.

Online Safeguarding

We aim to put regular online safeguarding information on our newsletters. This week we focus on What's App.

Did you realise that to have a **What's App account your child must be age 16+**? This means that **no primary aged children should have their own What's App account.** We do see a lot of children being upset by messages via this platform and it often spills over into school. So please check what your child is using. Our advice is to not use What's App at all under the age of 16 to avoid any conflicts between children.

Please read the attached information from Miss Wilson, the Trust IT Director and Online Safeguarding Lead.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & the Jeavons Wood Team



Jeavons Wood Values



Awards



Ladybirds – Kendall for always being a good role model for Ladybirds and being kind to everyone.

Butterflies- Andy for showing resilience and determination at only having one working arm! He even made a wooden toy!

Robins - Henry for showing positive attitude and resilience to learn his number bonds to 10.

Hedgehogs - Nathan for showing enthusiasm and confidence in Little Wandle.

Rabbits – Olivia B for showing all of the Jeavons Wood values, in particular, kindness.

Squirrels- Daniel for always showing all of the Jeavons Wood values and being an excellent role model.

Owls- Johannes for being an honest, hardworking Owl. You work very hard in producing your best work every time.

Woodpeckers- Harry for working so hard to always produce his best work.

Badgers- Nazif for having high aspirations in his writing.

Foxes- Sophie-Marie for your amazing determination and perseverance that you always show in all your learning - well done!

Bears- Riley for having such high aspirations of his learning – he brings joy to Bears Class every day!

Wolves- Anaya for showing such kindness and patience when working with other children.