

Friday 4th December 2020



Mrs Wright Writes!

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas, especially with the bit of snow we have had this morning. The Christmas doors are causing great excitement and just a little bit of competition between staff. I can hear singing and costumes are appearing. It is a magical time to be in a school.

As I walk around the school, I can see everybody working hard at their learning. I have been brought some fabulous examples of writing, where the children are trying really hard to include all the features we teach them. There is a lot of deep thinking in maths and quick calculations happening. I am impressed with how quick some children are now with their times tables and number bonds and this gives them an added advantage in lessons.

I am so proud of our children who struggle with learning for all sorts of reasons but try so hard. It is harder for them and you should be extra proud if your child finds learning difficult but perseveres.

We are organising some Christmas hampers for families who could really benefit from a bit of a lift at the moment, for all sorts of reasons. We are very aware that there are families out there who are struggling, and we hope you will let us know so we can help you. If you would like to contribute to our hampers, then please drop off your contributions in the front lobby of the office as we did for Harvest. We will ensure these are made up into hampers for our families.

Please can you email Mrs Hubbard if you would like a hamper or know someone in our school community who needs one but won't ask. This pandemic has affected families in so many different ways and we want to help.

Please can I remind parents not to turn up too early to collect children from school as we are trying to avoid any gatherings. This virus has not gone away. We are doing all we can to keep the children and staff safe in school and prevent bubbles from having to close. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wright





We are pleased to announce the following children received the Value Certificate this week

Class	Reason
Ladybirds	Elijah for always being kind, polite and considerate of others.
Butterflies	Olivia W for always showing respect and kindness.
Newts	Taylor for aspiring to do his best and sharing his ideas with the class.
Hedgehogs	Razan for being responsible and trustworthy.
Rabbits	Karlo for continuously showing courage and determination with his learning.
Squirrels	Charlotte for showing real courage during a difficult time.
Owls	Tommy for kindness, dedication to his work and determination to improve his maths.
Woodpeckers	Ava for always trying her hardest to be the best she can be.
Badgers	Lola for having high aspirations of her work and showing all our values.
Foxes	Ava for having the courage to share her worries and to do something to make them right.
Eagles	Connor for always showing honesty and integrity.
Wolves	Efe for showing great aspiration and for always working hard!
Bears	Oliver for always working so hard and adapting to his new environment.

Christingle is on Wednesday 9th December. The children will be making their Christingles on Monday and Tuesday so will need to bring in an orange for then, they will then bring their Christingle home on Wednesday. The Teachers will be sending you a zoom link at the start of next week so you can watch their class song. The children have been working really hard on their singing and they can't wait to share this with you!

Christmas Lunch – Friday 11th December

£2.35. Please pay via ParentPay. Please email the school office if your child does not normally have a school lunch on that day to book their lunch. Thank you.



Menu change – Wednesday 9th December

Friday's menu of fish fingers and chips and vegetable fingers and chips will be served on this day in replacement of the wraps. Thank you

SeeSaw Parent Guide



Here is the link for the parent guide for SeeSaw:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9FyB1SCbeM>.

We haven't enabled family access (so you don't need the family app for parents to monitor, you can monitor through your child's access). The video shows you screen by screen how it all works for your child to upload their work etc, it's fab!

Nut Free School Lunches

We are a nut free school therefore no nuts of any kind at all including Nutella is allowed in your children's packed lunches. Thank you








Do you know the rules around when to self-isolate?



**Do it for the ones you love and care about.
Do it to avoid a second damaging lockdown.**

If you don't follow the rules you could spread Covid-19 to family, friends and work mates AND you could be fined.

You need to self-isolate if:


- 1** You or someone in your home has one or more of the symptoms of coronavirus.
 A high temperature
 A new cough that does not stop (continuous)
 A loss of smell or taste
- 2** You have been asked to self-isolate as a result of being contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

- 3** You have returned from a country which is on the quarantine list www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors

- 4** If you test positive for Covid-19 or have been in contact with someone who has - **BY LAW** you **MUST** self-isolate

How long for:

- At least 10 days if you have symptoms or have tested positive. The 10 days starts from when symptoms began. If you don't have symptoms, the 10 days start from when you test positive 
- 14 days if you live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive. The 14 days start from when symptoms began, or from the date of the positive test for those who don't have symptoms 

Need help to self-isolate?

- Support is available for some people who cannot work from home and will lose income if they need to self-isolate. For more information please call 0345 045 5219

 For updates and advice please check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

What should I do if...	Action needed...
I have tested POSITIVE for Covid-19. What are the self-isolation rules for me and the people I live with?	You must self-isolate for 10 days from the start of your symptoms, and until you do not have a fever for 48 hours. Everyone you live with should self-isolate for 14 days.
I have tested NEGATIVE for Covid-19. Can my household stop self-isolating with me?	Yes, you and your household can stop self-isolating if you are well and no one in your household or support bubble has Covid-19 symptoms.
Someone I live with has Covid-19 symptom/s. Should everyone in the household self-isolate? And should we all book a test?	Everyone in your household should self-isolate for 14 days. However, only the person with symptoms should book a test.
Someone I live with has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19. How long should everyone in the household self-isolate for? And should we all book a test?	Everyone in your household should self-isolate for 14 days. You must only book a test if you develop symptoms. The person who tested positive should isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms, and until they do not have a fever for 48 hours.
Someone I live with has tested NEGATIVE for Covid-19. Can everyone in the household stop self-isolating?	Yes, you can all stop self-isolating if no one else in your household or support bubble has symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19.
I have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace because my friend has tested positive for Covid-19. What are the isolation rules for myself and those I live with?	You must self-isolate for 14 days since you were last in contact with your friend. However, no one else in your household needs to self-isolate unless any of you develop symptoms. Only people who develop symptoms need to book a test.
I have been identified as a contact and told to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. I recently received a NEGATIVE test and no longer have symptoms. Do I still have to self-isolate?	Yes, you must still self-isolate for 14 days from when you were last in contact with the person that has Covid-19 because you could get symptoms after being tested.
I'm going on holiday abroad. Do I need to self-isolate when I get home?	You will need to check the latest list of countries on the quarantine list at www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors
I am experiencing Covid-19 symptom/s, can I still drop-off and pick-up my children at school?	No, you must stay at home for 10 days since your symptoms started. Everyone you live with will also need to isolate for 14 days.
I need to self-isolate, but I'm worried I will lose income because I cannot work from home. Where can I ask for help?	A £500 payment is available for people who need help to self-isolate and meet certain criteria. To find out if you qualify, please call 0345 045 5219



🌟🎄 **FREE XMAS LIGHTS TRAIL** 🎄🌟

We are working on putting together a free Xmas lights trail map around Cambourne along with the PTA's at The Vine and Monkfield Park.

If you have gone big with the decorations on your house this year (or are planning to 😊) and would be happy to have your house marked on the trail for people to enjoy on their walks around Cambourne this December, please let us know by email to enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk 🌲🌲

*******Thankyou to everyone who has already volunteered*******

Christmas shopping?

Raise money for Jeavons Wood as you shop online! One really easy way to help raise funds for the school is to shop online at **amazonsmile** or **EasyFundraising**.



amazonsmile provides the same shopping experience as Amazon but with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to Jeavons Wood PTA!

To set your charity as Jeavons Wood Primary School PTA please visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1158028-0>

This link will take you directly to the Amazon Smile page and you can start shopping! When you're using the app or website, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.



Easyfundraising has over 4,300 shops and sites that will donate to Jeavons Wood Primary School and Pre-School PTA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

We have been registered with Easy Fundraising for a couple of years now and by shopping via Easy fundraising we have raised **£413** which is fantastic especially as it hasn't cost us anything. Please sign up and help us raise more at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jeavonswoodprim/>



How to contact us? We can be contacted by email on enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk

2020 PTA Committee Members

- Chair: Vic Pearce
- Secretary: Sasha Turchyn
- Co-Treasurers: Karen Brown & Jane Oakley

Term dates at a glance

* new entry

December

07/12/2020 Y2 Christmas Afternoon Production: Newts 13:15; Hedgehogs 14:15
08/12/2020 Y2 Christmas Morning Production: Newts 09:30; Hedgehogs 11:00
08/12/2020 Reception Christmas Afternoon Production: Dragonflies 13:15; Bumblebees 14:00
*08/12/2020 **Christingle (please provide your child with an orange)**
09/12/2020 Reception Christmas Morning Production: Dragonflies 09:30; Bumblebees 10:30
10/12/2020 Y1 Christmas Afternoon Production: Ladybirds 13:15; Butterflies 14:15
11/12/2020 Y1 Christmas Morning Production: Ladybirds 09:30; Butterflies 11:00
11/12/2020 Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
17/12/2020 Class Parties
18/12/2020 Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/2020 Christmas & New Year Holidays

January 2021

04/01/2021 INSET Day (School Closed)
05/01/2021 First Day of Spring Term



Dear Customers,

Happy Advent to you! Here are our Christmas openings....

**None of our centres will be open on any of the Christmas Bank Holidays.
Cambourne will be closed on Thursday 31st December.**

Other than that it will be business as usual!

Any questions do get in touch.

Many thanks

Heather

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Want to know what foods we need right now check out:

<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> Thanks!



WE HAVE A BRAND NEW SWIMMING POOL OPENING IN BOURN!

We are delighted to announce that we are expanding our teaching locations throughout Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, and opening up a brand new swimming pool in Bourn.

The facility will have the capacity to run sessions 42 weeks of the year and offer our unique 'make up class' system, so no lesson, time or money is wasted.



AWARD WINNING LESSONS
SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
FUN, EXCITING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT
PRIVATE AND SEMI PRIVATE LESSONS
PRE-SCHOOL LESSONS
PARENT AND CHILD LESSONS
DISABILITY SWIMMING AVAILABLE

Our mission is...

Our mission is to create confident swimmers in a fun and safe environment, using natural progression as a means to define each child's achievement.

Jeremy Burrige and Danielle Moyser - LittleAqua Directors