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Staffing

Miss Jemma Jones will be leaving Wheatfields at the end of term in December to pursue a career outside of teaching. Mr Adam Rhodes will be teaching Larch Class from the start of the Spring Term in January 2023. Mr Rhodes has taught in Doncaster and London and is looking forward to joining the team at Wheatfields. I know you want to wish Miss Jones all the very best for the future.

Healthy School

Understandably there is concern regarding the health of young children and the rise in cases of Scarlet Fever and Strep A nationally. Further information can be found using these links below. We will continue to monitor the children carefully and contact you should we feel concerned regarding any illness.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093>

Poppy Appeal

Wheatfields always comes together brilliantly when fundraising is involved. This year our poppy appeal was no exception with an incredible sum raised; £583.91. Thank you to our year 5 pupils who diligently went to each class to collect money and thank you to pupils and parents for supporting this worthwhile cause.

PAWS Christmas Fair

Friday evening was our PAWS Christmas Fair and it was brilliant. It was so good to see so many of our families and past pupils too! The PAWS team are back in school today to do some sorting out and counting up. Thank you for supporting the school by attending or providing donations. We are very grateful. Thank you to our PAWS committee and helpers who made sure that Father Christmas could get here safely (as we know how busy he is!) and that there was lots of fun things to do.

Christmas post-box deliveries

If you would like to post your Christmas cards in our school post-box, our Christmas sorting Elves will sort them for you and make sure that they are delivered to the correct class. The Elves need your help! On the envelope you must put the first name and last name or initial of the person you are sending the card to AND the class that they are in. Wheatfields Christmas deliveries will be once a day until Tuesday 20 Dec.





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St Ives Snowman Trail

The competition runs until 17 Dec so there is still time. More information and a trail map can be found at www.stivescambridgeshire.co.uk Good Luck!!

Christmas Lunch

This year our school Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 20 December. Due to Turkey shortages we will be having roast chicken this year! To celebrate even more, Tuesday 20 is our 'wear something Christmassy to school' day. Merry Christmas!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our fantastic school and wish you a merry and healthy Christmas holiday period.

Best wishes,

Theresa Thornton
Headteacher

