



HT Newsletter



December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support since we opened our school for all our pupils in August. We are extremely proud of our pupils and all the staff within the school, that have made the transition back to school as smooth as possible.

Thank you for all your kind messages over the last few months. We have received many kind words, and these mean a lot to all of us at WCPS. We strive to do our best for all the boys and girls and your messages of thanks have been wonderful to read and uplifting. We love teaching your children, however, it is always encouraging to receive such lovely messages.

December has been a very different month to the norm within the school, however, we have tried to make it as magical as we can for all the boys and girls.

A special thank you to Mrs Dickson, who has been very inventive in creating a Digital Nativity for our Primary 1 families. Our Primary 1 Digital Nativity has been shared with the Primary 1 families and will be shared with all our pupils in school at our Digital Christmas Service on Monday 21st December.

From all the team at WCPS, we wish all our WCPS families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, when it arrives. We hope you all get the chance to rest and relax with your families and we look forward to seeing all the boys and girls when we return in January.



Christmas Activities

Throughout the school we have had a variety of Christmas activities taking place. The children have been taking part in Christmas party games throughout their P.E. lessons, we have had snacks and juice, Movie afternoons, Christmas tunes at Lunch time with some dancing to go along with this and lots of Christmas craft making.

We even had a very special visit from Santa himself. He decided to give his reindeers some time off to prepare for a very busy Christmas Eve and arrived at WCPS in style on his bike! There was lots of excitement, laughter, and dancing!



Thomas Muir Art Competition

Earlier this session, all our pupils at WCPS took part in the Thomas Muir Art Competition. All the artwork created was superb and we are absolutely delighted that out of 25 pieces selected for the exhibition, we have 4 pupils' work from WCPS as part of this collection. Further information regarding how all artwork can be viewed will follow. However, please see the 4 selected pictures below – they are fabulous!



EDC Annual Road Safety Competition

We have very creative pupils at WCPS and we have further good news – we have one pupil, who has won 3rd Prize in the Group 2 section in the EDC Annual Road Safety Competition! We also have 2 pupils who have been highly commended for Group 2 and Group 5 entries. Fantastic achievements!

Class Teams

If your child has not yet managed to log on to Teams at home or if you are having any difficulty with accessing, please contact the school office. We will endeavour to respond to your email as quickly as possible to help resolve any issues or questions you may have.



PTA Fundraising

The PTA have been very busy organising a variety of different ways to support the school in providing funds to get the children things they would like to have. One of the ways in which you can continue to support the PTA to raise funds at home, is to shop online via the Easyfundraising page -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westercloddenspa/>

In addition to this, the PTA have set up a Go Fund Me Page for raising funds for Teepee's that the pupil's have requested as part of our playground development. An outstanding £1125 has already been raised and this is continuing to rise to reach the PTA target of £1900. Further information can be found by clicking the following link: <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/teepees-for-wester-cleddens>

Parental Feedback

To help us improve as a school and ensure that Parents and Carers are key to driving improvement, we always encourage parental feedback. This is ever more important during what has been a year like no other for schools and your feedback has been invaluable for helping us look at what we change or adapt.

If you have not had the opportunity to complete the 'My Learning Update' parental feedback yet and would like to do so, please click on the link below.

My Learning Update Parental Feedback:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKWezgj8Rt9BDkbM-7ok9JAFUNFk2QjJWQkdIQlozWEkzR0pROU9NQVI5VS4u>

If you have any questions, or anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the school office by email office@westerleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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