



The Chorus Schools Federation

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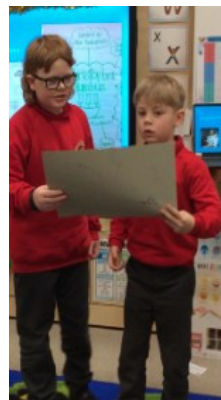
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This Week

Wrens and **Kites** celebrated finishing their explorers topic by joining forces to share fascinating facts about Amelia Earhart, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.



In English this week Wrens are enjoying the story 'The Owl who was scared of the Dark'. The children wrote questions for Plop the owl and then took turns being Plop.



Year 2 have been working hard using their number bonds to subtract across 10.

Year 1 and Reception have been using Rekenreks and ten frames to work out number bonds to ten.



Swifts made amazing Advent Wreaths in Environmental Science this week. They also made some great posters about what does and doesn't go into the compost bin to make soil. **Kites** planted snowdrops and daffodils to add some spring colour to the garden.



Swifts have been busy working together this week to produce a survival manual for robots. This was based on our class text *The Wild Robot*, about a robot who is stranded on an island.



The children have been busy making decorations for a Christmas tree at the church. A group of children were chosen to go to the church and decorate the tree ready for the Tree Festival which will run from 8th December until 1st January



Cross Country— on Wednesday seven children represented the school at a cross country competition at Hedingham School. Once again the children all ran brilliantly, showing great resilience on a long course with a challenging uphill section. There was a year 3/4 race and year 5/6 race so some of the children were competing against children a year older than themselves. Despite this all they all achieved great results with Ethan and Aiden coming in the top ten. They were all a credit to Wethersfield School. Well done!

Message from the PTA

Wednesday 10th December—Buy a Present

In the afternoon, during school, children will have a chance to buy their parent's a present for Christmas for £2, where the PTA will be there to help them wrap and label it.

If you would like your child to take part please could you send in £2 per present in a named envelope.

Friday 12th December - Christmas Disco

3:15 - 5pm - £4.00 entrance (includes and drink and a snack). Please send children in with their 'disco' clothes in a bag. Payment for the disco can be made via Schoolmoney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE , CLUBS CANCELLED — Please note that there will be no Art club or Book club on **18th December**.

Head Teacher Awards! Well done to



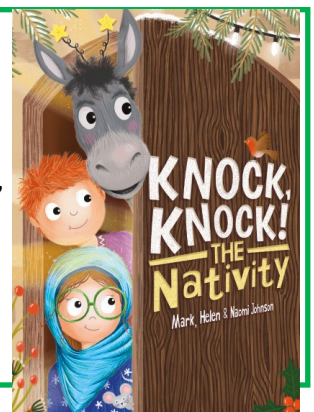
Archie in Swift Class for always making a fantastic effort with his homework

Ellie in Kite Class for having a really positive week and showing resilience to understand some tricky maths concepts

Robyn in Wren Class for working so hard in mathematics this week to use her knowledge of number bonds to subtract crossing ten

Wrens Nativity!

Wrens would like to invite their parents to their Nativity on Thursday 11th December at 2.30pm. There will be two seats per family. However, if you would like more seats, please let the office know and we can add you to the waiting list. We will confirm the final extra seat allocation on Monday morning.



Coming up.....

- Wednesday 10th December - PTA Xmas Present Wrapping
- Thursday 11th December - **Wrens** Nativity 2:30pm
- Friday 12th December— PTA School Disco 3:15 to 5:00pm
- Monday 15th December— **Kites & Swifts** Environmental Science
- Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Lunch Day/ Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 18th December—Carol Service at the Church 2:15pm , all welcome
- Thursday 18th December—PTA Christmas Fair at school 3:15pm
- Thursday 18th December— CLUBS CANCELLED , no Art/ Book clubs this week

NEWS from Wethersfield Church:

Sunday 7 December - Prayer & Pilgrimage Service, 11am, Wethersfield Church

Monday 8 December-1 January - Christmas Tree Festival.

Visit Wethersfield Church any time, any day and look at all the lovely decorated trees including one decorated by some Wethersfield School pupils and if you can pop a gift or Christmas treat in Santa's Sack.

All donations will go to the local Salvation Army for their Christmas distribution to families in need



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Christmas Services 2025

Saturday 6 December
3pm RBL District Carol Service - Finchingfield

Sunday 14 December
9.30am Children's Carol Service - Finchingfield
6pm Service of Lessons and Carols - Wethersfield

Sunday 21 December
11am Crib Service - Wethersfield
3pm Joint Churches Carol Service - Great Bardfield
6pm Service of Lessons and Carols - Cornish Hall End

Christmas Eve
3pm Crib Service - Finchingfield
3pm Christingle Service - Great Bardfield
5pm Carols by Candlelight - Shalford
9pm 'Early' Midnight Mass - Little Bardfield
11.30pm Midnight Mass - Wethersfield

Christmas Day
9am Family Communion Service - Cornish Hall End
9.30am Family Communion Service - Shalford
10.30am Family Communion Service - Great Bardfield
11am Family Communion Service - Finchingfield

Sunday 28 December
2.30pm Carols in the Cowshed - Boydells Dairy Farm

 **Pant Valley
Churches**

School Dinner Menu

Week 1 beginning Monday 8th December , will be the following:

WETHERSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 1

Menu

Monday Chicken Goujons in a wrap Served with salad	Vegetable Fingers in a wrap Served with salad
Tuesday All Day Breakfast Scrambled eggs, hash brown, beans, sausage	Veggie Breakfast Scrambled eggs, Hash brown, beans, quorn sausage
Wednesday Mac and Cheese Served with garlic bread and salad	Selection of Baguettes also available
Thursday Creamy Chicken Curry served with rice and naan bread	Creamy Sweet Potato Curry served with rice and naan bread
Friday Fish Fillet served with chips and peas	Veggie Nuggets served with chips and peas

Fresh
All our food is cooked fresh each day

Available everyday
A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt, water

Checked
We always use reputable suppliers and where possible use local produce

Also available everyday
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese, beans or tuna filling) . Wraps (with cheese, ham or tuna)



Yours faithfully,

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