



Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London this half term. They have learnt about what firefighters were like in 1666 and the differences between then and now.



This morning they had an exciting visit from Mr Prothero and two of his colleagues which really helped to bring their history topic to life.

They spoke to the children about what it's like to be a fire fighter, let them try on their kit and they even had a go at spraying the hose!



Football Tournament

Well done to the Y5 and 6 children who took part in the boys football tournament on Thursday.

The boys played 4 matches in total with Year 5 coming 1st in their group and Year 6 coming 2nd.

Despite the rain, the children showed great determination, skill and sportsmanship. Well done!



OFSTED

After 13 years without any full inspections, 2 inspectors were with us on Wednesday and Thursday, assessing the school against OFSTED's revised criteria. The process was intense and somewhat stressful but we are all happy to have the job done! The process has reminded us of the awesome staff team we have as everyone worked so hard and supported each other. Thank you so much for the amazing parental support with such a positive parent survey and of course we loved all the biscuits and cakes! We are unable to talk about how the inspection has gone as there is a process to follow but I can tell you that the report should be with you around the end of January.

Finally, well done to our lovely children who gave their version of life at school to the inspectors in a confident and animated way.

Year 3 Samba Concert

Wye Class have been working hard and have really enjoyed their sessions with Mrs Gibson. We were all very proud of them and the confident way they performed in their Samba concert on Thursday morning.



Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Tues 12th Dec	12:15-13:15	KS1 Christmas Lunch and KS1 Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 12th Dec	15:15-16:30	Autumn Music concert
Wed 13th Dec	All day	KS1 Theatre Trip - Jack & Beanstalk
Wed 13th Dec	12:15-13:15	KS2 Christmas Lunch and KS2 Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 14th Dec	09:30- 10:30	KS1 Nativity—Performance 1 in Holy Rood Church
Thur 14th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS1 Nativity—Performance 2 in Holy Rood Church
Wed 20th Dec	9:30-10:30	KS2 Christmas Service—Performance 1 in Holy Rood Church
Wed 20th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS2 Christmas Service—Performance 2 in Holy Rood Church
Thur 21st Dec	All Day	KS2 Theatre Trip - Lion, Witch & Wardrobe
Thur 21st Dec		Last day of term 1

Warm Heart Winter

Hereford City Church have joined with a number of different organisations and churches to provide support for some of the most vulnerable people in our city. They are hosting a 'Warm Heart Winter' event for the Homeless on **Monday 18th December**. They hope to provide Christmas stockings for the homeless community. If you can help with donations of :

Treats : e.g. chocolates, hats, gloves, hand warmers, playing cards, torches, socks, lip balm, hand moisturiser, hair brush, hair ties etc these gifts would be gratefully received. Please bring them to the office for collection by **Friday 15th December**. Thank you!

Reminders

Clubs—Please remember that teacher led clubs ended this week however Adriano's football club will continue until the 12th December and twilight will run as normal up until 21st December when it will finish at the earlier time of 4pm.

Christmas Jumper Day—Just a reminder that children can wear a Christmas jumper on their Christmas lunch day. (Please see dates above).

Prayer Corner

I pray that happiness be at your door. May it knock early, stay late and leave the gift of God's peace, love, joy and good health behind.

Amen.

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Warm Heart Winter

18th December 2023

11 am to 2 pm

At Union Coffee, Union Walk, Hereford.

Herefordshire Homeless Hub at Union Coffee invites you all to celebrate the joy of Christmas with hot food, hot drinks and Christmas stockings for our homeless community. Held in the main hall it's open door and all welcome.

Supported by Herefordshire Council, Rough Sleepers Outreach Team, Hereford City Church, Herefordshire Churches, Vennture, Turning Point, CCP, Connexus Young Person Service, Talk Community and many Local Herefordshire Businesses.

