

WEMMS EDUCATION weekly newsletter

Connecting realities, building perspectives

Congratulations to Lola, Lauren W and the PE team (Jordon especially) for their great effort in the ISA Swimming Finals which they competed in on 1st December. Lauren got a personal best on her 100m breaststroke, and a fantastic 50m in the relay. Lola did an amazing swim on her leg in the relay, bringing the team back by 10m and moving them up 2 places.

On Friday, 1st December we hosted an Open Day, it was by invitation only for some parents and their children to look around the school between 2 and 4pm. All who attended commented on how welcoming and friendly everyone is and our amazing premises.

The beautiful Christmas tree that was donated to us was adorned with decorations on Saturday, 4th December by a few members of staff and the following day by FoW under the supervision of Tamara, who added the finishing touches and pizzazz to make the tree look spectacular, they also decorated the porch entrance and the staircase that leads up from the reception area with beautifully decorated garlands.

On the evening of Wednesday, 6th December Tamara and Mai hosted 'Jingle and Mingle' to relaunch the FoW. A short presentation was given which will be sent to all parents in the next few days, there were drinks and nibbles with time for the FoW to socialise and share ideas and thoughts for ways in which FoW could "add the icing" within our setting for the benefit of our community.



Yesterday the school was filled with Christmas cheer and excitement, there was a buzz around school all day. It was Christmas Jumper Day and our appeal is currently at £103 with the just-giving donations, we have a further collection of coins that we have yet to count and pay into the appeal. There were a huge range of jumpers in all different colours, patterns, designs and styles on show some with lights, some with tinsel, some with baubles and some that were just fabulous. During the morning the school was a hive of activity with all students and staff creating their own Christmas Wreaths, using moss, blue pine, pine cones, Christmas decorations and ribbons, the wreaths were fun to make and the fragrance of pine filled the air.



During the afternoon the FoW provided a Holiday Shop that allowed students to buy (and get their gifts wrapped, free of charge). There was a large variety of gifts available to purchase from 50p to £5. The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to shop in the comfort of a space that they know well and gained a lot from the experience of making choices and working to their own budgets.



A huge thank you to the FoW for what you have achieved and the support that you have provided for the Wemms community in such a short period of time, it is much appreciated and to see the faces of the students and their enjoyment of the Christmas decorations and Holiday Shop is truly joyful.

We have a new member of staff who has joined the PE Team, named Jake who we would like to welcome to the Wemms family, along with two new members for the Student Support Assistants Team, Georgiana and Dominique.

As we approach the last week of school before we break for the Christmas holidays, we have a talent show in school next week for students. We would also like to remind parents that some students will return in January to do mocks.

Students return to school on Monday, 8th January, 2024 at 8:30am.

We would like to take this time to say thank you to each one of you and your families for your continuous support and helping us to make Wemms the wonderful place that it is. This is the ideal opportunity to wish you and your family the happiest Christmas and all the absolute best for the coming year. "May your days be merry and bright..." Remember to check the Wemms Advent Calendar online and that there are only 17 days until Christmas.

