



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ROAD SAFETY AND PARKING

As the winter draws in and the weather is less kind, I have noticed that the parking has become progressively worse. Please can all parents avoid parking and dropping off in The Green as this can put our children at risk. I know that this means some of you will need to leave earlier to ensure that the children arrive to school on time but this is better than putting a child's safety at risk.

I have also noticed that many parents and children walk down the middle of The Green and between cars at the beginning and end of the day. In fact a small number of children even scoot. Car parks and turning spaces are often the most dangerous places for pedestrians to walk – please use the footpaths and route around the village hall so that risks are reduced. We all have a responsibility to keep our children safe and encourage good road sense.

Dates for the Diary

November

Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd

Friday 30th

December

Friday 7th

Tuesday 11th

Wednesday 12th

Friday 14th

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

January

Thursday 3rd

Yr6 Houses of Parliament trip
Year 5 Class Assembly
Wassail

Non-uniform day in return
for Christmas Fayre donation
Community Worship
Nursery Christmas Concert
Year 3 & 4 Christmas
Production 2 & 6pm
Whole School Theatre trip
Christmas Fayre
Reception Nativity (9.15am)
Community Worship
Christmas Lunch
Term Ends

School Opens

Our value for November is Love



Stranger Danger

Schools regularly receive emails about Northamptonshire school children who are approached by strangers, particularly at the beginning and end of the day. Whilst we do not know the individual circumstances and ages of children, I thought it sensible to remind you all of the potential issues associated with stranger danger.

We teach our children not to get into a stranger's car or talk to people that they do not know as well as reminding them that it is better to walk in groups rather than go out alone. I would recommend that each parent confirms the drop off and collection arrangements for their family on a regular basis so that children are clear of parental expectations. It might also be sensible to discuss stranger danger and manage these, should they occur.

Our school policy is to allow children in Years 5 and 6 to walk home without being handed to an adult. In Year 4 we would expect an adult to collect but do not personally hand each child over – an adult supervises the classroom door as well as dealing with any issues related to non collection. Other year groups are handed over to parents at the end of each day (or to Buzzie Beas). If you would like us to make a special arrangement, please let your child's class teacher know. Similarly, if collection arrangements have to change at short notice, please let the office know so that we can support your family.

RUNNING CLUB

The Running Club on a Monday morning continues to be very popular and, as you can see, we were very lucky with the weather last Monday with a beautiful crisp Winter morning.



WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

As you may have noticed, we have some new members of staff who have joined our team at West Haddon Primary School. A warm welcome to Victoria Garrett and Louisa James who have joined us as Classroom Assistants and Abigail Jorgensen and Jo Copland who have joined our Nursery Team.

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information

<http://www.westhaddonprimary.net>

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