



# Western Springs Primary School

## Thank you

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff and children for the way you have welcomed me since I arrived in June. I have loved working here at Western Springs, with such passionate parents, committed staff and unique, wonderful children.*

*When I see the excellent behaviour of our children when they represent us at local events, at in-school performances and when visitors come into our school it makes me so proud. Western Springs is at another exciting point in its journey as it welcomes new momentum in January and I look forward to coming back to visit you all again in the future and to see the school move from strength to strength.*

*I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2020!*

*Kindest wishes, Rebecca Willington  
(Headteacher)*

## Tree Festival

We hope you managed to visit St Augustine's Church in Rugeley to see our Christmas Tree & the decorations made by Beech Class.



## Christmas Performances

This month our pupils in Reception through to Year 6 are working hard to prepare a Christmas performance for parents to enjoy. There will be two performances (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December).

Letters will be out soon to explain how to obtain your tickets.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



## Christingle Service

Thank you to all parents and friends who joined us on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It was lovely to see so many of you there and to welcome Rev Jakob to our school. The children really enjoyed sharing their songs and performances with you.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will be supporting the 'Save the Children' Charity by taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day'. On this day children can come into school in casual clothes, including a Christmas jumper/top, in exchange for bringing a £1 donation.



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**JUMPER DAY**

## Attendance



Well done to **Elm Class** who won this term's attendance Race with **94.3%**.  
To say well done, Elm Class are off to 'Tenpin' Bowling for their winner's attendance trip!

## Parent Questionnaire Results:

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete a Parent Questionnaire recently. Your voice matters here at Western Springs and we value your feedback on ways in which we can work to improve our provision.

You told us:

- 97% of parents agree or strongly agree that their children enjoy school
- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that their children feel safe at school
- 93% of parents agree or strongly agree that behaviour has improved since last year
- 92% of parents agree or strongly agree that communication has improved
- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school is welcoming and that school is responsive to the social and emotional needs of their children

## Christmas Dates for the Diary



- Theatre Trip (Rec-Y6) Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (PM)
- Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (£1 donation)
- Christmas Fun Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Progressive Sports)
  - Nursery Stay & Play Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10:30-11:45am
- Christmas Performance (Rec-Y6) Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm  
& Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
  - Christmas Dinner Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
  - Christmas Parties Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Goodbyes

Noreen White who has worked at Western Springs Primary School for an incredible 52 years has decided it is finally time to retire. Noreen has had many roles over the years here at Western Springs and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her many years of service and her commitment to our school. Noreen's smile and kind, thoughtful nature will be missed by everyone here at Western Springs.

Mrs Green will also be leaving us at Christmas, and we would like to thank her for her contribution to Western Springs this year. Many children have enjoyed working with Mrs Green and have benefitted from her Nurture & Special Educational Needs Support.