



Wibsey Primary News

Diary Dates

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 19th October and re-opens on Monday 29th October, with children in the playground and ready to start the school day at 8.50am.

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In the Press

I hope you got a chance to see the brilliant news stories in the Telegraph and Argus this week about Music at Wibsey Primary School. If not—do a quick search on the T&A website.

We are definitely at the forefront of delivering a rich curriculum at Wibsey, which includes Music at the very core. Your children are the absolute stars of the show, and will be learning lifelong skills, and hopefully developing lifelong passions.



Uniform Policy

A couple of points to note as we come towards the end of our first half term. We have a number of children coming to school with hairbands that are shaped as animal ears, or are jewelled and overly intricate. We ask for unadorned headbands in our policy and will be reminding children and families over the next week.

We also seem to have a creep of handbag style bags and overly large back packs. We have limited cloakroom space and would ask that big padded back-packs are not used. Some children have expressed concerns that a small number of

their peers have started to regard bags as some form of competition—who has the best bag etc. If this continues, and we have a prevalence of “designer style” handbags being used as school bags, with children trying to outdo each other, or made to feel uncomfortable or left out, then I will consider adjusting the policy to have a standard school pump bag for all children.

It is important that all our children are treated equally and fairly.

Please see a full copy of the school’s uniform policy on our website.

Wibsey Primary—A community of learners

Attendance

We have seen a great up turn in attendance this half term. Thank you so much for making every school day count. Our additional drive going forwards will be punctuality. Persistently late families will be contacted by our team.

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Attendance champions last week were:

Foundation R1 with 97.9%

KS1 2.1 with 99.0%

KS2 Lower 4.2 with 99.0%

KS2 Upper 5.1 with 99.0%

Final recorded Harvest totals

The final weigh in by the Foodbank of your generous Harvest donations of food was a whopping 386 kilos! That excludes all the toiletries and other items. Well done Team Wibsey.