



Wibsey Primary News

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Thank you for all your non-uniform donations today.

News and Views

As you will know with the non-uniform day, the staff and others are starting to organise the Christmas Fair. Anyone who knows me, understands I feel that anything to do with Christmas should be banned until December 1st, however this would not leave anyone much time to get ready.

Thanks for your donations and supporting your children as they start to learn their songs, parts and all the other elements of this time of year.

Concerns

Could I please encourage any parents with concerns to initially share these with class teachers, or if needed with the Phase Leaders/ Assistant Head teachers. They can often then direct the correct course of action. In some situations I will become involved or direct a senior member of staff to be a named point of contact.

What we as a school, find really unhelpful is when we don't know of incidents, when things end up on Facebook or other social media, or even just get talked about in the playground without the parent/carer having spoken to the staff. It is also unhelpful to put things on

Facebook when an agreed course of action has been discussed with the school. In the past this has led to people, often unconnected with the school or your children, commenting in a threatening way to other parents and then having to be referred to the police.

We are a very large school with close to 700 pupils. The majority of school life is smooth for the vast majority of the time. When something goes wrong with or between children AND we know about it, we will always work with our families to resolve these. I would encourage all of you to attend one of our safeguarding for parents sessions with West Yorkshire Police that are regularly advertised.

Have a delightful weekend

Mr N M Cooper

Nigel M. Cooper
Headteacher

Wibsey Primary— The Village School

It has been another good week for children at Wibsey getting out and about to support their learning. Year 5 have all been to the recycling centre this week to look at new ways of producing energy— following on from their visit to the coal mining museum where they looked at traditional

methods As a school community, the adults have to keep learning as well so some staff have hopped on the bus to Manchester to update their phonics teaching skills.



This week's attendance champions

Foundation R1 with **98.0%**

KS1 1.1 with **99.0%**

KS2 Lower 3.2 with **98.7%**

KS2 Upper 6.3 with **98.9%**