

MADRAS V.A. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY :26th September, 2019

TERM DATES

2019-20

School opens- 4th
September
Half term -25th Oct
School opens-4th
November
Break Up- 20th December

School opens-7th Jan
2020

Half term -14th Feb
School opens-24th Feb
Easter hols- 3rd April

School opens-21st April
Half term -22nd May
School opens-1st June.
Break up -17th July.

In the mornings, a member of staff is on the yard from 8.45am. Children should not be on the yard before this time.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

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Please ring or email in case of absence

Headteacher's Surgery

Every Thursday between
9-9.30am

No appointments
needed

Nursery

It's been a busy few weeks in Nursery. We have been outdoors taking photos on the ipads as part of our senses work. We loved learning how to skip! Lots of fun was had building a helicopter for Winnie to transport her pumpkins!

Class 1

It's all about alliteration in Class 1 this week. We have been practising our letter sounds and words beginning with specific sounds through alliteration. In maths Reception have been learning about numicon and how the different colours and shapes represent different numbers. Year 1 have been looking at place value.

We have been discussing rules, looking after property and being truthful in circle time and in RE we have been talking about our special places.

Class 2

We have really enjoyed teaching each other about some of the different animals and plants from the Amazon Rainforest, during our oracy presentations. The children were fantastic! The drawings are now on display in Class 2 for us to enjoy for the rest of the term. We have also been busy learning about the different features found in diaries and have started to plan writing our own.

In maths we have been using our knowledge of place value to practise adding bigger numbers. Next week we will move onto using column subtraction.

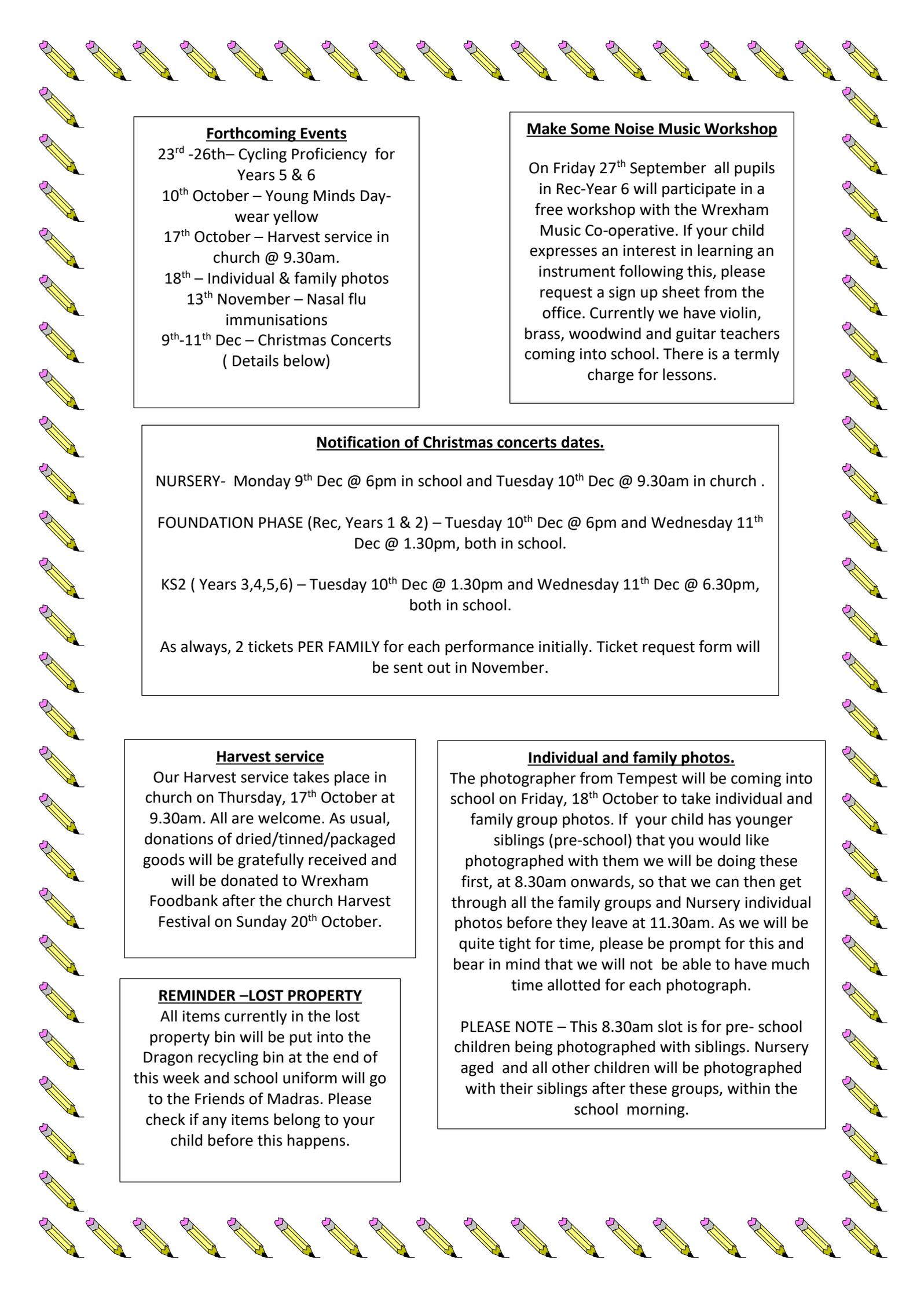
Class 3

In English we have started reading the book 'This Morning I Met a Whale'. The whale has started his mission to inform the children of the world how humans are damaging our planet. Will they listen?

In Topic we have been finding out about Climate Change. What is causing it and how might we prevent it. We watched a very exciting film to fill us in.

Class 4

In maths we are untangling the world of decimals; looking at tenths and hundredths, ordering and using them in sums. We are also practising for the Primary Maths Challenge exam which will be taken in November. In English we have had some fantastic group oracy performances and have now moved on to writing poetry reviews in response to reading. The most excitement in class has been from being a Historian. Digging in sand for artefacts and looking through Tudor poo to see what they actually ate! A big day on Friday for Y6 – House captain day! They will deliver their prepared speech to, hopefully, be elected house/vice captains. Pob lwc pawb!



Forthcoming Events

23rd -26th– Cycling Proficiency for Years 5 & 6

10th October – Young Minds Day- wear yellow

17th October – Harvest service in church @ 9.30am.

18th – Individual & family photos

13th November – Nasal flu immunisations

9th-11th Dec – Christmas Concerts (Details below)

Make Some Noise Music Workshop

On Friday 27th September all pupils in Rec-Year 6 will participate in a free workshop with the Wrexham Music Co-operative. If your child expresses an interest in learning an instrument following this, please request a sign up sheet from the office. Currently we have violin, brass, woodwind and guitar teachers coming into school. There is a termly charge for lessons.

Notification of Christmas concerts dates.

NURSERY- Monday 9th Dec @ 6pm in school and Tuesday 10th Dec @ 9.30am in church .

FOUNDATION PHASE (Rec, Years 1 & 2) – Tuesday 10th Dec @ 6pm and Wednesday 11th Dec @ 1.30pm, both in school.

KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) – Tuesday 10th Dec @ 1.30pm and Wednesday 11th Dec @ 6.30pm, both in school.

As always, 2 tickets PER FAMILY for each performance initially. Ticket request form will be sent out in November.

Harvest service

Our Harvest service takes place in church on Thursday, 17th October at 9.30am. All are welcome. As usual, donations of dried/tinned/packaged goods will be gratefully received and will be donated to Wrexham Foodbank after the church Harvest Festival on Sunday 20th October.

REMINDER –LOST PROPERTY

All items currently in the lost property bin will be put into the Dragon recycling bin at the end of this week and school uniform will go to the Friends of Madras. Please check if any items belong to your child before this happens.

Individual and family photos.

The photographer from Tempest will be coming into school on Friday, 18th October to take individual and family group photos. If your child has younger siblings (pre-school) that you would like photographed with them we will be doing these first, at 8.30am onwards, so that we can then get through all the family groups and Nursery individual photos before they leave at 11.30am. As we will be quite tight for time, please be prompt for this and bear in mind that we will not be able to have much time allotted for each photograph.

PLEASE NOTE – This 8.30am slot is for pre- school children being photographed with siblings. Nursery aged and all other children will be photographed with their siblings after these groups, within the school morning.