



Newsletter 10
21st November 2025

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Giraffes visited Wesley Woods this week as part of their Science and English learning this term. They were extremely lucky with the wonderful weather and spotted lots of colourful leaves, bare branches, shiny berries and other clues that show autumn is well and truly here. The giant redwood tree was so enormous that the whole class were able to fit around its trunk. As they walked they thought of lots of different adjectives for what they could hear, see and feel. They are looking forward to their Spring walk next!



School Council Members from Snow Leopards and our School Ambassadors attended the Wimborne Youth Council at the Town Hall this week. They discussed ideas for activities that they would like to see as part of the Town of Culture project. The children were very confident to share their ideas and listened to each other's ideas well.



Snow Leopards had their turn to create their 'Splash of Colour' art work for Walford Mill this week. We are looking forward to seeing the final pieces in the exhibition in January.



Pandas enjoyed an afternoon at church with Captain Kev, where they listened to the beginning of the story of John the Baptist and explored the idea of God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The children then had the opportunity to recreate the story by drawing their favourite moments and illustrating what they had learned. Pandas also had their visit to the library this week. They found out about how to use the library and enjoyed looking at the books.



This week, we have been learning about Road Safety. Thank you to the Friends of St John's who organised Road Safety workshops for all of the classes. The children were also given a reflective pendant to help to be seen when it starts getting dark outside. Adults can support our work on road safety by parking safely. Please remember that cars should not be parked on the yellow lines or on the pavement as this presents a significant hazard to children. During the week, we completed a traffic survey to find out the ways that children travel to school. The average number of children who: walked was 54, cycled was 7, rode a scooter was 14 and travelled in a car was 58.



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince

Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

Elephants: Luke and Otilie
Giraffes: Theo-Samuel and Emilia
Dolphins: Olivia W and Isaac
Pandas: Benji and Bea
Snow Leopards: Ronnie and Charlie



Christmas Performance Tickets

This year, the children will be performing 'A Midwife Crisis' on the following dates: Wednesday 10th December at 9.30 am, Thursday 11th December at 9.30 am and Friday 12th December at 1.45 pm. Tickets will be available to book, at no cost, through Arbor from 8.00 am on Monday 24th November. The tickets are limited to 2 per family across all performances. To book your tickets go to the Arbor School Shop. The deadline for booking tickets is Sunday 7th December. *In the interests of fairness, families with bookings for more than a total of 2 tickets at this stage will be allocated 2 tickets to the day with least demand.*

Christmas Decoration Morning - Donations please!

We would be very grateful for donations of craft supplies to support our Christmas Decoration morning. In particular, we would welcome:

Lace
Ribbon
Beads
Pipe cleaners
Small wooden discs
Wooden dolly pegs
Twine
Wool (green, red, white)



If you have any of these items, please bring them to the school office by Wednesday, 3rd December. Thank you

Wimborne Library Fundraising Competition

Wimborne Library is currently fundraising for new furniture in the children's area. From 22nd November until 6th December they are running a dog name competition. The winner will receive a toy dog and a tin of Heroes donated by Waitrose. Entrants pay £1 for a ticket with a name printed on it. If on 'Reveal Day' 6th December their name matches the name on the dog tag that the toy dog is wearing, they win.

Wimborne Food Bank

As a school, we will be supporting the Wimborne Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar (see flyer below). If you would like to donate any items, please bring these to the school office.



Cake Sale - Containers

We still have a variety of empty containers left from donations for the cake sale. If any of these belong to you, please collect them from the lost property box at the front of school. Any that are still left on Friday 28th November will be disposed of. Thank you

Behaviours that Challenge us

Do you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage at times?

Would you like to find out more about why children, aged 5-11, struggle to regulate their emotions and follow instructions?

Join this one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties.

For Parent/Carer(s) of children aged between 5 and 11 years living in BCP and Dorset.

Thursday 20th Nov 2025 Face to Face session, venue in BCP area 10:00am – 12:00pm - [Book here](#)

(They are unable to accommodate children at this session.)

Free Webinars for Parents



Parentkind have curated a series of free webinars for parents. Topics include helping your child achieve in primary school maths, setting boundaries and smartphone use. Please click the link below for more details.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars>

Attendance



Well done Pandas!

	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 17th November 2025	
Elephants	93.1%
Giraffes	80%
Dolphins	93.3%
Pandas	95.3%
Snow Leopards	87%
Whole School	89.7%

Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

Friday 21st November

Disco

YR and Y1 3:15pm-4:00pm

Y2, Y3 and Y4 4:15pm-5:00pm

Tuesday 25th November

Year 2 Library Trip

Friday 28th November

Elephants Wedding Ceremony

Tuesday 2nd December

Year 1 Library Trip

Friday 5th December

Christmas Decoration Morning

Tuesday 9th December

Worship Team, School Council and School

Ambassadors visit to Harleston House

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Show 9:30am

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Show 9:30am

Friday 12th December

Christmas Show 1:45pm

Five Loaves Bakery

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 18th December

Christingle Service in Church 1:45pm (all welcome)

Friday 19th December

INSET Day

Tuesday 13th January

Year R Library Trip

Privacy Notice Initio Learning Trust is committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. The privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989. Please find the document [here](#) on the school website.



**THE FRIENDS OF WIMBORNE LIBRARY INVITE
YOU TO SUPPORT THEIR FUNDRAISER**

**PAY £1 FOR A TICKET WITH A DOG'S NAME
ON 6TH DECEMBER THE NAME ON THE DOG COLLAR
WILL BE REVEALED
IF THE NAME ON YOUR TICKET MATCHES
YOU WIN**

HIM/HER



**&
SOME
CHOCS**



KINDLY DONATED BY

Waitrose

ALFIE	ARCHIE	BAILEY	BELLA	BUDDY	CHARLIE	RUSTY	DAISY	LADY	LOKI
CHIQUITA	CHORIZO	COCO	DIBBLE	DOODLE	LEO	BENJY	MINNIE	MIXIE	MOCHI
BRUNO	DAFFY	GATSBY	DOZER	TIGGY	GADGET	FIDGET	OZZY	FLYNN	HARLEY
FIDO	SCAMP	ANGEL	BOB	COPPER	TOFFEE	ROSCOE	BELLE	DOGGER	CHASE
ROLO	PEPE	JINX	JUJU	WINSTON	KATNISS	KYLE	MOXIE	NIGEL	NYX
LOLA	LUNA	MAX	MILO	MOLLY	OSCAR	POPPY	ROSIE	RUBY	TEDDY
NAPOLEON	NEMO	PABLO	PEBBLES	PICKLE	LUCKY	PIXEL	BRACKLY	BARNEY	RIO
QUEST	ROXY	SAGA	THISTLE	RALPH	DUG	ZENA	LOUIE	BEAN	BIRDIE
TIMMY	PRINCE	AERO	FUDGE	ASPEN	DUKE	BISCUIT	BLINK	BUSY	CASPAR
TOOTS	SCHNITZEL	TINKERBELL	URSA	ROVER	LILY	COGNAC	PATCH	POPCORN	TOBY



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

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- 1 LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
 - 2 PORRIDGE
 - 3 TUBE OF PRINGLES
 - 4 PACKET OF RICE
 - 5 PASTA SAUCE
 - 6 WASHING UP LIQUID
 - 7 TINNED TUNA
 - 8 TINNED CURRY
 - 9 WASHING PODS/GEL
 - 10 SHAMPOO
 - 11 BOX OF CHOCOLATES
 - 12 TINNED CORNED BEEF
 - 13 TINNED FRUIT
 - 14 BOTTLE OF SQUASH
 - 15 TOILET ROLLS PACK OF 4
 - 16 TINNED MEATBALLS
 - 17 BOX OF BISCUITS
 - 18 SHOWER GEL
 - 19 UHT MILK CARTON
 - 20 JAR OF COFFEE
 - 21 TINNED CUSTARD
 - 22 TINNED HAM
 - 23 DEODORANT
 - 24 TINNED CHILLI / MINCE



Please bring your donations to
Wimborne Foodbank,
Leigh Park Community
Centre by Friday 28th
November