



Newsletter Autumn 2024

This term's value: **Generosity**

Back to School:

We are very proud of all our children at Wetheringsett, who have settled back to school extremely well after the summer break. They have got straight back down to work in their new year groups, some into new classrooms with new teachers.

Spare clothes:

Please can you ensure that your child in Reception or KS1 has spare underwear and socks in school every day in case of any accidents. During the winter months it is also advisable for KS2 children to have spare socks in school in case their feet get wet during break times.

Promoting Wetheringsett and our School Vision

We had an exciting start to the year when Nik from New Vision Productions came to make a new video for the school website. Using our strapline, Sowing, Growing, Knowing, based on the parable of the Mustard Seed, the children spoke to the camera about what each of these words means in terms of their learning and personal development. They were great! They spoke about starting out as small in size and skills and about how they have grown and developed their abilities to do so many different things. Learning becoming knowledge, facts and information always remembered.

Not only did the children speak well about their own learning journeys at Wetheringsett, they also quickly developed media skills; an ability to speak to camera with expression, express their own ideas in their own words and wear a microphone. They certainly did themselves and our school proud.

Following Nik, came Tom, our photographer who took some wonderful photographs of the children taking part in a variety of activities. We can't wait to see the photographs and video and share them with you on our school website.

New Staff, Governors and Children

We are pleased to have welcomed Miss Ward to Lime Class. Miss Ward brings her invaluable phonics teaching experience to the class and to our teaching team.

We are delighted to welcome our six new children to Reception. They are already showing us their skills and capacity for learning new things very quickly.

We have said goodbye to Reverend Chrissie as our Chair of Governors and welcomed Janine Wright as our new Chair. Janine is a parent of children at Wetheringsett and an accountant, both experience and expertise we can benefit from. We have also said goodbye to Angie Harvey-Soanes as a Governor. Angie brought great IT skills to her role and designed posters for us, as well as expertise on GDPR and website compliance. Reverend Chrissie oversaw an important merger between Bedfield and Wetheringsett Governing Bodies during her tenure. She remains Chaplain to Bedfield and Vicar at St Nicholas' Church.

Mrs Diwan will now be taking on the role as staff governor and is looking forward to supporting the school with its continuing journey.

Important Dates

Date	
30/09/2024	Harvest Service 2.30pm in the Church- parents are welcome to join us in the Church to celebrate harvest,
30/09/2024	Parent Consultations- please book a slot through MCAS
04/10/2024	Chestnut Trip to West Stowe
07/10/2024	Make the classroom disappear Stone Age visit for Sycamore class.
15/10/2024	Individual and family photos.
25/10/2024	PD day

Mrs Diwan Head of School

Ms Wallis Headteacher

and all the staff at Wetheringsett