

# The Wroxton Weekly News



To care or not to care?...now that is a question!

For those of you following the BBC Dynasties program you will have seen last Sunday the documentary about the Emperor Penguins. Many people were shocked and upset by what they saw. Mother's laying eggs and then leaving them in the care of the fathers whilst they go off in search of food. The harsh conditions of the snow blizzards endured, the frozen eggs, the stolen eggs and those babies that died. The camera crew lived in these conditions for 12 months in order to gain an insight into the lives of these majestic birds. During one blizzard a small group of penguins got separated from the main group and were trapped in a ravine. For three days the camera crews did what they are meant to do and left nature alone. However, seeing a baby die left them unable to do nothing and so they dug into the bank to create steps enabling the penguins to have a chance of freedom. The crew expected a huge backlash from Sir David Attenborough but he has actually come out and said he would have done exactly the same. Sometimes we do things we are not supposed to do but for all the right reasons. Well done to all those involved. Sometimes despite not wanting to care we are unable to help ourselves. If you have not watched it or seen the photos I would certainly recommend it. If you do, make sure you have hankies to the ready!

April Guinness  
Head Teacher

## Friends of Wroxton

There will be a F.O.W. meeting on Monday after school to finalise the organisation of the Christmas Fayre. All welcome, please go along if you are able to help.

### Donations needed

F.O.W. are now collecting donations for the raffle and tombola. If you are able to donate please take all donations to Jane in the school kitchen or leave outside by the door **MORNINGS ONLY** please.

### Items needed:

Wine

Chocolate/sweets

Un-wanted gifts

Bric-a-brac

New toiletries

### Raffle Tickets

Please return completed stubs and money (in a sealed envelope) to the school office as soon as possible. Unwanted books should also be returned as we have parents requesting additional books.

### Round Table Santa float

If you want to get into the festive spirit early, go along with Friends of Wroxton volunteers on the evening of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December to collect with this year's Santa float. A percentage of the money raised on the night is given to F.O.W. For further details speak to a member of the committee.

### National Elf Service Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are expecting visitors in school from the "National Elf Service" to help the children celebrate Christmas. Come to school wearing something "Christmassy". This could be a Christmas jumper, festive socks or even just a halo of tinsel - anything will be fine, your choice.

**Thank you for your support.**

## *Weekly Quote*

**“Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.”**

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

## Bug Hotel ..... we still need your help!

Mrs Ruffle is still in need of items to build a bug hotel. She has managed to source some pallets but now needs items to fill the bug hotel. If you have any of the following please take them to Mrs Ruffle (if possible in a bag). Thank you in advance.

Straw	Moss	Dry Leaves
Woodchips	Old logs	Bark
Old terracotta pots	Pine Cones	Sand
Old roofing tiles	Hollow bamboo canes	
Dead hollow stems cut from shrubs and herbaceous plants		



Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in our Children in Need day last Friday. We have raised a grand total of £177.60

## School Dinners

Please remember to order your child's lunches no later than Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November using *SchoolMoney* to ensure your child has a lunch for the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

You are now able to order meals up until February half term.

## School Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Dinner is available to all, whether or not your child usually has a school meal.

Please order using your *SchoolMoney* login.

If you need a reminder of your login password please speak to Mrs Sullivan.

## Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> November



Eagles: Ted

Kestrels: Ollie

Kites: Jake

Falcons: Dean



## Sports Players

Eagles: Theo

Kestrels: Dylan

Kites: Eliza

Falcons: Oliver

## Dates for your Diary

27 <sup>th</sup> November	September Admissions Open Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service – Kites & Falcons (details to follow)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Wroxton Christmas Fayre
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Eagles & Kestrels Nativity 2pm performance
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Eagles & Kestrels Nativity 9.15am performance
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit from 'The National Elf Service' – Christmas dress please!
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch (order on SchoolMoney)
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School Carol Service – 2pm @ All Saint's Church. Family & friends welcome. End of Term

## Pre-loved Uniform

Pre-loved uniform will be available to buy on the last Friday of every month at the end of the school day in the hall.

Speak to Mrs. Hopkins for further details.