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# Believe and Achieve

Newsletter 13 (Special Newsletter)
Thursday 23rd November 2023

## WEMBANK FOOD

Due to the continuing economic struggles that many of our families are experiencing, we are looking at repeating our Wembank Appeal, which we ran for the first time last year.

We will all be aware that the present financial climate means that some families may be facing monetary challenges which will affect their Christmas for both them and their **children**. We are also aware that thankfully, for many families, Christmas will be the same as usual.

For those families who are not affected in the same way, we would ask if you are able to support our Wembank food bank and bring in some of the items on the list below. The food will then be put into hampers which will be distributed in the last week of term.

The school is aware that this is a highly sensitive subject and therefore we wish to respect all families needs. This will be the only communication, along with one reminder that we will send out.

We would ask you all to follow the guidance below:

- **There is no expectation for families to donate. If you are able to, that would be lovely. If you cannot, we completely understand.**
- All food is to be brought in to school on Thursday 7th to Monday 11th December.
- Food can be left in the front office area or brought in by children.
- School will also contribute to the hampers and hope to match our target of helping 43 families, as we did last year.
- **If you would like to be considered for a hamper please let Eli Williams (07468 716926) or Katrina Hall know (07824 456337). We fully understand that you can be working and still struggling to make end meet.**

The school has a wonderful history of supporting the community. We hope if you are able to, that you can support us during these testing times.

Mince Pies	Shortbread	Squash	Cereal	Yule log/Swiss roll
Bagged potatoes	Stuffing mix	Lemonade	Pasta (bagged)	Jam
Bagged carrots	Chocolate biscuits	Tinned vegetables	Crackers	Rice
Gravy granules	Sweets	Tinned fruit	Long life milk	Tinned meat
Coffee	Tea	Custard	Crisps	Tinned Fish

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd November	Friends of Wembrook Cake Sale 3:20pm (Today)
Friday 24th November	Key Stage Two Special Mentions 2:30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Last night of the Book Fair 3:20pm
Wednesday 29th November	Phonic and Reading Workshop 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Reception and Key Stage One
Wednesday 29th November	Online Safety Workshop 7:30pm (See Newsletter 11 for further details)
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Bingo 7:00pm
Friday 15th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 9:45am Nursery Christmas Performance 2:30pm
Monday 18th December	Key Stage One Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Tuesday 19th December	Reception Christmas Performance 9:45am
Tuesday 19th December	Key Stage One Christmas Performance 6:00pm
Wednesday 20th December	Reception Christmas Performance 2:00pm
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22nd December	End of the Autumn Term
Monday 8th January 2024	In-Service Training Day. School closed
Tuesday 9th January 2024	Beginning of the Spring Term
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February (Inclusive)	Half Term
Friday 22nd March	Last day of the Easter Term
Monday 8th April	Beginning of the Summer Term

### Christmas Lunch

All children are invited to have a traditional Christmas dinner on Thursday 21st December. The cost of the meal is **£2.42**

**For pupils in Reception and Key Stage One** please submit the Parent Mail form that was sent last week. All meals are free, no money is required. However the form **still needs** to be submitted.

**For pupils in Key Stage Two** please ensure that the form is submitted along with payment. If your child is in Key Stage Two and entitled to a free meal, please submit the form and tick the appropriate box.

Last day to order will be **Wednesday 13th December**

There is additional information from the Hill Top Big Local Area initiative, on the following pages

CHRISTMAS  
**COACH**  
trips



**25TH NOVEMBER - YORK CHRISTMAS  
MARKET**

**2ND DECEMBER - CHESTER CHRISTMAS  
MARKET**

**9TH DECEMBER - LEEDS**

£10 PER PERSON - BOOKING REQUIRED  
TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

TO BOOK VISIT EVENTBRITE - SEARCH  
HTC BIG LOCAL OR USE THE QR  
CODE TO TAKE YOU THERE! BOOKING  
OPENS NOVEMBER 18TH



OR GO TO WEMBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE ON  
WEDNESDAYS 10 - 12 AND SPEAK TO ALISON

FOR QUERIES CONTACT: [HTCBIGLOCAL@WCAVA.ORG.UK](mailto:HTCBIGLOCAL@WCAVA.ORG.UK)

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December 4th 12:30 at  
Wembrook Community  
Centre

December 8th 6pm at  
Chilvers Coton Heritage  
Centre

# Christmas Wreath Workshops

£10 PER PERSON (USUAL PRICE  
WOULD BE £45!)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, PLACES ARE  
VERY LIMITED

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