



# School News

11th November 2016

## Keith Andrew Site Manager

Please see a separate email from Dame Alison about our lovely site manager Keith Andrew.

## News from the Wroxham Friends

Our WSFA do a fantastic job of raising funds to provide resources for all of the children at Wroxham. Thank you for all the donations of new toys last week, if you still have something to donate please bring it to the office.

There will be another **non-uniform day on Friday 25th November**. The children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a decorated sweet jar or chocolate.

If you have a business or club which you would like to **advertise in the Christmas Fair programme**, please speak to Lorraine Leighton or Jo Turner. There is a charge for this of £20 for a full page or £10 for half a page advertisement.

There will be a **committee meeting on Monday 21st November at 7:30pm** in the log cabin, to make the final arrangements for the Christmas Fair. The committee urgently needs new members and are still looking for WSFA class representatives. The class representatives would help the committee by organising members of their class to help at fundraising events such as the Christmas Fair or the discos. You would not need to be able to attend meetings, although you would be more than welcome to do so. **If you are interested in becoming a class representative please speak to Lorraine Leighton or Jo Turner.**

## Good luck Hugo!

Hugo from Year 6 will represent Wroxham at the East of England diving competition on Saturday in Southend. We shall all be wishing you the very best of luck Hugo.

## Lots to celebrate...

Grace in Year 3 recently gained an impressive first place in two heats in the Brownie swimming gala. Both events were for one width back crawl. Very well done.

Through sheer hard work and determination, we are pleased to share that both Henry (Year 2) and Anastasia (Year 3) have made it through to the finals of the All England Dance competition in May 2017. Anastasia achieved first place in her tap competition and both children reached first place with other children in two troop performances. Fantastic.

Rocco in Year 5 plays football for Crusaders and has been awarded 'Player of the Week' for the second time this season. Congratulations!

Bob in Year 6 has been awarded a gold medal for swimming. Brilliant.

Please email me [alison.peacock@thewroxham.net](mailto:alison.peacock@thewroxham.net) if your child has achieved something that you would like celebrated in our newsletter.

## Takeover Day

Next Friday, 18th November, the children will be taking over the school. Coupled with raising money for Children in Need all children are invited to ‘dress as teachers’. There will be activities taking place in each classroom where the children will be able to ‘teach’ the class a new skill or part of a lesson if they wish to. We will also have the roles of Headteacher, catering Assistant, Secretary and others, which the children will opt to carry out. Those interested will have their names put into a hat and in an assembly next week we will draw the names out for each role. On Friday they will carry out those roles and the new ‘Headteachers’ will lead an assembly!

## Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need which also falls Friday 18th November. If any children have bought items such as Children in Need headbands, t-shirts etc they are welcome to wear them to school on this day instead of ‘teacher outfits’. Our Takeover Day Headteachers will be collecting money on the playground at the beginning and the end of the day for this charity.

## Thank you to Sam Dambrauskas

Congratulations to Sam Dambrauskas who has secured a new role at a school near her home in Letchworth. Sam will be leaving Wroxham in December after 16 years working at our school. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking Sam very much indeed for her hard work and tremendous contribution to our school.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Tim Roberts to Wroxham. Tim is an experienced teacher and leads on Initial Teacher Training at the University of Hertfordshire. He is being

## Dates for your Diary 2016-17

<b>Fri 11 Nov</b>	Remembrance - Children can wear Beaver, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownie or Guide uniforms to school.
<b>Mon 14 Nov</b>	<i>Year 2 to visit Royal Gunpowder Mills Year 5 to visit Royal Maritime Museum</i>
<b>Thurs 17 Nov 6 - 8pm</b>	Family Consultation Evening / Year 6 Learning Reviews
<b>Fri 18 Nov</b>	Dress as teachers Children in Need
<b>Sun 20 Nov 10 - 12pm</b>	Super-Sibs Group Lego Master Builds workshop St Teresa's Primary
<b>Mon 21 Nov 8am - 4pm</b>	Year 5 Learning Review Day
<b>Mon 21 Nov 7:30pm</b>	WSFA committee meeting in the log cabin
<b>Tues 22 Nov 6 - 8pm</b>	Year 5 Learning Review Evening
<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>	<b>WFSA Non-Uniform day- Bring a decorated sweet jar or chocolate Thank you!</b>
<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	WSFA Christmas Fair
<b>Tues 6 Dec 9.30am</b>	KS1 play
<b>Weds 7 Dec 9.30am</b>	KS1 play
<b>Weds 7 Dec 10.30am</b>	Foundation Stage play
<b>Weds 7 Dec 1.30pm</b>	KS2 play
<b>Weds 7 Dec 7.00pm</b>	KS2 play

seconded for half a day each week to work with Year 5, where he will be delivering some exciting science lessons.

## Jewellery

Please ensure that your child is not wearing jewellery in school. Earring studs are permissible but will be taped over during PE or Sports sessions. This is a safety issue. Thank you for your co-operation.

## APS Christmas cards

We would like to sincerely apologise for the confusion about the Christmas cards this year. APS changed their organisation and asked that parents order online but their system has been unable to cope with the demand. We are now reverting back to the old system.

If you already have your child's artwork at home, please hold onto it. We will issue you with a new form at the end of the week. If you have not yet received your child's artwork, this will come home at the end of the week with a new form attached. Once you have the new form, please can all orders be returned to our office by **Monday 21st November**.

## Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any the following, your child may be entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

<b>Thurs 8 Dec 7.00pm</b>	KS2 play
<b>Tues 13 Dec 2.00pm</b>	Choir Tea party
<b>Fri 16th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Mon 19th Dec 2.30pm</b>	Christmas assembly. All welcome.
<b>Tues 20th Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch and Talent show
<b>Weds 21 Dec 12.00pm</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Fri 6 Jan 2017</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 13-17 Feb</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	<i>Term ends</i>
<b>Weds 19 April</b>	<i>Term begins</i>
<b>Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June</b>	<i>Half term holiday</i>
<b>Fri 16 June</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Mon 19 June</b>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<b>Fri 21 July</b>	<i>Term ends</i>

## FREE donations for our school with all your online shopping!

All you need to do is register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and then visit any of the 3,000 retailers to start shopping. After you have made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to our school at no extra cost whatsoever. Thank you!

Join, shop and raise here:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thewroxhamjs](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/thewroxhamjs)

Thank you

**Dame Alison Peacock**

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minute application time, decision usually  
given straight away.