



# Wellfield Middle School

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

As previously announced newsletters will now appear every other Friday. This will be the last one before Christmas and the next one will appear on the first Friday back.



### Non Uniform Day

Please note that Friday 18 December is a non uniform day.

### FWS Disco

A huge thanks to all the parents/grandparents who helped with the last disco. FWS are delighted with the support they received on the night. Funds raised by FWS are used to support the running of our minibus and they have also been able to assist a number of departments in purchasing additional resources over the year. We are very grateful to them for all their help. Thanks to the great response they have had recently from parents new officers are now in place. Do please get involved in the future if you can – your help will always be appreciated



## Christmas Events

### Wednesday 16 December

School carol service at Earsdon Church at 6pm. All parents, grandparents, pupils etc are welcome to come to this.

### Thursday 17 December

Pantomime production Jack and the Beanstalk. 2 performances at 5-15pm and 7pm. Information about tickets has already been sent out

### Friday 18 December

School carol service (for pupils and staff only)

### Christmas Break

School closes at 3-30 on Friday 18th Dec for Christmas and is open again for pupils on **Tuesday 5 January**.  
(Monday 4 January is a training day)

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### Celebration of Success

We are truly delighted to have found out recently that for the second year running our school is at the very top of the league within the whole of North Tyneside with regard to attainment in the Key Stage 2 SATs across all core subjects – Maths, English and Science. This is an amazing achievement and everyone connected with the school has worked very hard to accomplish this. I think we can be very proud of our record. Thank you to all.



### Children in Need

I am delighted to report that we raised over £700 for this event last month. Thanks to all who took part. Thanks also to Sarah Kelly who raised over £30 independently. Well done, Sarah, and thank you for your efforts.

### Congratulations

Well done to Louis Connell in year 7 who was the winner of a competition to design a logo for the Whitley Bay Extended Schools Partnership. This was open to every school in Whitley Bay and Louis' entry was voted the best by the judging panel. A special presentation was held this week in school with local press in attendance. We are very proud of Louis' achievement – well done.

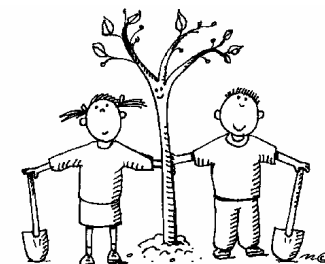
### Lost Property

This is a concern at the moment. A number of pupils are leaving possessions lying around in school and not using their lockers. We will do our best to process lost items and return named items to their owners but it would be helpful if you would remind your child to use the locker system in the future. Before the end of term lost property items will be displayed and then disposed of. Thank you for your help with this matter.



### Tree Planting

Well done to Mr Kelly and his team in their project to plant as many trees as possible in an hour. This took place last week in school. We hope to receive confirmation soon that we have beaten the previous record for this event.



### Ice Skating Visits

I would like to thank Miss Potts and Mrs Bolam for organising these events for the pupils as their end of term treat.

### Merry Christmas

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. Thank you for your support in 2009.

**S.W. Collinson, Headteacher**