THE FRIDAY LETTER

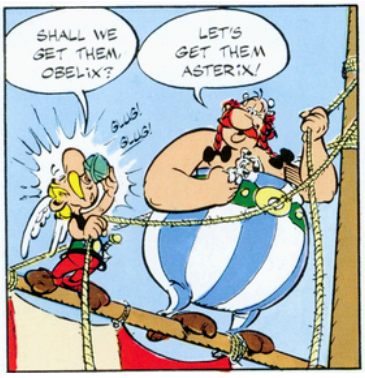


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This Week at The Wyche

Hedgehogs explored fresh herbs and encountered wonderful aromas as part of their exploration of their five senses, Foxes performed delightful gymnastics, travelling, balancing and moving with grace. Otters learned about direct speech using speech bubbles to decide what goes inside the inverted commas, Stoats learned how to use cams in their D&T projects, and Badgers had the phenomenal and formidable Mr Cadle, the History man, teaching them about crime, punishment, power and justice. And, of course, gunpowder.

Collective Worship

This week we learned about how we soar when we feel able to confide in people we trust, and learned about how to build trusting relationships with one another through friendship, honesty and our actions and words. We also began practicing carols of or our carol service which is a mere four weeks away if you can believe it.





Online Safety - Children in Need

The Children in Need website has great online safety resources for families to look at together. If your little surfer is a fan of Pudsey and Blush, take a look at https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/about-us/staying-safe-online/

Family Help

If you're feeling overwhelmed, worried or upset about any aspect of your family life, FamilyLine offers free emotional support, information and guidance on relationships, conflict, parenting, caring, financial worries and more. https://family-action.org.uk/

The weather is paying out in **gold** at the moment so if you can get up those hills, get in those woods, get in the garden and take the natural medicine of fresh air, leaf litter and gratitude.

always in partnership,
Mr Murphy

We can all play a part in safeguarding children. If you are ever worried about the safety of a child, please discuss this with Mr Murphy, Mrs Baylis or Mrs Charles. You can refer or get advice yourself from Children's Services on 01905 822666.
If you think a child or adult is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

Spirituality

A number of children came to me this week to comment on the weather. They spoke of how atmospheric they found the fog, how cosy it was to be lighting wood-burners at home and today, with frozen grass crunching underfoot and brilliant autumn sunshine lighting up the leaves, children were pointing out the misty, frosty view and saying how glad they were to be at this school.



Noticing your surroundings and being moved and delighted by them is a spiritual experience. Appreciating and being grateful for nature is too. If you can love the weather, whatever the season, you have a hotline to wellbeing, all year round.

At the Wyche we describe Spirituality as *the search for meaning purpose and connection to something larger than oneself.*

Together We Soar

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Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who retain ownership of Buzz for this week with an incredible 97% attendance.



Arbor

This week has seen the role out of the Arbor Parent App, If you have not done so already can I strongly encourage you to download and set up the app on your phone. We are looking to go 'cashless' asap and without the app you will be unable to log on and pay for trips and visits. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are having difficulties. Copies of the set up instruuctions are available outside the school office window!

Science Resources

For an upcoming science topic both Otter and Stoat classes need empty cereal boxes and clear plastic bottles of any size. We are also seeking wool for craft, if anyone has some balls or partial balls that they are happy to donate. Can we please ask you to pop these items into school. Many Thanks.





Friends of The Wyche School Disco

The Friends of the Wyche are hosting Winter Disco's for the children. These will be held on Friday 4th November. Please look out for details and booking arrangements early next week.

The History Man

On Tuesday this week Year 6 were treated to a visit from Mr Cadle The History Man. Mr Cadle bought his van full of historical treasures and treats for the children to experience and enjoy. As always, The History Man is a highlight in the calender and we look forward to having him back next week to explore the 'History of Toys' with KS1











Stars of the Week

It is always a delight to award a "Star of the Week" award to a child who has demonstrated the STRIVE values in classwork. This week's award-winning superstars are:

HEDGEHOGS
OTTILIE WILLIAMS
BENJAMIN KERSHAW

FOXES
FRANK HATTON
GEORGE LOWNDES
(+ MRS PARRY)

OTTERS
TILLY TYLER
ROSE DEVO

STOATS
IAN TARK
AVA GREGORY

BADGERS
LUCAS DOWNES
ELEANOR RANSTED-PRICE

House Points

Congratulations to Midsummer and Perseverance Houses who this week have both collected a fantastic 71 Housepoints!









Strive, Hope and Buzz can't decide who should go in the stocks. No-one guys! Mistakes are how we learn.

By living and learning together through our Christian values of *Safety*, *Trust*, *Respect*, *Inspiration*, *Value*, & Engagement, with God's help, we will support each other to "soar", lifting hearts and broadening horizons, so that by giving our best today, the world may be better tomorrow.

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 16th Nov Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
KS2 Art Club - Lunchtime
Sketching Club afterschool - 4.15pm
Netball Club afterschool - 4.15pm

Tues 17th Nov Peripatetic Drum Lessons
Choir Club afterschool - 4.15pm

Weds 18th Nov Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons

Thurs 19th Nov Multi-skills Club afterschool - 4.30pm

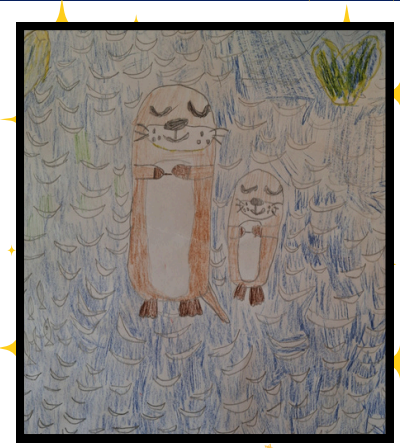
Fri 20th Nov History Man KS1
Badger Class Swim

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 30th November - 1st Day of 12 Days of Christmas Giving (more info to follow)
- Fri 4th December - Winter Discos - Info to follow next week.
- Tues 8th December - Stoat Class Parent Showcase 2.45pm
- Weds 9th December - Otter Class Parent Showcase 2.45pm
- Weds 9th & Thurs 10th December - KS1 Nativity Evening Performances (more info to follow)
- Tues 15th December - Whole School Carol Service 2pm All Saints Church







Half Term Challenge

In star of the week assembly we celebrated the AMAZING efforts of ALL of the children who entered the Half Term Challenge. The whole teaching team has been really impressed with the ideas and standard of entries. Please see some of our winners however we will do our best to utilise as many entries as possible throughout the school.
Congratulations All!



