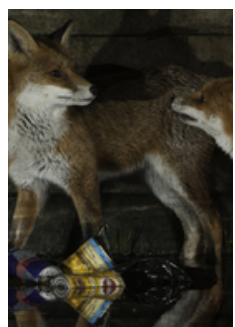


THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

This week at the wonderful Wyche, Badgers wrote letters home from the point of view of Stanley Yelnats (ask a 10 year old ...), Stoats have been applying their digital graphic design skills to a range of projects including book covers, Otters learned how fossils are made, Foxes discussed why it was important to belong to a community (such lovely ideas) and Hedgehogs have explored feelings, given names to them and wondered how to deal with them.



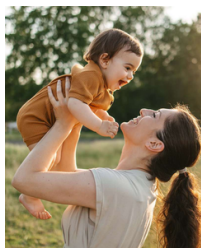
Collective Worship: Valuing our School

One of our pupils asked me if we could have a litter assembly as he thought that litter on the site was building up. He was right and so we looked at litter in society and the environment and considered the impact of littering on ourselves, others and the wildlife we share the grounds with. We related this to our duty to care for the world we live in, of which we are stewards.

Support for Parents - Pregnancy & Baby

If you are expecting or have a young baby or toddler, it can be a time of joys and challenges. Don't forget we provide advice on our website and are always available for a chat to listen and signpost to services which may help.

<https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/pregnancy-and-babies>



Online Safety - Mental Health and Wellbeing Apps

Nowadays, with young persons' mental health being more and more of a concern, there are a number of digital aids to help children manage their emotions and thoughts. But what's out there? What is appropriate? How do you know if this is the right choice for you and your child? Our handy guide on p.4 sheds some light on this growth area and can advise you if this is something you wish to explore. Don't forget a MELO referral too. We can help with this, just come and ask.



Have a wonderful weekend together and take care of yourselves, enjoying your precious time together,
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.

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In school this week:



Penathlon!

On Wednesday a group of children visited Chantry High School where they took part in the Worcestershire West Penathlon. The children had a fantastic time competing in a variety of different games and did a fabulous job representing the school!



Buzz and Strive.
Always put litter in the bin
provided.

"They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together *We Soar*



Attendance **STOATALLY** Matters

It's the Stoats' turn to win Buzz the attendance Buzzard this week as they had a stonking 98% attendance this week. Thank you for supporting pupils to attend and always come and ask us if you need help to encourage them to come in. Please keep them coming every day they are well enough to do so.



School Disco

On Friday 7th November the Friends of the Wyche are hosting school discos for both KS1 (4.30-5.30pm) and KS2 (5.45-6.45pm). Tickets are £3 per child and available using the link below (please copy and paste into your browser)
<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/fotw-autumn-glow-disco-2025>



Afterschool Clubs

Please be advised there are **NO** afterschool clubs running next week. All clubs will resume the first week back after half term - Monday 3rd November. Please note that we will be moving onto Group 2 in Netball so those of you who had this written on your club confirmation are invited to attend Netball on the first Monday back after half term.

Snacks and Food

Can we please ask parents to remind their children not to share food, we have a number of allergies in school and it is important we are vigilant about the food that comes in and where it goes. Can we also remind parents that sweets are not good 'snacks' and ask not to send in lollies.

Non-Uniform

In true 'Wyche Fashion' next Friday 24th October will be a non uniform day. All children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes - suggested donation is £1 to help with school projects.

Arts Projects for Schools

The children bought home their Christmas art projects this week. Please visit the following website to place your orders of Christmas goodies including cards, wrapping paper and tote bags. Orders need to be made by 3rd November in time for Christmas delivery to school.

apfsorders.co.uk

Rename Uniform

Can we please ask that **ALL** uniform is named, be it brand new or 2nd hand. We are finding a **HUGE** amount of uniform around the school, either without a name, or with an old pupil's name in which makes it impossible to return. 2nd hand uniform is a great idea, it just needs to be re-named. Please note there will be a 2nd hand uniform sale after school next Friday 24th October.

Malvern Food Bank.

In an effort to continue supporting the local Malvern Hills food bank in the run up to Christmas we will be keeping a donation box in the entrance hall by the office. If you are in a position to pick up an item from the list above whilst out shopping and drop it in to the box the school will deliver the donations.

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.

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

STEPHAN POULTER
LILY EVANS

FOXES

ARLO SMITH
NED HOLLINGWORTH

OTTERS

WILLIAM RICHARDSON
SCARLETT WILLIAMS

STOATS

URSULA WOOD-HALLE
PENNY LEDINGTON

BADGERS

ISA BAIG
HENRY BINKS

Housepoints

This week Perseverance took the top spot with an incredible 99 housepoints. Congratulations to all!

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS (10 OCTOBER 2025)

HOT DOGS (TINS)
LAUNDRY - LIQUID/SHEETS
LAUNDRY - POWDER/TABS
MICROWAVE RICE PACKETS
PACKET PASTA SAUCE
TINS OF HAM
TINS OF MEAT - SPICY/CHILLI
DOG FOOD, TINS/POUCHES
CAT FOOD, TINS/POUCHES

WE ARE ALSO SHORT OF:

BISCUITS
COFFEE 100G AND 200G
MEATY SOUP, TINS
TINS OF CORNED BEEF
TINS OF FRUIT COCKTAIL
TINS OF MANDARINS
TINS OF MEAT - STEW/SAUCE
TINS OF PEARS
TINS OF PINEAPPLES

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 20th October: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons

Tues 21st October:

Weds 22nd October: Peripatetic Piano Lessons
Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Parents Evening, afterschool by appointment only

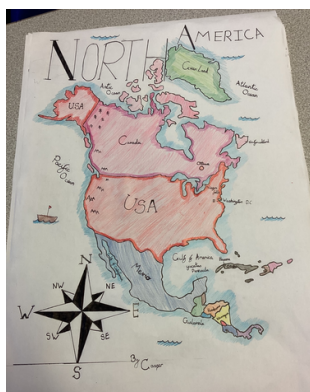
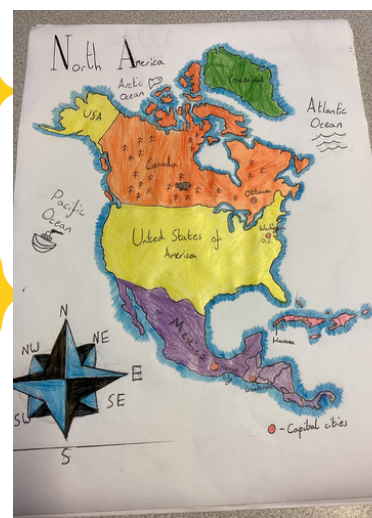
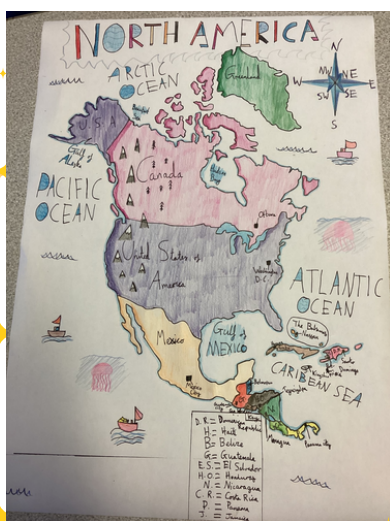
Thurs 23rd October: Peripatetic Drum Lessons
Parents evening, afterschool by appointment only

Friday 24th October: Last day of half term
Non Uniform Day!



Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd Oct - Whole School Parents Evening
- Friday 7th Nov - School Panto Morning (all classes) , Friends of the Wyche School Disco (afterschool)
- Friday 5th Dec - School Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th Dec - KS1 Nativity Evening Performances (More details will follow)
- Tuesday 16th Dec - Whole School Carol Service - All Saints Church, 2pm, all welcome



Year 6 - North America

This week as part of their Geography learning Badger class have created some stunning maps of North America. The children have been learning about the continent linking in with their reading text 'Holes' which is set in Texas, USA.

