

# THE FRIDAY LETTER



## This Week at The Wyche

This week, badgers responded to the work of Lindsey Stirling, violinist and dancer, with their own interpretative movements. Stoats tested the conductivity of everyday materials to see if they could complete a circuit. Otters mixed gold and green paint to make replica antique bronze sculptures in the style of Shang Dynasty art. Foxes learned about the Muslim Festival of Eid (not far off) and Hedgehogs got very enthusiastic about the oceans of the world and used a compass to find them



## Collective Worship

This week we considered Respect through the lens of noticing each other and greeting each other, to ensure "soaring" at the Wyche is possible through lifting each others hearts in small ways every day. Whether it is "hi", "hello", "God bless", "bonjour", "As-salam alaikum", or "namaste", we will try to greet each other genuinely and create a wellspring of welcome in our school.



## Support for Parents - Pregnancy & Baby

You might be expecting, or currently looking after, a little one. There is no rulebook for parenthood so however joyful and exciting it is help is at hand for the tough times. Check out our page of signposting to pre- and ante- natal services and always come and chat if you have anything on your mind.

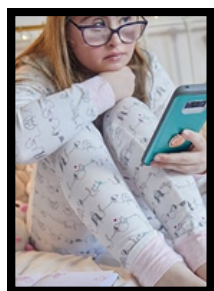
[www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/pregnancy-and-babies](http://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/pregnancy-and-babies)



## Online Safety - NSPCC Resources

The NSPCC charity has excellent resources for parents wishing to learn more about online safety and keep their children safe from harm online. Check it out if you have any issues or concerns and don't forget we are here to talk through anything you may wish to discuss. Two heads are better than one.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/)



Does the rain stop us? Not on your nelly! As ever we have had a busy week, come rain or shine, and will look forward to seeing you for more of the different next week, whatever the weather,

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.



These pupils were so inspired by their learning in Geography and English they carried on at home, producing a range of posters, leaflets and even quizzes out of sheer enthusiasm and joy of learning. This has earned them a rare Headteacher's Certificate as they have set a wonderful example to others about how learning can be a joy and should be lifelong. Well done both and keep it up!



STRIVE AND BUZZ  
DREW BIRDS IN THEIR OWN TIME. GENIUS!

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

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

# Together We Soar



## Attendance Very Much Matters

Congratulations this week go to Otter Class with a fabulous 99% attendance, Buzz will be flying over to you for this week! With the end of term on the horizon and various bugs 'going round' we appreciate the ongoing efforts by everyone to get the children to school.

## Afterschool Clubs

Please note there are **NO** afterschool clubs running next week! All Clubs resume first week back after half term with Gymnastics switching to Group 2 pupils

## Non-Uniform Day.

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February will be a whole school non-uniform day, suggested donation £1.

## Whole School Parents Evening

The booking system for our upcoming parents evenings will close on Monday morning. If you have not done so already then please visit the school website and arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher. As always, booking is on a first come first served basis, please only book one appointment per child. If you have any issues or want to change an appointment then cancellations need to be made via email to the school office. Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser.

<https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/parents-evening-bookings>

## New School Computer System

Over the next few weeks the school are moving over to a new computer system called Arbour. This is an updated system and will allow the school to streamline and improve parent services. We will keep you updated with 'where' we are but please be aware that admin tasks may take a little longer over the coming weeks as we all adapt and familiarise ourselves with the new software.

## Books and Biscuits

On Wednesday, Hedgehog class parents and guardians were invited into school to enjoy 'Books and Biscuits'. Everyone met in the school hall where stories were enjoyed and biscuits were nibbled. Can we thank everyone who was able to attend.



## World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day which is coming on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. This year's theme is 'Awesome Adjectives', the words which help to bring characters alive! The children are invited to dress up as any adjective they choose, which can be as simple or as complicated as they like. For example : blue, dark, sparkly, shiny, awesome, sleepy, incredible, adventurous.....the list is literally endless. If your child is desperate to wear a character costume, this is no problem, as all characters can be described using adjectives, for example Harry Potter could be 'magical' or 'brave'. All we ask is that they make a label showing the word. Get ready for a parade of costumes and words on the playground in the morning!



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**  
ELSIE PROCTOR  
GEORGE LOWNDES

**FOXES**  
NOAH NEMETH-WILLIAMS  
HARRY SWATRIDGE

**OTTERS**  
PHOENIX LEVY  
THEO WILSDON

**STOATS**  
ELIZABETH COOK  
ELOWEN GAITSKELL

**BADGERS**  
WILLIAM COOK  
FAITH HORNE

## House Points

This week Perseverence took the top spot with an incredible 151 points. Congratulations to all!



# WHAT'S ON ?

**Mon 9th February:** Peripatetic Guitar Lessons

**Tues 10th February:** School Parents Evening (Otter Class)

**Weds 11th February:** FAME Parent Concert for Otter Class Parents 9.30am  
Height & Weight Check - Reception Children  
Peripatetic Piano Lessons  
Peripatetic Violin Lesson  
Whole School Parents Evening

**Thurs 12th February:** Peripatetic Drum Lesson  
School Parents Evening (Hedgehog, Fox, Stoat & Badger Classes)

**Friday 13th February:** Non-Uniform Day - Suggested donation £1  
5th Swim Stoat Class

There are No afterschool clubs running this week, these resume first week back after half term.

## Dates for your Diary

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term (Children back in-school Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb)
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (details above)
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service 2pm in All Saints Church



## RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch 2026

On Monday the whole school took part in the RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch. The children donned their coats and wellies and took to the outside in an effort to spot some of the many varieties of birds in and around the Wyche. There was also fun indoor activities which saw the children weaving nests, making Lego birdhouses and identifying then drawing different birds. A fabulous afternoon at the Wyche!

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