THE FRIDAY LETTER





This week at The Wyche

Hedgehogs learned about changes in the seasons, Foxes went on a multi-sensory walk in the garden, Otters enjoyed writing persuasive letters to convince their audience to stop cutting down trees in the Rainforest, Stoats discovered through experiment that not all metals are magnetic (who knew?) and Badgers learned about filtration and tried to separate substances as disparate as flour, rice and LEGO!

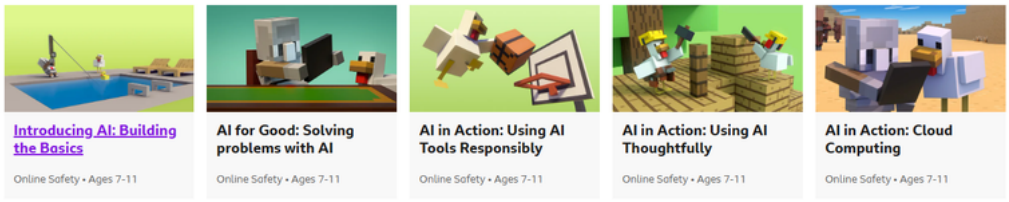
Collective Worship

This week we welcomed Dr Peter Buxton in to speak to us about the 20206 Poppy Appeal. Our appeal began on Thursday 22nd and already you have given very generously to veterans and their families, helping us support those affected by conflict. Poppies and poppy-related things will be on sale after half term right up until 11th November.



Online Safety - Snapchart and Instagram Grooming

If you are interested in exploring the uses, risks and limits of AI with your children this half term there are a range of videos aimed at Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) on the BBC Teach Website. Click the image to take a look.



Family Help - Lateness

If you are struggling with lateness and the mornign routine is really challenging come and speak to us. Mrs Charles and Mrs Walley can listen and help, and often we can make a plan to encourge pupils to come in on time and feel that sense of belonging which comes with bveing here on time each day.



Have a gorgeous half term: toast some marshmallows, eat some hot-dogs - walk in the woods and wallop a few conkers, and we will see you on **TUESDAY** November 3rd for more Wyche magic.

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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Spirituality

Anyone who saw our *I Sing Pop* concert on Tuesday will agree that those children were connecting to something bigger than themselves. Their hearts were bursting, their spirits were soaring and it raised everybody in the room to a higher place.

Whether you believe in God, you're not sure, or religion isn't part of your life at all, we know there are times of joy and rapture when we are lifted out of ourselves and become part of something bigger than the everyday, something which has meaning, purpose and gives us hope.

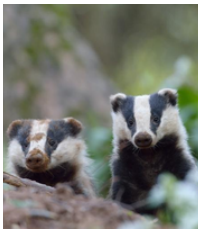
Thank you to the wonderful pupils of the Wyche for giving us that spiritual jump start this week.



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 Badger Class who retain ownership of Buzz for this week for a second week with an incredible 99% attendance.

There seem to be an increasing number of children being late into school. Please can we remind parents of the importance of arriving on time in the morning.

Parking/Drop Off/Collection

Following some worrying 'near misses' can we please ask ALL parents NOT to drive or park on the road directly outside the school unless pre-agreed.

School Photo Ordering

The deadline to order your child's school photo's for 'free school delivery' is Thursday 29th October. All orders need to be directly through the Tempest website.



Half Term Challenge

For this Half Term's House Challenge we are asking the children to create a piece of art depicting their class animal: Hedgehog, Fox, Otter, Stoat or Badger. They can do this using any art method. A winner will be chosen from the entries then photographed and/or framed and hung in the 'Burrow' on the KS1 playground.

Entries need to be bought into school on Wednesday 4th November.
Have Fun!

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
THE WHOLE CLASS FOR GREAT 1ST HALF TERM

FOXES
MARNIE REYSMITH
SADIE DAVIES

OTTERS
RONYA ALEXANDER
NED HOLLINGWORTH

STOATS
PENNY LEDINGTON
THE WHOLE CLASS FOR FANTASTIC DIORAMAS

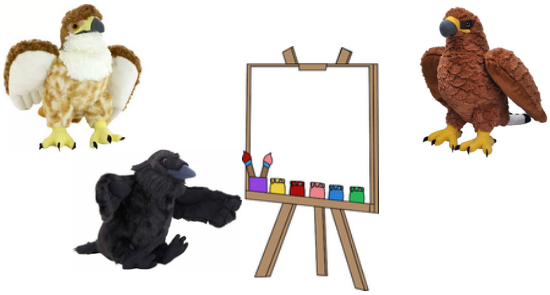
BADGERS
TOBY HAMMOND
WREN OLDFIELD

ART PROJECTS for SCHOOLS

The children will all be bringing home a piece of artwork for their 'Arts Projects for School'. This year it is up to YOU to upload, edit and send your child's picture off and order direct with the company. The children will bring an accompanying leaflet with their artwork which details how to do this. The system was changed by the company to allow parents to view and edit the finished products. Some of the items available to order this year include Christmas wrapping paper, Christmas cards, tote bags and mugs.

House Points

Congratulations to Perseverance this week with 53 points but well done to all for their efforts and hard work.



Hope is preparing her art supplies to join in with the Half Term House Challenge under the watchful eyes watch of Strive and Buzz! Engagement house point Hope. You've got to be in in to win it!

Chase Cluster Football League

Roughly halfway through the Chase Cluster football season and The Wyche team are sitting mid table. The boys are scheduled to play again in early November. They are doing a fantastic job representing the school. Keep up the good work boys!



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.

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WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 2nd Nov TED Day

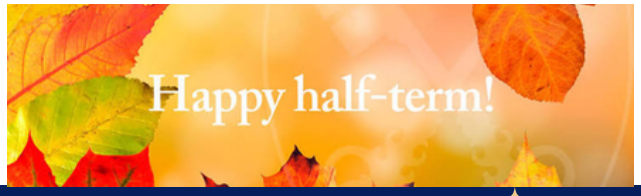
Tues 3rd Nov 1st Day back for Pupils
Peripatetic Drum Lessons

Weds 4th Nov Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons

Thurs 5th Nov

Fri 6th Nov Whole School Pantomime
Badger Class 5th Swim (rearranged from iSingPop day)

There are NO afterschool clubs running the first week back after half term. Clubs will resume 2nd week back from Monday 9th November



Dates for your Diary

- Mon 26th October to Monday 2nd November Inclusive - Half Term
- Fri 6th November - School Pantomine Day
- Mon 30th November - 1st Day of 12 Days of Christmas Giving (more info to follow)
- Weds 9th & Thurs 10th December - KS1 Nativity (more info to follow)
- Tues 15th December - Whole School Carol Service 2pm All Saints Church

iSing POP iSing POP iSing POP







iSingPOP!

The church was full of family and friends on Tuesday afternoon when the children performed their iSingPop concert.

What an incredible afternoon!

The children worked so hard in rehearsals and their efforts paid off - the singing and dancing was tremendous, totally uplifting on a rainy Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you to all who attended.