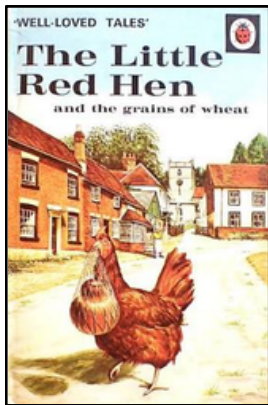


THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

This week at the Wyche we have continued to learn, ensuring maths and English happened every day and when we did close we sent home relevant learning for afternoon subjects. We have also played with water, cooled off in the church, made verty tall towers, paddled our feet, enjoyed ice lollies and generally tried to be as cool as Fonzie.



Collective Worship

This week we considered engagement as an aspect of a spiritually flourishing community through the story of the Little Red Hen, whose friends would not muck in with the task of making bread, but thought they were entitled to a slice at the end. We learned that it is the right thing to help your friends when they ask, and even better, offer help *before* being asked. That way we all soar together, higher and higher. Jesus said if someone asks you to walk with him one mile, walk for two. The more we *all* give, the more we *all* receive. Simple as.

Online Safety: Heatwave = Screenwave?

In a heatwave, many of us are staying indoors with the curtains closed but does that mean kids spend more time on the internet or devices? Remember to mix it up with a board game, some quiet painting, a story CD, shady reading, LEGO or other construction and plenty of cold drinks. Its hard enough to sleep in the heat as it is without a day of dopamine and blue light at bedtime.



Support for Parents

Temperature like this can make family life intolerable and push relationships to breaking point. Pleae use the mental health and relationships resources at www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/support-for-parents if you are feeling the heat.

Mental Health

Relationships

Its still **HOT HOT HOT** (as Robert Smith sang) so stay hydrated kids, use sun cream (and ice cream) and stay in the shade. be careful around water and we hope for cooler temperatures and a summer breeze next week as we keep going towards the end of term.

Still make sure those kids have hats, extra drinks and sun cream before they come in, but if it's down to 23o we'll be back in uniform (I'll ever put my tie back on)...

#Together We Soar!
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

WARNING: CONTAINS PRAISE

The test of any community is pressure. Covid, floods, snowstorms, exams, you name it, you see an organisation's real **ethos and culture** when you turn up the heat.

And boy, did they turn up the heat this week?

But this school - these kids - this staff, just rose to the challenge. It is an indescribable joy to watch a whole organisation simultaneously reach out to each other, praising, caring, offering and supporting under such conditions.

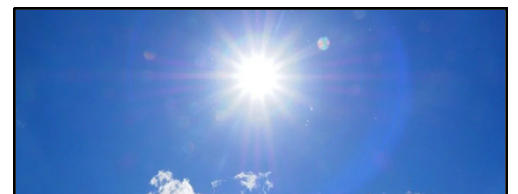
It's been one of our tougher weeks in terms of challenge, it's been one of the best ever for **soaring**.

And when I say community, I include **you the parents**. I kid you not, I have not heard one word of complaint, no-one has had a single syllable of grief about our management of this situation and - I know a lot of head teachers - that is not the trend county- and nation- wide.

Your support and partnership makes this job possible and worthwhile.

Hug your kids, thank your teachers and TAs, and pat yourselves on the back. You definitely deserve a **STRIVE** lolly. (like a rocket lolly but in blue, green and gold.)

Together We Soar



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

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Attendance Properly Matters

Congratulations to Fox Class who have taken ownership of Buzz this week, but a huge thank you and well done to everyone for their attendance efforts in this extreme heat! Amazing.



Non Uniform Friday 3rd July

A small group of our Year 6 boys are asking the whole school to get behind their fundraising efforts to raise money in support of Al Sylvester's 'Cycle to Freedom'. Mr Sylvester is cycling unsupported for 900 miles from Lands End to John O' Groats in order to raise money and awareness for Sepsis research.

A familiar face, in our year 6 classes, Al has, for many years delivered an inspiring talk to our year 6's sharing his many adventures (and injuries) with the children. We are proposing to have a non-uniform day next Friday 3rd July where all donations will go to his charity.

Minimum suggested donation £1

Parents - Meet the Teacher

On Monday 13th July the whole school will be holding a transition day to give ALL pupils to opportunity to spend time in their new classes with their new teacher. Staff will be holding parents meetings at 3.30pm in their classrooms to run through routines, expectations and highlights for the year ahead. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and allay any worries or fears.

ALL teachers will be present at this event - new and old!

Friends of the Wyche Duck Race!

The Friends of the Wyche Duck Race is still going strong with the leaderboard changing all the time. The top 5 ducks (as of 10am this morning) are shown, but it's still anyone's race at the moment.

The race concludes on Sunday with winners being announced next Week!

	Ducky Mduckface	23935 Km
	Bob	23926 Km
	Mr Ducky	23926 Km
	Marnies bro Foxes Bob	23925 Km
	Dave (otters)	23920 Km

Cinderella Rockafella!

Rehearsals and preparations are well underway for this years KS2 show **Cinderella Rockafella** which is being performed in All Saints Church on the evenings of Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July. If you have not done so already, please get your orders into the office for tickets. Each family can order up to 2 tickets for each evening at a cost of £2 per ticket. Tickets will be sent home with the children next week - please look out for these.

Black Pepper School Lunches

We have been informed by Black Pepper that, from September the cost of an ordered lunch (hot or cold) will be rising from £2.61 to £2.66. This is to reflect the increased cost of food/ingredients.

Year 6 Enterprise Market!

The Year 6 Enterprise market has been postponed until Tuesday 14th July. Please support the year 6's by sending a small amount of money (coins if possible) in with your child as they will be invited to come and purchase items from the stalls during the afternoon. Parents are welcome from collection time. Prices range from £1 - £2.50, Thanks!

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
FRANCIS HATTON
OATHIN HAWKINS

FOXES
RUTH MCKENNA
MARNIE REYSMITH

OTTERS
WILLIAM RICHARDSON
RUBY DAWES

STOATS
ROXY ALEXANDER
PENNY LEDINGTON

BADGERS
DANIEL TALCOTT
ISABELLA ASTBURY

House Points

This week Perseverance have taken the top spot with an incredible 80 points.



Strive and Buzz.
Big fan.

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 29th June:

- Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
- Baking Club - Cancelled!

Tues 30th June:

- Year 5 at The Chase for Athletics
- Show Choir - afterschool until 4.15pm

Weds 1st July:

- Peripatetic Violin Lessons
- Peripatetic Piano Lessons
- Eco Club - Lunchtime
- FAME Violin Showcase for Stoa Class Parents 10am

Thurs 2nd July:

- Peripatetic Drum Lessons

Fri 3rd July:

- Otter Class 9th Swim
- Non-Uniform Day with proceeds going to Al Sylvester
- Year3/4 girls and Yr1/2 boys Football at The Chase - Collection from The Chase at 4pm

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 30th June - Yr 5 Chase Athletics Day
- Weds 1st July - Stoa Class FAME (Violin) Showcase 10am
- Fri 3rd July - Non-uniform Day, Proceeds going to Al Sylvester (See above for more info)
- Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - KS2 Performance, All Saints Church (details to follow)
- Mon 13th July - Whole School Transition Day
- Fri 17th July - Yr6 Leavers Service, Last Day of Term

KINGDOM BUILDERS
Holiday Club
St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 25th August - Friday 28th August
9.30am till noon £2.50/morning
Booking now open for primary age children. See the website for more details or scan the QR code

chaseteam.org/holiday-club/



Year 5 Lifepath

On Tuesday, our Year 5 pupils attended Lifepath at Malvern Priory. They had a fabulous time learning about medieval medicine, calligraphy, bell ringing and then making prayer beads.

The children behaved exceptionally well and, considering the heat managed to stay cool in the church.

