

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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Happy Friday everyone!

### **This week at the Wyche**

Despite extra challenges presented by covid cases rising rapidly across the county's schools and some in our own setting, the learning has continued this week and we can report some lovely Wyche experiences.

Red class have been studying various types of farming and could tell me about arable, dairy and meat specialisations. This was further enhanced in a very Wyche way with the arrival of a real bale of hay which has been sniffed, sat on and used in all kinds of ways for learning through play. Yellow class have been very proud of the letters they are writing to our friends at Gofu Juu. Those letters will be winging their way across the ocean to Africa and landing in Tanga soon and we look forward to the replies when they come. Farming arable hay – letters to Gofu Juu. Blue class told me with relish about the various gruesome punishments the Anglo-Saxons used for thieves and liars – don't try these loppings and choppings at home! Orange class really enjoyed their body percussion in music and made quite an organised racket – I could hear them in my office and it was excellent, and Green class loved writing their non-chronological reports about desert biomes and fascinated me with facts about the adaptations of the Fennec.

Our assemblies included the story of Pandora's Box (finding hope in the bottom of the box) and Noah's Ark (finding hope in God's promise at the end of the rainbow).

We wish anyone self-isolating because they have tested positive good health and a speedy recovery. Take care out there, guys, we're thinking of you.

### **Covid Testing Update**

Don't forget, if you or your child (5 and over) has been a close contact of someone who has tested positive, you are required to lateral flow test daily for 7 days to ensure there is no spread of infection.

If you or your child develop either a new cough, high temperature or lose the sense of taste / smell you must self-isolate and get a PCR test at a test centre. Lateral Flow (home kit) Tests are to catch asymptomatic cases, not to diagnose symptoms. You can order tests online or pick them up at a pharmacy. Full details can be found here on our COVID-19 page: <https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/covid-19>

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jan                      Guitar lessons have been moved to Tuesday this week. We apologise for any inconvenience.  
Kurling and netball club.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan                      Violin and guitar lessons.  
Musical drama club.

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan                      Woodwind, drum and FAME lessons

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jan                      Brass and piano lessons  
Card and board games club

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

Catch-up flu Immunisations for those children who missed out last term.

First swim for Orange Class

Film Society and girl's football club

Milk

We have experienced difficulties with milk deliveries this week, resulting in those children in Red and Yellow Class, who would normally have milk at break time, being unable to have their usual drink. We have spoken several times to the dairy and they have assured us that this will be rectified next week and will also credit accounts for those children affected. Our next delivery is due on Tuesday morning, we will update you if there are further issues.

Found

An armed Forces Veteran lapel pin was found on the Wells Road this week. Please contact the school office if you think it may belong to a member of your family.

Courses

Worcestershire County Council's Adult Learning Team are delivering courses to help you learn a new skill, improve your wellbeing, explore a new hobby, or spend quality time with your families.

It could be something you've always wanted to learn but never had the opportunity, you're looking to occupy your free time with a fun activity, or you simply want to join a group that allows you to socialise, the Adult Learning Team offers courses for everyone.

Starting in January and February, the courses cover a range of topics, including Languages, Art & Crafts, Health & Wellbeing and Family Learning and are open to anyone to join, regardless of skill level or previous qualifications.

The courses starting in January and February that are available to book online now include:

- Phonic in the Early Years for Parents
- Maths in the Early Years for Parents
- Family Wellness for Parents and Carers
- Maths & English in Key Stage 1 for Parents and Carers
- Maths in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents
- English in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents
- Art To Support Your Wellbeing

If you're interested in booking onto a course, please go to [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses).

I wish you a safe weekend and look forward to next week for more Wyche learning,

See you Monday,

Stephen Murphy  
Headteacher