

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

This week Hedgehogs wrote a non-chronological report about Elvis Presley and Elton John, Foxes polished their amazing rock 'n' roll dances, Otters learned about the tomb of the Shang Warrior Queen Fu Hao, Stoats found their bearings with orienteering and Badgers learned about the city of Jerusalem and its importance to three world faiths.



Collective Worship

This week we celebrated St Patrick's day and learned about the Shamrock and how Patrick had used it to explain the idea of the Trinity. We also considered Jesus' arrest and trial as told in John's Gospel, and wondered what Jesus' kingdom would be like, if he said he is not a King of thrones, swords and gold.

Support for Parents - Finance and Living

For those of you who need legal advice or are involved in criminal proceedings, there is help available on our website at www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/legal-and-criminal



Online Safety - Let's Talk About You Tube

For many children, this video sharing app has replaced television altogether, but whilst there are wonderful things to be seen on the video sharing site, there are also high risks such as inappropriate content and endless scrolling. If your child uses You Tube, check out the guide on p.4 and make it safe. Remember, you must be 13 to have a You Tube account. Our pupils only go up to 11.



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In School this week.



In DT, KS1 have been designing and making T shirts based on music. They have been looking at artist 'tour' t shirts and used this as inspiration for their own designs - they look incredible!

The weather has found us at last! Spring has sprung and there is only a week left. However, there's plenty more to do at the wonderful Wyche. See you at the Easter Service. 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.



STRIVE AND BUZZ. ELTON FANS. ITS ALL ABOUT THE OUTFITS



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

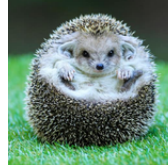
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Together We Soar



Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations this week goes to Hedgehog Class who take ownership of Buzz with a fantastic 95% attendance. We are ever grateful for your ongoing support re attendance though are also aware that the children do sometimes get poorly. For more information on whether your child should come to school please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs have now finished for this term - there are NO clubs running next week. There will be a new sign up form emailed out during the first week of Summer term. Please ensure you action this as soon as possible, as always clubs will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Odd Socks Day

On Monday all children are invited to wear odd socks into school as we celebrate diversity and inclusion in - line with World Down's Syndrome Day which falls on Saturday 21st March. We will be doing various activities in school, look out for pictures in next weeks Friday Letter!

Non Uniform Day

Next Friday 27th is the last day of the school Spring term. In normal 'Wyche' fashion the children are invited to come into school in their 'own clothes'. We are asking for donations of 'rainy day activities' - this could be a small puzzle or game that you have finished using or colouring activity or fidget toy (cuddly toys are NOT needed). All must be complete and in full working order. Please do not go out and buy anything - we are looking for 2nd hand items.

Afterschool Doughnut Sale

This coming Wednesday the Friends of the Wyche will be holding a Doughnut sale on the KS2 playground, afterschool. Doughnuts will be priced at £1 so remember your money!

School Uniform, Accessories & Toys

Can we please ask that all children come into school in proper school uniform. If you have any queries re this then please have a look on the school website where a full list is available. We are seeing an increasing number of elaborate hair accessories, jewellery and nail varnish can we please ask for this not to be worn to school and only school colour hairbands/clips are worn. Can we also ask that toys/games/smart watches etc be left at home and kept out of school unless prior agreement with your class teacher.

Pedal for Pounds

The pedalling in school continues as we try and raise much needed funds for Gofuu Juu. We have had some fabulous pictures in as people support the cause from home. Please continue to support and sponsor the children, sponsor forms have come home, however if you would like to donate online we have set up a charity giving page, please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser - <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/nyWP6>.

Please continue to send your pictures into the school office - office@wyche.worcs.sch.uk

We are ever grateful for your ongoing support!



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

GABRIEL CARPENTER-PEACHEY
STEPHAN POULTER

FOXES

THE WHOLE CLASS FOR
A FAB DANCE FESTIVAL!



OTTERS

MILLIE FOWLER
ELICIA VIVIAN

STOATS

THOMAS CHURCHILL
TILLY CLAY

BADGERS

MATTHEW LEDINGTON
ELLA GLADWIN
HENRY BINKS



House Points

This week Perseverance took the top spot with an incredible 138 points. Congratulations to all!



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.

WHAT'S ON ?



Mon 23rd March: Odd Socks Day for Downs Syndrome Awareness
 Peripatetic Drum Lessons (make up session)
 Hedgehog Class Open Classroom 3pm (please come to the school office)

Tues 24th March: Whole school Easter Service in All Saints Church at 2pm
 Netball and Football Festivals at The Chase 3.45pm - 5.30pm (invited pupils only)

Weds 25th March: Celebration of Music Assembly 9.30am (invitation only)
 Manor Park Tennis invited Yr3/4. Parent collection from venue
 Afterschool Doughnut sale £1 per item

Thurs 26th March: Fox Class Open Classroom 2.45pm (please come to the school office)

Fri 27th March: Non-uniform Day (Donations of 'rainy day' activities)
 10th Swim Stoa Class
 Last Day of Spring Term!



The first day back after the Easter Holidays is Tuesday 14th April
 Happy Easter!

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 23rd March - Odd Socks Day
- Mon 23rd March - Hedgehog Class Open Classroom
- Tues 24th March - Easter Service 2pm in All Saints Church
- Weds 25th March - Music Assembly 9.30am (invited parents only)
- Thurs 26th March - Fox Class Open Classroom - 2.45pm All Fox class parents invited
- Mon 30th March - Mon 13th April inclusive - Easter Holidays + TED Day (back to school Tues 14th April)



Otter and Stoa Class Museum
 On Tuesday afternoon the parents of Otter and Stoa classes were invited to attend All Saints Church where the children put on a 'Shang Museum'. The children showcased some of their beautiful work including hand made 'bronzes' and 'dings' plus some fabulous artwork/posters displaying a wealth of information. Visitors were also treated to a poem and song. Thank you to all who were able to attend and congratulations Otter and Stoa's on a great afternoon!

