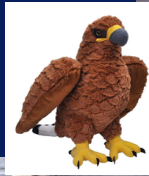


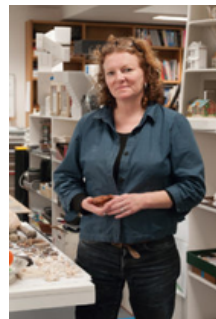
THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

Welcome back to you all! I hope you had a really happy Easter and enjoyed what ever break you managed to take.

This week we have seen Badgers begin preparing for SATs but also blew off steam with a game of cricket in the sunshine, Stoats hugely enjoyed their states of matter lesson about unstable solids and made hilarious short films to explain them, Otters were fascinated by the castings of Rachel Whiteread and excited that they will be casting their own work soon, Hedgehogs building and learning about medieval castles and Foxes designed their own coat of arms as part of their work on the medieval period. Howzat for a great start to the term?!



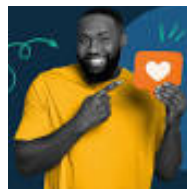
Collective Worship

This week we began our half term on Value, and considered St George's day and what the St George's Flag means as a symbol of England. George of Lydda was martyred for his beliefs and we hope that this symbol represents freedom of belief, welcome and inclusion, wherever it is seen. We also valued the contributions of the armed forces, especially where soldiers have laid down their lives.



Online Safety - Influencers

Influencers are everywhere these days, but especially online. Your children will probably know some, even rely on some, so check out our guide on p.4 and ensure your children are safe and can handle the attempts online individuals to influence their likes, interests and spending.



Support For Parents - Holiday Support

If you need help or guidance at all in your lives and are not sure what to do, please check out our Support for Parents page <https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/support-for-parents>
Always come in and have a chat. We can listen and offer help and support.

What a week of weather and learning. Have a great bank holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.
Have a good one ... 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 is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

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In school this week:



Hedgehog class are embracing their new History topic of Castles and enjoying learning all about them. They are very excited about the upcoming visit from Mr Cadle the History man who will be here next week!!



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

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Together We Soar



Attendance Really Matters

Badger Class will keep hold of Buzz next week with a tremendous 100% attendance for this week. We have some fabulous lessons and activities coming up over this term, please ensure your child is here to take advantage of everything the school has to offer!



Afterschool Clubs.

This term's afterschool clubs begin next week. Club confirmation slips have been sent home tonight - please only attend the clubs that you have confirmation for. If your child changes their mind and no longer wants to attend a club then please let the office know as we have a waiting list for some clubs and will be able to offer the spot to someone else. Any last minute changes or cancellations will be communicated via email.

Warm Weather!

In the light of the recent change in the weather can we please remind everyone to make sure cardigans and jumpers are named and ensure if you have purchased a second hand jumper that you update the name in it. We have a huge number of jumpers etc with no name which makes them impossible to return. Can you also ensure you apply sun cream, as required, prior to coming into school and also send children in with a hat.

Easter Holiday Competition Extended Closing Date!

We are extending the closing date for our Easter holiday poster competition to next Friday 9th May.

The children need to use their imaginations and creativity to come up with a fantastic poster displaying a message about giving to Gofu Ju. The posters need to be bold, bright and eye catching and returned to school (with pupil name and class written on the back) together with your donation of £1 or more. There are lovely prizes up for grabs and winning entries will be displayed in school. Good Luck!

All proceeds from this competition will go to Gofu Ju.

Sports Day.

Save the date: We are pleased to announce that this year's school sports day will be held during the afternoon of Friday 6th June on Peachfield common. More details will follow closer to the time. It's always great 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
Elliott Downes
Alex Wilsdon

Foxes
Remi Kauppinen
Alayna Baig

Otters
Aliza Baig
Grace Baldwin-Smith

Stoats
Isabella Astbury
Danny Churchfield

Badgers
Olly Hammond
Penelope Jones

Housepoints!

Midsummer took the top spot this week with a huge 58 points!
Congratulations to all.

Cricket Skills Festival.

The sun shone on our Year 1 and 2 children as they visited Malvern Cricket Club this week for a cricket skills festival. The children had a fabulous time learning all about cricket and thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

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 5th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tues 6th May: Peripatetic Drum Lessons
Peripatetic Woodwind Lessons
Show Choir Club until 4.15pm

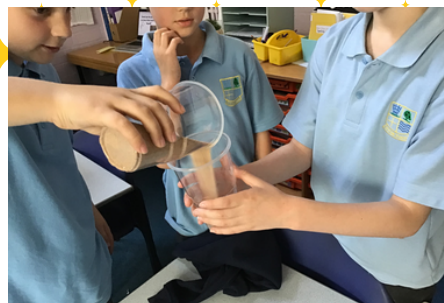
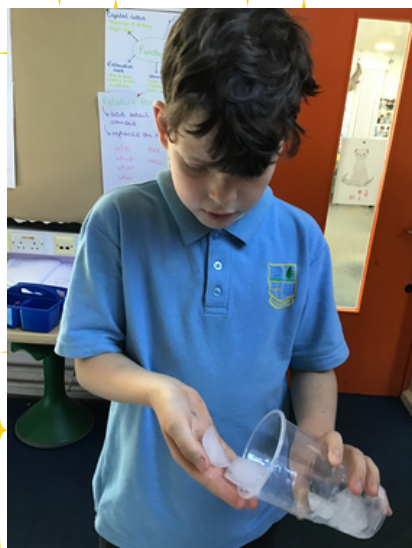
Weds 7th May: FAME for Otter Class
Peripatetic Piano Lessons
History Man Visit, KS1, In school
Malvern College Science Visit Yr 5 - collection from Thirlstane Road

Thurs 8th May: Year 6 Class Photos
Lego Club until 4.15pm
KS1 Multiskills with Mrs Tinsdale until 4.30pm

Friday 2nd May: Otter Class 2nd Swim

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May - SATs Week
- Malvern Tag Rugby - Year 6 Friday 16th May
- Friday 23rd May - Last day of half term
- Friday 6th June - School Sports Day
- Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - KS2 Performances, All Saints Church 6pm (details to follow closer to time)
- Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Service, All Saints Church 9.15am



Otter Class - Science!

Otter Class have embraced their new Science topic of States of Matter. They had a fantastic time exploring 'Solids and Liquids' as part of their ongoing learning journey.

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