

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

What a week...WHAT A WEEK! The girls' team winning the football tournament (well done The Wyche!), The History Man, World Book Day, stories and biscuits, groundbreaking in the new nature area! It's been five days packed with top quality experiences and rich, deep, learning opportunities! Red and Yellow Class hugely enjoyed their "Great Fire of London" experience, complete with stuffed rats, cuddly fleas and a plushy Yersinia pestis! Blue class loved their "escape room maths" session ("Locked in the Library"). Orange Class enjoyed conceiving and designing their WW2 propaganda posters and Green Class enjoyed a fascinating lesson on entrepreneurship. (That's your actual French.)

Collective Worship Assemblies

It's all been about books this week, whether it's the Good Book itself, the books read by teachers to children or the favourite book you return to again and again, we have found our **inspiration** in the gifts of authors and the blessing of written word.

Support for Parents

Long-term relationships have their ups and downs. Whether couples are working hard at staying together or trying to separate amicably there can be many challenges and sometimes a little help is welcome. The Understanding Your Relationships course is very valuable for couples (use free access code PARENTSROCK) as is the Stronger Relationships course. There is also a Stronger Relationships course for parents living apart and co-parenting after separation. For families who may need help to manage disputes the Harmony at Home toolkit may be helpful. If we can be of any help, and signpost to any services, come and chat to a member of staff you trust.

Online Safety **You Tube**

More children watch You Tube than watch TV these days and there is loads of stuff for kids. But as a 16+ app with very little regulation, the ability to livestream and correspond with strangers it is very risky unless carefully monitored. Take a look at our guide here and then look at You Tube through new eyes, ensuring your kids are as safe as they can be.

We are putting together a new "Early Help Offer" at the moment - this is a digest of all the services and support that exists locally and nationally, for families who may need some help. Each week I will include some "Support for Parents" information in the newsletter (see above) but if you are ever in need of guidance about parenting, relationships, finances or any other issue, talk to us here in school. We are not the experts, but we know where to find the experts and will do our best to offer meaningful support and advice. We are in partnership for the sake of the children and **together we soar!**

always in partnership

Mr Murphy.

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International Women's Day

As part of our International Womens Day celebrations, The Wyche have, today sent an all girls football team out to Dyson Perrins to compete in their annual girls football tournament.

Not only were they superb ambassadors and incredible sports, but they won the tournament. Well done girls, you mad us proud!

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

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Attendance

Attendance is at 95%. This is still falling and it is a crucial indicator of whether children are in school as often as they can be. Education is of paramount importance to children, it is their right and this right is enshrined in law, so I would ask that children are in school every day that they can be, and that holidays, trips and visits are not taken in term time. Thank you.

Easter Arrangements

Next week our Easter celebrations begin with the parents of **Blue** and **Orange** classes being invited in on Thursday 14th March for an end of topic presentation in the hall. The Presentation will begin promptly at 3pm so the doors will be open from 2.50pm - We look forward to welcoming you.

The other class session dates and times are as follows: **Red Wednesday 20th March 3pm**, **Yellow Monday 18th March 3pm**, **Green Thursday 21st March 2.45pm**. The children are busy preparing for these sessions, we are looking forward to your visit!

School Trips / Visits

We have a huge number of pupils going out on exciting trips this coming week. (**Monday 11th March - Orange Class, Tudor House Museum**, **Tuesday 12th March - Blue Class, Tudor House Museum**, **Thursday 14th March - Red and Yellow - Bransford Webbs Plant Company**) Please be reminded that all children will need to bring a packed lunch on their trip day. Please be advised both **Red** and **Yellow** Classes are permitted to wear their own clothes on the day of the trip, **Blue** and **Orange** will be in normal uniform. Please ensure children have a coat and are wearing comfortable footwear. We are all very excited about the visits.

Music Lesson Invoices

We still have not received all payments for last terms, private music lessons. Can I ask for these outstanding payments to be settled as soon as possible. I will be sending out this terms invoices soon after half term. If you are having any difficulties with this please do not hesitate to contact the office otherwise payments can be made in cash or cheque made payable to Worcestershire County Council. Many Thanks

Snowball!

The 'Friends of The Wyche' have reported that the Snowball raised a fantastic £346.56 for school funds! This is a fabulous amount but not only that, a great time was had by all in attendance. May we thank all of those involved in organising and chaperoning on the evening.

After School Clubs!

Next week is the final week of after school club session for this term. Please look out for the Summer term club sign up form, which will be published soon after our return from Easter.

Sports Kit

We are having a fabulous run of sporting success at the moment and are extremely proud of all our participants. Could we ask that all 'Wyche' sports kit is returned - we have a number of up-coming fixtures and need all the kits to be available. Please return to Mrs Baylis or alternatively the school office.

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:

Red class

Endeavor Preston
Remi Kauppinen

Yellow Class

Ava Gregory
Penelope Preston

Blue Class

Ella Gladwin
Tilly Clay

Orange Class

Penelope Jones
Alfie Field

Green Class

Riley Stimson
Herbie Hart

HOUSEPOINTS

Perseverance took the title this week with a fabulous 66 housepoints. Everyone's a winner when we award points for **Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspiration, Value & Engagement.**

Together We Soar!

Strive enjoyed "World Book Day" and kindly gave us a chapter from his favourite read: "Where Eagles Dare." Thanks Strive.



WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 11th March: Brass Lessons
 Guitar/Ukelele Lesson
 Orange Class - Tudor House Museum
 Netball Club after school until 4.15pm
 Dance Club after school until 4.15pm

Tues 12th March: Blue Class - Tudor House Museum
 Choir Club after school until 4.15pm

Weds 13th March: Woodwind Lessons
 Drum Lessons
 FAME for Blue Class
 Colouring Club (Lunchtimes)
 Blue and Orange End of Topic Presentation 3pm

Thurs 14th March: Piano Lessons
 Red & Yellow Classes Trip - Bransford Webbs Plant Company
 Multi-Games Club afterschool until 4.30pm

Friday 15th March: Orange Class 9th Swim
 Film Society after school until 4.15pm
 Netball @ The Chase after school

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11th March - Tudor House Museum Trip for Orange Class
- Tuesday 12th March - Tudor House Museum Trip for Blue Class
- Thursday 14th March - Red & Yellow Class Trip to The Garden Centre
- Easter Open Classroom Sessions (See Above)
- End Of Term Friday 22nd March

Red and Yellow Class History Man Visit!

On Tuesday 5th, Red and Yellow Class were treated to a visit from Mr Cadle aka "The History Man". He brought The Great Fire of London to life and the children had the opportunity to try out costumes and artefacts from the time period. A truly incredible day was had by all!



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