

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

HAPPY END OF TERM!

School's out for Summer (as Alice Cooper reliably assures us).

All around me pupils are signing shirts, packing up their books and drawings and getting ready for the long summer holiday. But even in this last week we have been learning. hedgehog and Fox classes have finished their amazing working castle models, Otter and Stoat float-tested their astounding longships - with cargo on board, and badger class have been planning their powerful and moving leavers' assembly, which drew a few tears this morning.



Collective Worship: **Engagement**

This week we engaged with lifelong learning with a lovely interactive presentation from the library service. One of the best ways to stay off a screen this summer is to go to your local library, and get a bunch of books out. The written word is treasure, and with the library service, it is 100% free.



Support for Parents

It's great to spend time with the family in summer but just as some days may be rainy, some times the holidays can be a bit tricky. Please use our website resources if you are in need and remember the Family Front Door is there to discuss safeguarding concerns when the school is closed. See the safeguarding information at the bottom of this page and our resources on <https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/support-for-parents>



Online Safety - Safe Over Summer

This holiday, let's make sure our kids are safe online. Number one, how about a break from screens for a bit - try reading, walking, painting, drawing, keepie-uppie, swimming (safely) and good old fashioned tag? If you are on line, have a look at our handy guide for staying safe this summer. Please check your children's phones, read what they are saying and receiving and keep them safe. An unchecked phone is like an unlocked front door - anyone could come through it, and our kids are just too precious to leave the door unlocked.



Six weeks of summer ahead - enjoy every second and I wish you a safe and happy holiday. WE'll be back in September for more of the wonderful Wyche.
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.

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In school this week:



Film Afternoon!

As a reward for their hard work this term Otter and Stoat classes have enjoyed a film afternoon today with treats.

The children have looked at dragonology this term, what better way to round off their learning.

Buzz and Strive - taking home their drawings to show to their mums.



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

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together We Soar



Attendance Really Matters

We finish the year above national for attendance. Thank you for your help in getting pupils into school. Please remember we want to work closely with parents but we are obliged to report unauthorised holidays of over 5 days to the local authority who may issue a penalty notice. Six weeks ahead, however, and I hope you enjoy any minute.



Music Lessons

Please ensure that you sign up directly with Severn Arts for the peripatetic music lessons next year. The reply slips back to school were to allow scheduling to take place - you need to sign up on the portal and pay Severn Arts directly for the lessons.

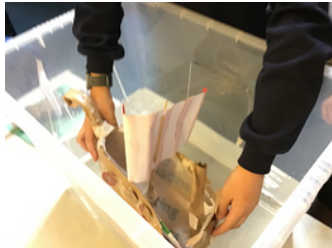
Gofu Ju!

As a result of your kind and generous donations, this year the school have raised an incredible £1272 for Gofu Ju!

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and ongoing support, this money will truly make a difference to the lives of children less fortunate than ourselves.

Viking Longboats!

To support their learning journey, Stoot and Otter classes have made some fantastic Viking Longboats. The classes have been learning about the vikings in history lessons and used their knowledge of the longboats to make some fabulous examples - floating them on water! They all did an amazing job!



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
EDITH FARRELL
AMINA BAIG

FOXES
WHOLE CLASS FOR
BEING FABULOUS

OTTERS
ESTHER DOWNES
SCARLETT WILLIAMS

STOATS
VEDIKA ATHIRA
WHOLE CLASS FOR
BEING SUPERB

BADGERS
WHOLE CLASS FOR
BEING TREMENDOUS
THROUGHOUT YEAR 6!

Housepoints!

There was a tie for top spot this week for Midsummer and Perseverance!
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 1st September: TED Day

Tues 2nd September: TED Day

Weds 3rd September: First day back to school

Thurs 4th September:

Friday 5th September:

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 3rd Sept - First Day Back
- Tuesday 30th Sept - Friday 3rd Oct - Oakerwood Residential Trip
- Thursday 16th October - School Photo Day



Year 6 Leavers!

Well I had my tissues out and dark glasses on at the back of the church when we celebrated our amazing year 6 leavers and all they have achieved and accomplished during their time at the Wyche. Mrs Charles and Mr Turley spoke beautifully about all of them and they were gifted a Bible from the Church and a book from the Friends. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their huge contributions to 'day to day' Wyche life, we send them off with our very best wishes.