

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

This week Badgers began their understanding of Pre-history before learning about the Stone Age, Stoats made a working model of the human ear, Otters learned about the climate in Kumaon, a region of the Himalayas, Foxes explored the difference between cities, towns and villages and Hedgehogs began learning about Team Building activities in PE.



George & the Dragon



Collective Worship

This week we looked at the awe-inspiring and inspirational work of David Attenborough and realised how his valuing of the natural world is an excellent example to all of us. We also considered St George and wondered what dragons we could be slaying at Wyche (unkindness, intolerance, etc.).

David & the Frog



Support for Parents

Don't forget we are here to help. The school is here to listen to and offer support to all, and when we say "Together We Soar" we mean it. A problem shared is a problem halved and our website has a wealth of information should you need a little help.



Online Safety

Whatsapp, TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Discord, Reddit, X (Twitter) etc. are 13+ apps. Like 18-certificate films, cigarettes, alcohol and driving a car, **safety limits are there to ensure young people are not exposed to harm.** If we choose to offer primary age children these apps above their age recommendation, it is crucial to put support around this as the risks are very high and children need our help and involvement to stay safe and free from harm.



The weather has been lush this week, what Shakespeare calls "The uncertain glory of an April day".
Couldn't have put it better myself!
We will see you for more 'uncertain glory' next week.
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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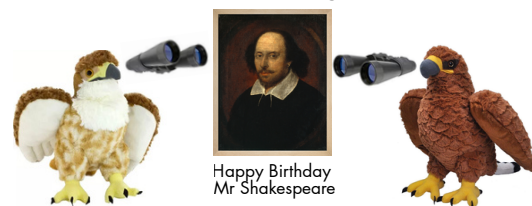
We have been considering the concept of spirituality recently, which can be part of religious faith, in a range of traditions, but can mean many other things too, and will be different for each unique person.



In this space we will consider each week what things we may have done at the Wyche which might be in some way spiritual, such as connecting meaningfully with each other, encountering nature, experiencing moments of awe and wonder, feeling gratitude and having opportunities for service, self-sacrifice and generosity.

Together We Soar

Strive and Buzz
Bardwatching



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

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Together We Soar



Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations to Fox class who keep hold of Buzz this week with a fabulous 97%! Whole school attendance continues to remain positive. Thank you for your ongoing support.



David Attenborough Day!

On Friday 8th May we will be marking a very special day here at The Wyche - David Attenborough's 100th Birthday! To celebrate, we are inviting all pupils to come into school dressed as one of the following -

- an animal
- a habitat (E.G the arctic, rainforest)
- a young explorer
- or simply in green or blue to represent land and/or sea

During the day the children will take part in a variety of different activities celebrating the natural world and thinking about the planet. More information will follow.

We look forward to seeing everyones ideas.



Pedal for Pounds - Great News!

We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who participated in, and gave to, the Pedal for Pounds event to raise money for Gofu Juu. Your fantastic efforts have raised a tremendous total of £987.05 in cash and online donations. This massive amount of money is enough to provide some 19,741 cups of uji for the infants, or approximately 4,935 bowls of maize and beans for the juniors! The generosity of the pupils at the Wyche will make a real difference to the health and education of the children at our sister school - a truly magnificent gift! Many thanks from us all.



Nits!

We have had a number of reported cases of nits throughout the school. Can we please ask that check and treat your child accordingly to try and help reduce the spread. Many Thanks

Telling the Time!

This week, the Year 2 children in Fox class have been learning to tell the time. The children have been using an analogue clock and looking at the hour and minute hands to work out how to tell what the time is. They have been doing a fantastic job at learning this lifelong skill!



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
HENRY WILSDON
EDITH FARRELL

FOXES
ARTHUR AGOPSOWICZ
LIZZIE CAFFULL

OTTERS
BELLA MORRIS
HARRY HUSBAND

STOATS
JESSE JONES
WREN OLDFIELD
URSULA WOOD-HALLE

BADGERS
EVE MACDONALD
DANNY CHURCHFIELD

House Points

This week Perseverance took the top spot with an incredible 128 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 27th April: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
5yr Old Dental Checks
Baking Club - afterschool until 4.30pm

Tues 28th April: Peripatetic Drum Lessons

Weds 29th April: Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons
Eco Club - Lunchtime (Packed Lunch for those attending)

Thurs 30th April: KS1 Multiskills - afterschool until 4.30pm

Fri 1st May: Otter Class 2nd Swim



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 8th May - David Attenborough Day
- W/C Mon 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
- W/C Mon 25th May - Half Term
- Friday 5th June - Sports Day



Hedgehog Class

In history, Hedgehog class have been learning about 'the history of transport'. They talked about different methods of transport and made some fantastic examples out of paper and card. Well done Hedgehogs!

The Ear

In Stoat Class science this week the children have been learning about 'the ear'. I walked in on them producing some fabulous models of the ear and its components - Well done Stoats!

