

WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an active half term and we are finishing with the children's dance festival next Friday, it is always a super event and shows the progression of dance through the school.

Eagles and Falcons are still powering on with their cross-country running, each week they are challenging themselves more and more!

Yesterday, a group of year 1 Starlings children went to the Gymnastics event at Sytchampton Primary School. I was fortunate to go with them as I saw each child excel. They all quickly gained confidence and demonstrated their super skills, we have some talented children.

Our Twitter account is up and running and we will post reminders and information on here. It is also linked to the website so please follow us if you are on Twitter.

On a more serious note, please read the information below if you child plays Fortnite, as this has become a concern. Please don't hesitate to talk to me if you would like to discuss this further.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Howitt



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15/02 – Dance Festival – see below for timings**
- 18/02 – HALF TERM**
- 25/02 – Pupils Return to school**
- 27/02 – Starlings to Warwick Castle**
- 07/03 – Falcons & Eagles Cross Country**
- 07/03 – World Book Day – come in costume or pjs with a favourite book**
- 15/03 – Comic Relief day – details to follow**
- 20/03 – Parents Evening – details to follow**
- 21/03 – Parents Evening – details to follow**
- 03/04 – Starlings & Owls Spring concert 1.30pm**
- 04/04 – Starlings & Owls Spring concert 6pm**
- 12/04 - Easter Service in Church (Pupils only)**
- 12/04 – Easter Bonnet & Craft Parade 2pm**
- 15/04 – EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 29/04 – Pupils Return to school**

ATTENDANCE

Wrens	99.62%
Robins	97.77%
Starlings	95.6%
Owls	92.03%
Falcons	97.16%
Eagles	92.9%

Whole School 95.58%
Attendance Target 96%

PARENT PAY

A few parents have still not logged on to Parent Pay. Please ensure you log on to enable you to pay for trips, uniform etc. Please note this is a different system to ordering school lunches. Thank you.

We have had a complaint from a resident regarding parking. If you are sitting in your car waiting to come into school, please switch off the engine, lights and loud music as this is disrupting residents who are sleeping. Thank you.

We have attached an information sheet to this newsletter about the video game Fortnite. Many children in school play this game and there are risks as it is a 12 rated game. One of the main risks is the addictive nature of the game, and in school we are seeing repercussions of this with some of the children continuing their disputes from the previous evening or early morning gaming. Our request from school is to please be aware of how much your child is playing this game and whether they have ended the game in a positive manner.

We are holding a dance festival in the school hall on Friday 15th February at the following times:

9.00am-9.20am Year 3 and Year 4

9.20am-9.40am Nursery and Reception

9.40am-10.00am Year 1 and Year 2

Can we remind you that photos and videos of the event are not to be taken. We will film each class performance and upload it onto Class Dojo. Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure you notify the office of any change to contact phone numbers or addresses. Thank you.

Can we remind ALL parents that school starts at 8.45am prompt. We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving after the school gates are closed. This is extremely disruptive for the staff and pupils. We understand that certain circumstances are out of your control such as bad traffic, but please ensure you arrive on time. Thank you.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child suffers from any allergies or has on going medical conditions, please ensure school is kept up to date and provide any medication required. It is important for parents' to check that any medication given to the school is kept in date. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting the school from Monday 11th February to Wednesday 13th February at 3.30pm-4.00pm in the school hall.