

WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

16th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so honoured to welcome the British Legion to our Eagles' Remembrance Service last Friday. They brought the Standard to hold throughout the service which was incredibly moving as the children sang 'We'll Meet Again' before the two-minute silence. Well done to the Eagles class.

A small group of Eagles children also performed at the Voices of Remembrance on Saturday night at Worcester Cathedral along with other Rivers schools. Have a look at the school website for photos. It was an incredible night and we are exceptionally proud of our children who performed. Thanks to Miss Warren for supporting this.

A reminder that as we approach the busy Christmas season, all the upcoming dates are on the website. Thank you for your ongoing support and have a great weekend!
Mrs Howitt



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 21st Nov- Falcons to Chedworth Villa
- Thurs 29th Nov – Robins Eye Test
- Thurs 6th Dec – Last Christmas Choir
- Mon 10th Dec – Christmas Choir perform at Webbs 6pm
- Wed 12th Dec – Wrens & Robins Nativity 2pm
- Thurs 13th Dec – Wrens & Robins Nativity 6pm
- Mon 17th Dec – Christingle Service 6pm
- Tues 18th Dec – Christmas Lunch day
- Weds 19th Dec - Christmas Panto 10am
- Thurs 20th Dec – Party Day, Non-Uniform
- Fri 21st Dec – Last day
- Mon 7th Jan – INSET Day
- Tues 8th Jan – Pupils Return

ATTENDANCE

Wrens	93.94%
Robins	97.13%
Starlings	95.54%
Owls	97.13%
Falcons	97.35%
Eagles	93.48%

Whole School 95.97%
Attendance Target 96%

LETTERS RECENTLY SENT OUT

- 6.11.18 Friends Christmas Gifts
- 9.11.18 – Reception class eye test
- 14.11.18- Christmas Panto

CHRISTMAS PANTO



Once again we will be taking the children from Reception to Year 4 to the Christmas Panto at the Swan Theatre. This year we will be watching 'Maid Marian and The Merry Men'. This visit will take place on Wednesday 19th December at 10.00am.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Please remember to apply for a place for your child for Reception class. If your child attends our Nursery this does not guarantee a place in our school. The deadline is 15th January 2019. Children in Year 4 also need to apply for a Middle school place. Please visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

WYCHBOLD SOCIAL CLUB PARKING

Please can we remind you that although you are able to use the Social Club for parking, please refrain from using on a Wednesday due to deliveries being made on this day. Unfortunately cars are blocking access for the delivery lorries. Thank you for your co-operation.



Thank you for your kind donations for Children In Need. We raised a total of £152.55.

Please ensure all items for the Friends i.e xmas card orders, tickets etc must be put in a sealed named envelope and posted in the red post box attached to the reception area outside. Please do not hand into the office or class. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents who came to the Coffee Morning to discuss the change to the filming and photography at school events. As you are aware, we are asking visitors not to film or photograph pupils at school events or performances. We completely understand that parents wish to keep precious memories of these special school events but also, as we explained in more detail, we have a duty of care to protect vulnerable children across not only in our school but also throughout our family of schools and exposure on social media can place certain children in danger. However, through incredibly supportive discussions, we are formulating a solution whereby the school will take films or photographs which we can distribute. We are still exploring the details of this ready for the upcoming Christmas events. Whilst we have a high quality SLR camera in school, we only have the iPads to film, which doesn't give the highest quality result! If anyone has a digital video camera which the school could borrow, please contact us. Thank you again for your feedback and support.

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