

## Happy Children, Successful Learners

9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

On Monday, during the staff training day, virtually the entire staff at Wychbold completed the practical aspect of first aid training, with all attending now Paediatric First Aid trained. This training has encompassed aspects from bleeding and head bumps, to choking and CPR. We will now be seeking to develop our First Aid response further by working towards national recognition through the Millie's Mark Award and will keep you updated with our progress towards this.

Mrs Howitt

### Dates for your diary



**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friends Quiz night**  
**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs**  
**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June – Early Years Music Festival at Chawson**  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June – New Reception Parents evening 6-7pm**  
**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Wear Yellow day to support Cystic Fibrosis**  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June – Dental visit for Robins/Starlings**

### ATTENDANCE

Wrens	92.48%
Robins	95.59%
Starlings	95%
Owls	99.38%
Eagles	99.08%

**Whole School 97.44%**  
**Attendance Target 96%**

### Class Photographs

We have re-scheduled the class photographs for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We cancelled this week due to the poor weather.

### Wear Yellow Day

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we are holding a Wear Yellow Day in support of Cystic Fibrosis. We would ask that a donation of £1 is brought in on this day. Thank you for your support.

### FRIENDS QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends are holding a quiz night on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets are £10 per person including supper.

Friends Ice-Cream shop every Friday from 3pm in the playground at 50p each.

### PLAYGROUND ETIQUETTE

Please ensure the following rules are followed on the school playground:

- The equipment shed is out of bounds for all children at home time
- No bikes or scooters to be ridden
- No dogs allowed

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

### NEW SCHOOL MOTTO

We have in place a new school motto

#### “OUR BEST, ALWAYS”

This has been chosen and voted for by Pupil Parliament, Staff and Governors. The motto symbolises not only our pupils progress in their learning but incorporates all aspects of school life. Look out for the new motto around school over the coming weeks!

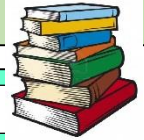
Year 4 pupils attended a cricket tournament at Droitwich Cricket Club and played against 3 local schools. We played really well and the scores were close. All the children learnt new skills and enjoyed learning a new game to share with the rest of the class.



Please could parents check if they have any RWI books at home as we still have some missing from the sets. Thank you.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been noticed that a number of girls are wearing Jo Jo Bows to school. These are not part of our school uniform policy so we ask that these bows are not worn to school. Thank you for your support with this matter.



### YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Next week the children will take part in a Government initiative to assess their ability to read using their phonic knowledge. This is kept very informal and be assured that we do not put any undue pressure on the children. Please continue to encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words at every opportunity. The results of your child's test will be shared on your child's end of year report.

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We will be visited by a member of staff from Droitwich Library on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to explain and promote The Summer Reading Challenge. The theme is Animal Agents, illustrated by Tony Ross. This is a great way to encourage reading for pleasure and for your child to visit the library and experience different authors.

Wychebrook group of churches are organising a day trip to Weston-super-Mare on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. Tickets are £15.00 per adult and £12.00 per child (aged 4-17 years). Tickets are available from Stoke Prior and Wychbold schools, Stoke Prior Post Office and Feckenham Village Shop. For further information please contact Rev. Gary Crellin on 07708 488705.