

WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support at Parents' Evening, it was an excellent opportunity to share the progress of your children and to hear about their achievements and how they are developing at home.

On a staffing matter, Mrs Atkinson will begin her maternity leave at Easter, and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Adele Banfield to the team as Owls class teacher. Mrs Banfield has taken up her post already, working alongside Mrs Atkinson so she will be a familiar face around school.

Thank you also to the superb team of Friends who organised the Story Night this week. It was wonderful to see the classrooms full of children and staff in pyjamas enjoying stories.

As always, please don't hesitate to speak to me should you have any feedback about your child's experience of school.

Mrs Howitt

Survey Monkey – Holiday Club

Please look out for a Survey Monkey which will be sent out at the start of next week to gauge interest in provision for holiday care.

Dates for your diary

Fri 9th Mar – Falcons visit to @Bristol
Thur 15th Mar – Falcons & Eagles Cross Country
Fri 16th Mar – Messy Hair day
Mon 19th Mar – Sports Relief Week - TBC
Thurs 22nd Mar – Starlings visit to Avoncroft Museum
Fri 23rd Mar – Friends Easter Fayre
Fri 23rd Mar – Wrens to Little Owl Farm
Tues 27th Mar – Eagles visit to Mary Arden's Farm
Weds 28th Mar – Church Service – pupils only
Thurs 29th Mar- Spring Term ends

FRIENDS EASTER FAYRE

The Friends are holding their Easter Fayre on Friday 23rd March at 3.30pm-5.00pm.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

sport and activity camps

Monday 26th March - Thursday 29th March 2018

Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 6th April 2018

Monday 9th April - Friday 13th April 2018

8.30am - 5.45pm

Day Camps are £35 per day, including a hot lunch

For all children from Year 3 - Year 8

For more details about our Activity Day Camps please contact the

Events team - Tel 01527 579679 ext 357

email: activities@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

www.bromsgrove-school.co.uk

MESSY HAIR DAY

We are holding a messy hair day on Friday 16th March for donations for chocolate or craft items for the Friends Easter Fayre on Friday 23rd March. Children should come to school in their uniform on this day. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Wrens	95.83%
Robins	97.22%
Starlings	96.25%
Owls	98.03%
Falcons	89.06%
Eagles	100%

Whole School 95.8 %

Attendance Target 96%

OUTGROWN TOYS

If you have any toys that your children have outgrown, we would very much appreciate them for our breakfast club and afterschool club children. Thank you.

PARKING

We have received some complaints regarding parking outside resident's homes during drop off and pick up times. Please refrain from parking outside homes and use the car parks available. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children from Reception to year 4 will be attending an Easter Service in Church on Wednesday 28th March. We will be walking the children to church on this day. Unfortunately the service is for the children only so parents are unable to attend.

With Mother's Day fast approaching, we thought you would like to know about events happening here at Fresh@ Burcot Garden Centre. We have Special Children's Planting Days on the 9th and 10th March, where children can plant a bowl of Primroses, write a gift card and wrap it, to create a lovely personal gift for Mum. We are also very excited to be getting a visit from Peppa Pig and to top it all Buy 1 Get 1 Free Breakfast on Saturday morning. <http://www.burcotgardencentre.co.uk> for more information.



EASTER PARADE

Once again we are holding our annual Easter Parade on Thursday 29th March. This will take place at 2pm and weather permitting outside on the playground or inside the school hall. Parents are invited to attend to see their child with their Easter creations.

A MESSAGE FROM REVEREND CRELLIN

As a few of you know well, part of my ministry takes me into HMP Hewell in Redditch. Over 1000 men are there on remand or sentenced. The majority are sent to Hewell from the Courts across Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Worcestershire, and South Birmingham.

There is a dedicated Children's & Families team based at the prison. It is supported by The Mother's Union and the YMCA. They provide opportunities for the prisoners to maintain appropriate contact with their children whilst they are inside. I have seen and supported men create birthday cards for their family and recorded bed time stories for their children onto CDs. Its all very humbling. They also run Family days (approximately one per term) where access to partners and children are permitted in a supervised environment. These days are very worthwhile on a number of levels.

I am therefore requesting donations of colouring items such as crayons and paper. The purpose of the collection of colouring stuff reflects the austerity prevalent in all of our public services. The budgets can not keep up with the demand, I sense. By asking for donations of such colouring material, we are supporting the families and children as much as the prisoners. Please send your kind donations to me or Wychbold school by 28th March. Thank you.



The Hive is holding a Fairtrade Fun Day on Saturday 10th March from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Entrance is £2.50 which includes various activities. Please contact The Hive for more information.