

## WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but busy term and we are looking forward to the events planned between now and the end of term.

Our Fun Friday activities are now underway and whilst we are continuing with Upton Warren, Detectives, Art, and our friends at Rashwood, we have also included Forest School outdoor cooking, Journalists and Gardening, so the children really do have a fun packed Friday afternoon.

Thank you for the responses to the holiday childcare SurveyMonkey, it has confirmed the high demand from parents. We are in the process of investigating different providers and will be in touch with further information.

Claire Howitt

### Dates for your diary

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Owls open afternoon 2.15pm**  
**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Eagles visit to Mary Arden's Farm**  
**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Church Service – pupils only**  
**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar- Spring Term ends**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Pupils return to school**

### ATTENDANCE

Wrens	97.31%
Robins	96.3%
Starlings	97.22%
Owls	100%
Falcons	96.88%
Eagles	97.92%

**Whole School 97.46%**  
**Attendance Target 96%**

### FRIENDS EASTER FAYRE

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

### EASTER PARADE


Once again we are holding our annual Easter Parade on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please note Before and Afterschool club will finish at 4.15pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

Can we once again remind parents not to walk their children through the school car park at the beginning and end of the school day due to staff driving on and off site during these times. Thank you.

**Thank you for your kind donations for Sports Relief. We raised a total of £69.20.**

Children from Reception to year 4 will be attending an Easter Service in Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please return your milk orders by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Orders after this date will not be processed. Thank you. 

Please ensure long hair is tied up whilst in school as we have had a few cases of nits reported and this will help to stop this spreading. Thank you.

Owls class are holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm. A very British celebration to complete their 'Great' Great Britain topic. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please ensure your child only has 1 small keyring on their bookbags to help them identify their own. Please remove large key rings as these prevent bookbags being stored away safely.

Could we please remind all school leavers that they need to complete a new application if they require transport assistance to their new school in September. This will be assessed under Worcestershire County Council's Home to School Transport Policy and applications should be made via the Council's website:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Under16Application](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Under16Application). It is important that an application is made to this office as soon as possible, or at least before 31st July, to ensure that the request can be assessed and any pass issued in time for the start of the new academic year. Late applications will still be accepted but MAY NOT be assessed in time for the start of the new academic year. If a transport application has already been submitted for September there is no need to do so again and we will advise you of the outcome shortly. For further information and to view the current School Transport Policy, please visit

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransport](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransport)<<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolTransport>>

#### SAVE THE DATE – RIVERSFEST 2018

Rivers C of E Academy Trust are holding their annual Riversfest on 12<sup>th</sup> July from 5-7pm for years 2-6. This will be held on Kings spots field. Further details to follow.

#### Letters sent home since last Newsletter

##### **PLEASE NOTE ALL CORRESPONDENCE CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Workshop 20/3/18

Year 2 Malvern Hills visit cancelled

Year 2 National Curriculum assessment – Parents meeting 19/3/18

Early closure of Swifts & Swallows on 29/3/18 & 20/7/18

Eagles & Falcons visit to church 22/3/18

Upcoming events