

# WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was amazed by how much Wychbold was 'buzzing' last weekend for the Scarecrow festival, it showed such an incredible sense of community and the children have all been speaking about their favourite scarecrows that they spotted. I was very proud of the Wychbold scarecrows, a scarecrow Mrs Howitt is a first in my career!

Thanks also to the amazing team of volunteers who were busy all day in Forest Schools with Mrs Kirkham. The children have had some super sessions in Forest School already this week and we are so pleased with the improvement.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mrs Howitt

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Foodbank Collections**
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parents' Evening via phone call**
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Flu Vaccination**
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half term**
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – School Photo's**

**Parents' Evenings – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

We will be holding our telephone parents' evenings next week. If you haven't signed up for an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher.

We really value these conversations with you and look forward to speaking you even though it may not be face-to-face.

### Nursery and Reception Open Evenings

Do you know anyone who may be interested in joining our school in Reception 2021 or for a Nursery place this year?

If so, tell them to contact the office as we are offering small group tours rather than the larger Open Evening this year.

### ATTENDANCE

Robins	95.35%
Starlings	99.17%
Owls	100%
Falcons	96.22%
Eagles	97.53

**Whole School 97.56%**  
**Attendance Target 96%**

### Harvest – extended to include next week

This year we will be focusing on the concept of 'giving'.

Now more than ever there are people in our community who need the basic support of the food bank. This year, although we won't hold the traditional Harvest Festival, we will still collect for Droitwich foodbank.

We will leave a box outside the school office for you to leave your donations in from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

This will then be quarantined for 72 hours until it is collected by the Foodbank.