

Happy Children, Successful Learners

22nd January 2016

Dear families

Our School Development Plan this year is focussing on ensuring our children achieve the challenging, age related expectations set out in the National Curriculum. Excellent teaching is a key aspect to achieve this but pupils own learning behaviour is also fundamental to their success. During Get Fit, Get Healthy Week we began to teach the children about Growth Mindset, how our brain is not fixed to a set amount of learning or intelligence but can actually grow. The more we persevere and focus on improving, the better we will get. If something is difficult or challenging, it is not impossible, we just can't do it yet! Once again, I am delighted to say that our children display excellent learning behaviour and rarely give up when faced with a challenging task.

Please come along to the **next Parent Forum Meeting on Monday 1st February at 6pm** when I will explain our approach in more detail.

Rachel Hughes

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



JANUARY

25th January – Education City & Purple Mash Session 3.30pm

26th January – Education City & Purple Mash Session 5.00pm

27th January – Education City & Purple Mash Session 6.00pm

1st February – Parent Forum Meeting 6.00pm

Come along to one of the above sessions to collect your child's log on details for free and unlimited use to access homework activities, extending learning at home and support your child in making progress across the curriculum.

FRIENDS NEWS

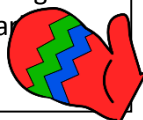
Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre as we raised over £1000! We able to give every child a gift from Santa. We were delighted to purchase a cd player for Wrens' Class and have also donated over £2000 out of our funds to pay for wireless access through the school. This will allow Robins', Starlings and Owls' Class to use our bank of laptops and connect to the internet.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Reminder – Our preferred method of payment for school uniform, school trips etc is Payments4schools. If you are unable to pay for items using P4S, please ensure that any money being brought into school is in a sealed named envelope stating what the money is for and include the exact amount. Unfortunately the office does not always have change to give out. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES

Now that that the weather is turning colder, please ensure our child comes to school with a coat. Hat, scarves and gloves will be needed soon. Please ensure that they are clearly labelled to ensure they do not get lost.



COMEDY SKETCH YOUTH SHOW ADVERTISEMENT

A search for young actors will be taking part in Kidderminster this month in a bid to find talented young people to star in a new comedy sketch show. The show will be directed by professional actors & directors from within the industry who are beginning their search for local talent. The production will be staged later this year with professional training offered to all suitable candidates with rehearsals taking place on Tuesday evenings in Kidderminster 6.30pm-8pm at Baxter College Theatre. Initial informal trials will take place on Tuesday the 2nd of February 2016 from 6.30pm-8pm at Baxter College Theatre, Habberley Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY11 5PQ no experience or preparation is necessary.

Directors are looking for youngsters aged between 8 and 16 years. Trials consist of informal fun group drama workshops and are simply an opportunity for directors to meet enthusiastic and committed young people. Complete beginners and more advanced performers are both welcome. For further information call 0121-244-3214 or email Marian Smith at classactteam@aol.com or visit <http://www.rehearseall.co.uk/Informal-Trials---Auditions.html> Class Act Drama Centre, Unit R009 The Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Digbeth, Birmingham, B9 4BF

ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 11.01.2016
WRENS	90.76%
ROBINS	92.8%
STARLINGS	98.5%
OWLS	93.8%
EAGLES	95%

If you have any spare old uniform including tights, pumps and underwear, please bring this into school as this is very useful to us, (particularly in Nursery) Thank you.



INCLEMENT WEATHER



Black Ice

Now that we are in the season of frosty morning and snow, please be aware that the area immediately outside the school gates is particularly prone to black ice, for your own and the safety of others, please do not park in this area and drive very carefully if driving past.

Inclement Weather conditions!

We are now approaching that period where the weather can be an issue, so it is prudent to remind everyone of the procedures in the event of the school having to close because of heavy snow or other inclement weather. Any decision to close school is always taken as early as possible in the morning, usually between 6.30 and 7.00am. A text message will be sent out immediately and a message posted on our website www.wychboldschool.co.uk

BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester and Radio Wyvern will also be notified. The frequencies to tune into are:

BBC Hereford and Worcester 104 FM & Radio Wyvern 102.8FM

The county will also list our closure on the www.worcestershire.gov.uk website under school closures.

We do make every effort to remain open or have a staggered start when it is possible.

