

Happy Children, Successful Learners

26th February 2016

Dear families.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a resounding success with over £607.87 spent on a wonderful array of story and non-fiction books. This now gives the school over £300 in commission to buy new books for our sharing at home scheme. Thank you for supporting our children's love of reading for pleasure. All research evidence shows that children who are read to regularly and develop a love of reading, do well and achieve more in life. This is our priority at Wychbold, high aspirations for every one of our children.

A public notice has now been posted outside school to notify all interested parties that our school will be expanding to admit 30 pupils in Reception Class from September 2017. Architects have already visited to discuss new classroom requirements and we look forward to this new development for Wychbold.

Rachel Hughes

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March – Story Night 6-6.45pm

Wednesday 16th March – Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am

Friday 18th March – Ladies Night 7.30-9.30pm

STAY AND PLAY

The next Stay and Play session for Nursery children will take place on Wednesday 16th March from 9.00am to 10.00am. We hope you can make it.

THE FRIENDS

The Friends are creating a "Friends Facebook Group Page" to promote fundraising events. Any interested parents can search for "Friends of Wychbold First and Nursery School" on Facebook and request to join. Only parents/carers with children currently attending the school will be added as a member of the group.

WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

DRESS UP DAY

On World Book Day children are invited to dress up as any book character and bring along the book to school.

STORY NIGHT

Children are invited to come back to school at 6-6.45pm dressed in their pyjamas for a story, hot chocolate & biscuit. Tickets are £1. Parents can purchase refreshments, second hand uniform and tombola tickets from the hall during this time.



SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are currently collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. Please could you bring any vouchers you receive into school. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 22.2.2016
WRENS	96.93%
ROBINS	98.3%
STARLINGS	88.6%
OWLS	96.5%
EAGLES	92.1%

Westacre Middle School have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please contact their school office for further information on 01905 772795.

Following our visit by our NHS dentist's, the children will each receive a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste in their bookbags.



This year's E-Safety week was a big success with thanks going to Harriett Parkes, Fred Leah, Finley Kiernan, Joseph Connor and Mason Whittington-Perry. The children's posters which have been shortlisted for the competition are as follows: Evie Stokes, Adi Fatiaki, Melody Peace, Poppy Simpson, Harvey Connor, Thomas Connor, Molly Pritchard, Kaycee-Leigh Butler, Bailey Stephens-Luce, Jessica Bodilly, Jessica Evans, Hannah Allen, Maisie Leah, Indiya Hancox and Archie Kane. The winner will be chosen by Westacre Cyber Council and the posters will be on display in the window of Owls Classroom.



EASTER SERVICE AND EASTER CREATION

We will be holding this year's Easter Service on Wednesday 23rd March at 2.15pm in the school hall. The service will start with our Easter Creation Parade, where children are invited to make AT HOME an Easter themed item. This can be an Easter Bonnet, A Spring Garden or similar item. The creations will be judged and prizes given. The service will end at 3.05pm with a "Friends Easter Egg Hunt". All are welcome to attend.



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.

