

WYCHBOLD FIRST & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and weren't affected by the flooding. With the torrential rain again this morning, it makes us look forward to what we hope will be a drier Spring.

Today, our Fun Friday groups will run for another half term, which I know the children look forward to. We are always keen to have any extra help with the groups, so if you are free on Friday afternoons (doesn't have to be every week!) let us know.

Finally, I was so impressed by all the children as they performed in the dance festival before half term. Thank you if you were able to come, and for those who couldn't, as it isn't always possible to have the time off work to see your children, I hope you were able to enjoy the filmed performances on Class Dojo.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Howitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – pyjamas or book character

Thursday 5th March Story Night 6 – 6.45pm

Mon – Fri 9th – 13th March Sports Relief

Thursday 19th March Yr 2 SATs Parents mtg. 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 26th March – Parents Evening

Friday 27th March – Yr 1 Pop up Cafe

Friday 3rd April – 2pm Easter Service – bonnets and Easter Craft competition



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite story character or to wear their pyjamas. In addition to this we will be holding a book swapping event. Pupils are encouraged to bring in an unwanted book that is in good condition to swap. Thank you.

Kits Academy are once again running their Holiday Club over the Easter break at Wychbold. Please email bookings@kitsacademy.com or call on 07772 873271 to book your place. Thank you

Sports Relief 9th – 13th March 2020



Wristbands will be available for the children to purchase for £1. There will be a limited number of these so they will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Children will also be competing in a house challenge. Each house will complete a sport challenge, which will be timed. The house that completes the challenge in the shortest amount of time will win and be presented with a trophy. Support your child by donating to Sport Relief using the school Just Giving page.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wychbold-first-school-sport-relief>

ATTENDANCE

Robins	98.28
Starlings	99.17
Owls	93.75
Falcons	98.61
Eagles	90.91

Whole School % 96.81
Attendance Target 97%

WINTER WEATHER

If school is to close due to heavy snowfall or severe weather overnight, a notice will be issued on the front page of the school's website: www.wychboldschool.co.uk and a message will be sent via Class Dojo to those of you who are registered. Regular updates will also be issued via the Worcestershire County website and local radio stations. In the event of a closure during the school day, we will contact all parents via the Class Dojo or phone call to collect the children as soon as possible. *Every effort will, of course, be made to keep the school open if at all possible. Please note that the safety of pupils and staff is of paramount importance in any decisions taken.*

PSHE RSE Policy Consultation

On Wednesday, a letter was sent home via ClassDojo and uploaded to the website with information about changes to the PSHE RSE policy.

The consultation period is now open until April 1st.

Paper copies of both the letter and the policy are available from the office or they can be downloaded from the website or from ClassDojo.

Letters since the last newsletter:

Yr 4 Kings Hawford 28/02/20

Wraparound Care menus 26/02/20

PSHE RSE Consultation 26/02/20

Kits Academy Afterschool clubs 25/02/20

Creation Station club 24/02/20

ClassDojo

As most of our communication is sent via ClassDojo, please ensure that you are signed up. Your child's class teacher can help you with this.

All letters are also uploaded to the website where you can also access and download them.