

Happy Children, Successful Learners

5th February 2016

Dear families

Our Governing Body are key to the Leadership and Management of our school and support us to achieve excellent outcomes for our children. I have recently received Mrs Vicki Hancox's resignation as Chair of Governors and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to this voluntary position of responsibility. Mrs Eleanor Sinton, our Vice Chair of Governors has kindly agreed to step up into the role of Chair with immediate effect. Over the past few months we have also welcomed a number of parents who have volunteered to stand as representatives as these positions have been vacant for a while. Our Parent Governors are now Mrs Rachel Kiernan, Mr James Leah and joining us in the next few weeks will be Mr Andy Reading. More information about the role of Governors is available on our website.

Rachel Hughes

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



Tues 9th Feb – Starlings & Owls Camping day

Tues 9th Feb – Wrens Parents Evening

Thurs 11th Feb – Robins, Starlings, Owls, Eagles, Parents Evening.

MON 15TH – FRI 19TH – HALF TERM

Weds 24th February – Friends Meeting 6pm

Friday 26th February – Non-uniform day in return for tombola prizes & second hand uniform donations.

JUMBLE SALE

Thank you for your kind donations for the recent Jumble Sale, after the cost of the room hire a total of £90.00 was raised for the 'Friends'. The next sale will take place on Friday 13th May at 12pm.

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.

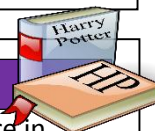
WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. This should be filled with water and not fruit juice or squash. Water bottles can be purchased from the office for £1. Thank you.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE



Scholastic Books will be holding a Fayre in school from Tuesday 9th February to Friday 12th February. Children will be able to view the books during school and these can be purchased during this week. Any profit from the sales will help the school purchase books.

ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 1.2.2016
WRENS	93.88%
ROBINS	87.2%
STARLINGS	96.2%
OWLS	92.9%
EAGLES	92.7%

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM TO EACH CHILD TO BE CHECKED AND UPDATED WHERE NECESSARY AFTER HALF TERM. WE ARE UPDATING OUR DATA BASE SYSTEM AND NEED ALL INFORMATION TO BE CORRECT BEFORE THE TRANSITION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

SAFETY INTERNET WEEK 8th – 12th February

The e-safety committee have organised a week of activities to highlight all the fun we can have using the internet but also the key e-safety messages. Activities throughout the week will include: Share a heart, an internet safety poster competition, lesson about our e-safety motto, “zip it, block it, flag it” and an assembly led by our e-safety committee. The Cyber Council from Westacre will be visiting our e-safety committee to share ideas and also help to judge the poster competition.

STARLING AND OWLS CAMPING DAY – TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Don't forget to pack a range of clothes for the Camping Day. Children can also bring their own sleeping bags if they wish but this is not essential. **All children will require a packed lunch on this day.**



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.

