



Wrens' Newsletter

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many cards, gifts and good wishes we received at the end of term. We are looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of fun and exciting things planned!

We would like to give a big warm welcome to our new Nursery children and their families who have joined us. All the children are settling well into Nursery and we are enjoying getting to know them.

Wrens Topic/Theme

On Monday 8th January the whole school will be taking part in health week. The children are invited to wear sports clothing to Nursery all week as we will be taking part in a range of physical activities each day. Throughout the week Wrens will be focusing on healthy eating, exercise, good health and hygiene, keeping safe and people who help look after and care for us. We will be making fruit kebabs and fruit smoothies. We will be using pastels and watercolour paints to do observational paintings and drawings of fruit and vegetables and using fruit and vegetables to create faces. Following on from health week we will be focusing on 'Ourselves'.



Successful Nursery Rhyme Challenge

Our Nursery Rhyme Challenge was a great success and your support and generosity enabled us to raise a massive £318. We are in the process of ordering some lovely new resources which we are looking forward to using. A huge thank you to you all for supporting us.



Snack Time

At snack time the children have really enjoyed trying cream crackers, cheese savouries, biscuits, bread sticks, Wheaties, Cheerios and cheese and cucumber during the last half term. In order for us to continue to provide the children with a range of snacks we are asking for a contribution of 50p each week to cover the cost of the snacks provided. We would like your snack contribution to be paid in full each half term for the number of weeks in that half term. Payments can be made in cash or online via payments for school using your child's unique payment code. If paying online snack money can be paid under the heading Robins and Wrens activity fund. This half terms snack payment is £3.00 thank you.



Cold Weather

Please remember to send your child to Nursery adequately dressed for the cold weather. We do go outside every day so therefore your child requires a warm coat and we would strongly recommend you send your child with a warm hat and gloves. Please remember to name all items of clothing.



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Last term I began emailing observations of your child's learning at Nursery to the email address I have on record for you. If you have not received any observations please let me know so I that I can ensure I have the correct email details for you. I aim to send out observations at least every half term.



Class Dojo

We hope you are enjoying our class dojo page. It is a lovely way for us to share your children's learning in Nursery with you. The children really enjoy collecting their dojo points and this half term we will be starting to attend celebration assembly where children will receive special certificates for the amount of dojo points they have received.

'I Can' Challenge

This half term we will be focusing on getting changed for PE so our 'I Can' challenge will be to get dressed and undressed independently. We look forward to putting up photographs and giving out certificates to those children who can dress and undress themselves. Please support us with this by encouraging your child to practise these skills at home.

Smart Trees



Our trip to Smart Trees was delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We would like to say a great big thank you to the parents who accompanied us on our trip.



Cracking Performance

I am sure you will agree that the children did us all proud in our performances of 'Shine Star Shine' we certainly have some future pop stars and movie stars in Wrens!



Wow Stars

Please continue to send in 'Wow stars' telling us about your child's achievements at home. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their 'Wow stars' with the class and receiving their sticker and round of applause.

Deadline for School Applications for September 2018 – 15th January 2018

The deadline for your child's school place application is fast approaching. If your child will be starting school in September you must apply for child's school place online via <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/applying> Please note that your child will not automatically be entitled to a place in Reception even though they attend Wychbold Nursery, you must apply online for their school place.

Adventure Ted and Marvellous Me

Over the next few weeks as part of our 'Ourselves' topic we will be starting to send home Adventure Ted. Adventure Ted will come home with your child and stay for the weekend. He will bring his overnight bag and a diary for you to record what he got up to on his weekend adventure.

Each week one child will be chosen for Marvellous Me. The child chosen will come home with a special box, inside the box we would like them to put a selection of special items to share with the class for example a family photograph, family pet photograph, trophy, certificate or medal, favourite toy, holiday photograph, favourite book, leaflet from a place they have visited etc.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February – Book fayre week

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February – Half term

Friday 16th February – Whole school dance festival, more details to follow

And finally moans and groans

Naming clothing – Can we please remind you to name all items of clothing.

Toys – We kindly ask that you do not send your child to Nursery with toys from home. Staff are not responsible for toys that get lost or broken if brought in from home.

Water bottles – Please send your child to Nursery every day with a water bottle.

Large hair bows/hair bands – We kindly ask that you do not send your child to Nursery wearing large hair bows/hair bands.

Wellies – A number of children do not have a pair of wellies at Nursery. We often use the school field and surrounding areas and the ground is very wet and muddy at the moment.

Illness – Please do not send your child to Nursery if they are unwell. If your child is absent from Nursery please ring the school office to inform us of your child's absence.

If you wish to discuss anything on our newsletter further please speak to a member of staff who will be more than happy to help.

Yours in Partnership

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