

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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Happy Friday everyone, and a bank holiday weekend too!

It's been a week of brightness and buzz here at the Wyche with the learning including inspiring role models, performance poetry, mountain wildlife, animal ethics, landscape painting and folklore studies. Where else but the Wyche?

Yellow class have a student teacher helping Mrs Baylis for the next 6 weeks; Miss Smith did a previous placement at the Wyche and loved it so much she just had to come back for more. She's a bubbly, enthusiastic and committed person who is already adding value to our already accomplished Key Stage 1 setting and learning lots from our experienced staff.

Rest assured that although restrictions are lifting across the country, we are still rigorously following our systems of controls in school. Whether it is staff meetings, training, interviews, visitors etc. we are mindful of the risks and applying every measure we can to minimise transmission. All staff still test twice a week and we include supply staff, visitors and students in this expectation. It will be a joy when these restrictions on mixing and free movement are lifted but until they do, we will continue to apply staggered starts, separate playtimes etc. to minimise risk.

Mon 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Tues 4th May

PE lessons for Yellow and Blue Classes
Drum and woodwind lessons

Wed 5th May

PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes
Rags2riches collection

Thurs 6th May

PE lessons for Red and Green Classes
Violin and piano lessons

Fri 7th May

PE lessons for Yellow and Green Classes
Friends virtual Bingo night

Help

Now that the weather is warming up we have a large pile of unnamed sweatshirts and cardigans that we are struggling to reunite with their rightful owner. Please can you take some time over the bank holiday weekend to ensure that your child's uniform, particularly their jumpers and cardigans, are clearly named, either with name labels or just biro on the labels inside the items.

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Mrs Harrison writes:

"Dear parents,

Now we are all back in school, I would like to remind you of our 5p lunch for Gofu Juu initiative. As we have not been able to do any other fundraising for Gofu Juu, due to Covid restrictions, this is our only way at present of supporting the school. The money

raised supports the school in feeding their children healthy meals to help them through their busy school day.

If you would like to support this cause, please send money in with your child, either 5p daily or weekly. There are money jars in each class. Many thanks."

Captain Tom's 100

Today would have been Captain Tom Moore's 101st birthday. To mark all of his amazing achievements last year the Captain Tom Foundation have asked children in the UK to take on a challenge based on the number 100. The challenge could be to read 100 pages in a book, give 100 compliments, run 100 metres, learn to count to 100 or solve maths problems to do with the number 100. Over the next week each class will be taking part in a challenge based around the number 100. For more information please see <https://www.captaintom100.com/> We are not asking for donations in school, but if you would like to donate to this cause more information can be found on the website.

Friends

Wednesday 5th May-Rags2Riches collection

Time for a spring clean of your wardrobes, the friends receive 40p (reduced Covid rate to cover the companies extra expenses) per kg of clean, wearable clothing that you donate. Please bring your donations in any bag, as they are unable to provide bags at the moment. Donations should be left just inside the main school gate at morning drop off. Please do not bring in donations before the day as we have nowhere to store them. Reminder for anyone who hasn't returned their **Easter egg hunt** sheets to send them into the office with their £1 donation to receive their Easter treat.

Bingo reminder, for anyone who hasn't yet completed their form and purchased their tickets, you still have time. Please send your slips back by Thursday 6th May so we can get your books out to you. Teams link will be sent via parent mail closer to the date.

Reminder Friends meeting- the next Friends meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 26th May, everyone welcome. Teams link to follow via parent mail.

Don't forget help and services are available, [Worcestershire's Here2Help](#) line for Covid-related pressures and the Wyche website's [mental health and wellbeing](#) page.

If you and your family feel like you are struggling talk to us about Early Help. There are so many services which can help lighten the load.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the extra day and we will see you on Tuesday 1st for another action-packed week of learning together.

Take care of yourselves.

My best wishes,

Stephen Murphy,
Headteacher