

# Wymeswold World

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This term is proving to be another busy one here at Wymeswold Primary School. The weather tried to slow us down, but we are quite proud that despite one dangerously icy day, the snow did not manage to close us. I hope you all saw the pictures on BBC news of the children having a great time sledging down the hill in the playground! I'm sure it was a January that few of them will forget.

February brings big changes as we embark on a major building project to extend and improve the front of the building. This will mean that once again the builders will be on site, using the front car park as a base for their plant and porta-cabins, limiting space in front of the school. Once more parents are reminded not to use the car park for collecting and delivering children.

When the building is complete we will have a new entrance with a hatch to the office which will improve entry security for our school. We will also finally be getting rid of the 'blue room' and it will be built out as a resource/group work area. There are also plans to put in a corridor to bypass Classes 3 and 4 so they are no longer disrupted by 'passing traffic'. This work should be on track to be completed by early June, please bear with us and be patient as school could be a little topsy-turvy in the meantime.

Work is starting in February half-term, so please could families refrain from using the school grounds for play during the holiday as there will be machinery arriving, holes in the ground and lots of activity.

We have noticed that there are some children arriving in school early in the mornings and some children are even unaccompanied! Can I please remind parents that unless a child has booked to come in to computer club, the opening times for school is 8.50 and children cannot and will not be supervised by us before this time.

We are currently finalising with parents the details for our residential trips. Just to let you know, Class 2 are off to Beaumanor Hall for 1 night, Class 3 are off to PGL at the Caythorpe Court centre for four days of action and adventure, Class 4 are going with me to Northumberland for 5 days exploring castles and coastlines to extend the learning they have been doing in class.

Clubs this term are very successful, particularly Yogabugs and Basketball. In cross-country I believe we are due a trophy for our Y6 boys who have come top of the League which is a fantastic achievement. Netballers are 3<sup>rd</sup> in the cluster despite very little experience and our football team did very well in the Link 77 competition before Christmas.

*Becky Jackson*

**Please note the important date change to the half-term break:**

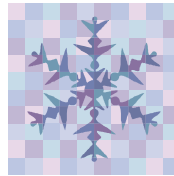
**Monday, 15th February to Friday, 19th February - school starts Monday, 22nd February**



### Parking

Once again we must remind you not to drive up The Nook or into the school car-park both before and after school finishes. This is for the safety of your children. Please will you also inform anyone helping with transport for your child.

### School Closure



Please remember to listen to Radio Leicester who will broadcast details to let you know if the school is closed due to bad weather.

**Radio Leicester 104.9FM**  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/Leicester/hi/>

### P.T.A. Pancake Races

The P.T.A. have organised their annual Pancake Day Celebrations for Saturday, 13th February—2:30pm to 4:00pm. Come and join us



### Books for Schools

Thank you to all the parents who collected the 'Books for Schools' Tokens from The Times. We collected an amazing total of 345 tokens. This means we have been able to obtain 3 sets of guided reading books for use throughout the school.



*Jan Scallon and Class 3*

# Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term

School opens Tuesday, 5th January 2010

Half-term break Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010

School closes Friday, 26th March 2010

### Summer Term

School opens Monday, 12th April 2010

May Day Monday, 3rd May 2010

Half-term break Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June 2010

School closes Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Please note: The half-term break is 5 days only not 6 as previously stated