Wymeswold World

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The spring term is in full swing and the school is busy as usual. You may have seen the progress that the construction team have made on the front of the building. We look in a very good position to complete the project on time, well before the end of the summer term. I know our Y6 children are very keen to see it all complete before they depart for their next schools.

Social Networking - Facebook

It has come to our attention that many of our pupils have their own 'Facebook' accounts or other social networking pages. Some of the children have even applied to be 'friends' with staff members. We would like to let parents know that no member of staff will accept these applications as we cannot be seen to condone children pretending to be older than they are in order to get a 'Facebook' account. 'Facebook' stipulate that in order to have an account young people need to be 13 or over. Having chatted informally to some of our children they know this and have altered their date of birth in order to get accepted. I cannot stress how dangerous it is for young children to be lying about their age on these sites, as we know its not necessarily about what they are doing but it is about who is watching them and contacting them.

Becky

Drug Awareness Evening

In conjunction with Barrow Extended Schools service (BEST) we have managed to secure a learning evening for all Wymeswold families about awareness of drugs especially on teenagers. This may seem like a distant topic for our children, but you only have to see the items of drug-related paraphernalia that we have found on the school playground on a Monday morning to know that this is an issue that is rearing its ugly head within our community. We cannot be complacent that in such a close and lovely village such as Wymeswold these dangers do not exist for our children as they get older.

It is important that we therefore arm ourselves with knowledge and learn signs and symptoms to look out for and where to get help and support to keep our children safe from potential threat.

I am really pleased that we have this learning opportunity and would urge parents both of primary school age or those with older siblings at secondary school to come and listen to what the team have to say. These courses are very well structured and highly informative.

Our Drugs Awareness night will be in the school hall on Tuesday, 27th April from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

All families will receive an invitation nearer the time.

Key Stage 2 Summer Production

Please keep Thursday, 1st July free in your diaries – for the KS2 show.

This year we will be presenting 'Grease', a very fitting production for our Y6 leavers. We aim to do a similar event to last year, with the performance taking place outside and families welcome to bring picnics and blankets to sit on. This will also mean that KS1 families and friends will be able to attend as we will have no fire regulation restrictions on numbers. We aim for an 'all American High School' feel to the night, as it is also close to the 4th July. Hot dogs and pop corn the order of the day!

The Y6 award presentations will follow the production.

Y6 SATs week

Just to remind families of Y6 children, SATs week will be from Monday ,10th May until Friday, 14th May. Children will need to be in school every day that week, refreshed and ready to take their tests.

Work experience

Just to let any potential candidates who would like to approach the school for a placement for work experience, we already have 2 students coming to us so we cannot therefore accommodate any further applications.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

Weds/Thurs. 10th & 11th March	Y1/Y2 children spending the night at Beaumanor Hall
Tuesday, 16th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Weds, 17th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm to 7:30pm
Friday, 26th March	As part of our Science Week - visit from a Theatre Group with a production of 'Bin Raiders'
Fri. 26th March	School closes
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Summer Term

Monday, 12th April	School opens
Wed/Thu/Fri 14th, 15th & 16th April	Y3/4 visit to PGL Caythorpe Court
Tuesday, 27th April	Drugs Awareness Evening - Wymeswold Families
Monday, 3rd May	**May Day**
Mon. 10th May to Fri. 14th May	Y6 SATs week
Mon.31st to Fri. 4th June	**Half-Term break**
Fri. 11th June	Fire Service talk to Y1 & Y5 children
Fri. 16th July	School closes