

Wymeswold World

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It is hard to believe that the academic year is flying past so quickly. Hopefully, the good weather is here and we will be able to enjoy our outside spaces as part of our learning.

Next half term is going to be full and exciting - we will have our Class 4 visit to Somerset, the KS2 production of 'Cinder-Mia!', Sports Day, reports will go out and there will be induction for our new intake.

Great changes have happened to the physical environment, the school has benefitted hugely from the new expanded classrooms and the Early Years playground. However, the fundamental heart of the school remains the same. We aim to serve the community and be at the centre of village life. We strive for all of our children to reach their individual potential and to give them a rich and exciting curriculum. We would want all our children to look back on their time at Wymeswold Primary School and smile at the many happy memories they carry with them.

Becky Jackson

Buildings Update

I hope you have all been able to see the fantastic new Class 3 space. We are so proud of the changes made - and are already seeing an impact on the behaviour and concentration levels of the children.

We will be able to move Class 4 back into their room after half-term, and it should be a mirror image of the opposite side.

It is now up to the children to maintain this area and keep it looking as beautiful and clean as when they first occupied it. That includes picking things up from the cloakroom floor and taking responsibility for their own belongings.

Have a lovely half-term break



P.T.A. Garden Party

Friday, 19th June

Can you.....

- offer any help?
- Donate a raffle prize?
- Sell raffle tickets?
- Bake a cake?

The P.T.A. will send more information out soon so please keep checking your child's bookbag.

Cinder-mia!

As you know, this academic year our children from KS2 did not participate in a school production at Christmas, instead we will be holding it at the end of the academic year.

We will be putting on a summer Pantomime called 'Cinder-Mia!' which promises to be loud, colourful and lots of fun.

It is our aim for this to be performed outside with families bringing picnics and blankets to sit on like a summer concert. This would mean we can accommodate more families and friends who wish to share the evening with us.

The evening will bring together the production and also the presentation event for our Y6 leavers.

The date you need to put into your diary is THURSDAY, 25th JUNE.

More details will be sent out at a later date.

Reminder for cars coming into the playground

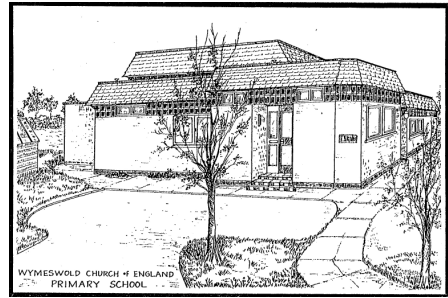
We are once again noticing that cars are coming up into the playground to collect children from after school clubs, Rainbows and Brownies.

I would like to remind parents and childminders that this is not permitted as it is a hazard to pedestrians. We will be sending out individual letters to drivers who continue to ignore our polite warnings.

Staffing

Miss Riddell

We are pleased to welcome Miss Riddell back from her maternity leave. She will be back in Class 2 for 3 days a week after the half term break. Mrs Wagg will still be with us and will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.



Here is a breakdown of staffing for **September 2009**. The main change is that Mrs Wagg will be moving from Class 2 to team-teach with Mrs Scallon in Class 3.

Class 1	Mrs Manns	Mrs Moore Mrs Gadsby
Class 2	Miss Riddell (Mon-Weds) Mrs Jephson (Thurs/Fri)	Mrs Elsmore
Class 3	Mrs Scallon Mrs Wagg (am only)	Mrs Lester (pm)
Class 4	Miss Haynes (am) Miss Jackson (pm)	Mrs Lester (am)

Lost Property



On the first Monday back after half term there will be an opportunity to claim back lost property that has been gathering in the basket since the beginning of the academic year. All the lost property will be laid out in the Hall and we would urge all parents to come and have a look and claim any missing belongings. The school is really struggling for space and no longer has room to store this stuff. We will dispose of any unclaimed items before the summer holidays.

Monday, 1st June

Dates for your Diary

Month:	Date:	Event:
May	25th	Half-Term break
June	1st	Return to school
		Lost property in the Hall 3:15pm
	10th	Blue Note trip to London - KS2
	12th	Fire Service talk to Y1 and Y5 children
	19th	Garden Party
	25th	KS2 production of Cinder-mia! and Leavers Celebration Evening
	29th	Sports Day (weather permitting)
	30th	Y6 Harry Carlton Induction Day
July	1st	Y6 Harry Carlton & Humprey Perking Induction Day
		Class Swap Day + Induction for new Reception children
	2nd	Y6 Humphrey Perking Induction Day
	3rd	Y6 Humphrey Perking Induction Day
		Reports go out
	6th	Y5 & Y6 trip to Bath & Somerset
	7th	Y5 & Y6 trip to Bath & Somerset
	8th	Y5 & Y6 trip to Bath & Somerset
	9th	Y5 & Y6 trip to Bath & Somerset
	10th	2:00pm Leavers' Service in St. Mary's Church

September	2nd	Return to school

Election of Parent Governors

We are pleased to announce that we have a full compliment of parent governors after the recent election. Our big thanks go to Jane Bowley, Andrew Longton and Richard Thomas who have been re-elected and who I know represent all of our parents most ably on our Governing Body.

Here is a list of our Governors in case parents new to the school do not know who they are:

Mrs. J. McBean	-	LEA Governor - Chair
Dr S. Fossey	-	Foundation Governor
Mrs. J. Bowley	-	Parent Governor
Mrs. S. Sturmeay	-	Community Governor
Rev'd M. Samuel	-	<i>Ex-officio</i> Church Governor
Mr R. Thomas	-	Parent Governor
Mr A. Longton	-	Parent Governor
Mr N. Paterson	-	LEA Governor
Dr. D. Keeling	-	Community Governor
Mr P. Shaw	-	Parent Governor
Miss R. Jackson	-	Headteacher
Mrs. S. Shelton	-	Clerk to Governors