



Wymeswold World

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We are now beginning our fourth full week back to school, how time flies! Already so much has happened in school including the lovely snowy morning when great fun was had by all. Take a look at the photos on the website.

Once again this is going to be a very busy term; there is the Y1/2 residential visit to Beaumanor happening in February which the children (and staff) are already looking forward to as well as a range of day trips.

We have 11 new children in Class 1; I hope they will be very happy during their years at Wymeswold. They certainly seem to have settled in extremely well.

It is good to see so many parents in school as helpers. If you have a hidden talent that you could use in school please speak to your child's teacher.

Finally don't forget if you have any worries or concerns then come and see me. If that is too difficult then phone or e-mail. Remember my door is always open!

Sharon Deackes

Walking Bus

We only had 7 responses from parents interested in finding out more about a walking bus. We will now place this on the agenda for our Travel Plan Committee to determine whether there would be feasibility in organising a walking bus in Wymeswold and developing a group to explore the options.



Wymeswold C of E Primary School is a Good School

We have just received notification from the Head of School Improvement and Performance for Leicestershire that our school has been placed in the second highest category of school (there are five categories) which is graded as Good. This is based on numerous criteria namely:

- Provision in each stage is at least good. In the Foundation Stage it is judged to be outstanding.
- Progress and attainment levels are good and improving and targets for the future show that such progress and attainment can be expected to be maintained and improved.
- The school's performance against the performance category indicators for category 2 is most encouraging.
- School development planning is clearly focused on further school improvement. The school is well led and has clear capacity to improve further.
- Current leadership has contributed significantly to these improvements and the development of the positive ethos of the school.

We are extremely proud of this achievement and are now working together to make Wymeswold an Outstanding School.

Thank You

Mrs Tipler would like to thank everyone for the beautiful jewellery presented to her on her retirement



By now you will have noticed the lovely new flooring in Classes 1 and 2; it is so important to have a pleasing learning environment for our children.

In order to keep the flooring in tip top condition we are insisting that children do not walk on the carpets in muddy shoes. We would also be very grateful if pushchairs are left in the cloakroom area rather than wheeled into the classroom.

Many thanks.





We were assessed for the Healthy Schools Standard on Wednesday 31 January and I am pleased to report that we passed with flying colours.

This is a prestigious award and provides a model of partnership working between the health service and schools, with the aim of promoting a coherent and holistic message about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

A healthy school promotes physical and emotional health by providing accessible and relevant information and equipping pupils with the skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their health. It understands the importance of investing in health to assist in raising levels of pupil achievement and improving standards. It also recognises the need to provide both a physical and social environment that is conducive to learning.

The National Healthy School Standard is part of the Healthy Schools programme, led by the Department for Education and Skills and the Department of Health. Launched in October 1999, it offers support for local programme coordinators and provides an accreditation process for education and health partnerships. The standard covers eight key themes: healthy eating, personal, social and health education (PSHE), citizenship, drug education (including tobacco and alcohol), emotional health and well-being (including bullying), physical activity, safety, and sex and relationship Education and is linked very closely to the Every Child Matters agenda.

Schools must use the 'Whole school approach' in order to meet the standards.

We are very excited that once again our school has qualified for the Charnwood Area Road Safety Quiz Final. This is a great achievement. We will be represented by Christine Thomas (captain), Lucy Collington, Amy Smith, Rebecca Southwell with Katie Macdonald as reserve.

The final will take place at Quorn Hall on Monday 5th February. We will be competing against Broomfield Primary, Our Lady's Convent and Loughborough C of E. We wish our team the best of luck.



Please remember to park your car on Brook Street if you are collecting your child from school. This is to reduce the number of cars in the school car park and therefore ensure the safety of our children.



Dates for Spring Term

Monday, 5th February	Road Safety Quiz Final
Half-term	Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th February	Y2 Residential Beaumanor & Beaumanor Experience Days
Saturday, 24th February	Pancake Day Races 1:30 to 3:30pm
Friday, 2nd March	Link 77 Cross-country Seagrave
Friday, 16th March	Red Nose Day Link 77 Cross-country relays Humphrey Perkins PTA. Bingo 6:30pm
Monday 19- Friday 23 March	Exhibition Week
Tuesday, 20th March	Parents Evening 3:30 to 7:30
Wednesday, 21st March	Parents Evening 3:30 to 5:30
Friday, 23rd March	National Skipping Day
Thursday, 29th March	Stars in their Eyes
Friday, 30th March	End of Term

We will be holding an Exhibition of Children's Work the week commencing Monday 19 March.

During this week you will be invited in to school to view the Exhibition.

If you have any old photographs of Wymeswold, especially of school that we could use in the exhibition please send them in to school by Friday 2 March.

A Quick Reminder

Please note that the classroom doors open at 8.50am. It is then that the children can come in to school.

We cannot take responsibility for children arriving before this time.

At Key Stage 1 parents may stay with their children until 9.15 am. We ask Key Stage 2 parents to leave the classrooms by 9.00am to enable our teaching sessions to start.

