



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who came to our English Open Morning. We had very positive feedback and hope to hold another open morning next term.

Some of the feedback we received:

*'Great use of adverbs and frontal adverbials in Class 4 with beautiful uses of mixed learning techniques, learning on whiteboards, writing and matching names.'*

*'An eye-opening session—fantastic to see the transition of learning and development from EYFS up to Year 6. Children are engaged and enthusiastic—there are rich and varied methods of applying literacy to engage the learners. Thank you.'*

*'Thankyou for the opportunity to see the children and teachers as well. What fabulous learning! So lovely to see so many children up and on their feet and enjoying literacy!'*

*'Lovely to see all the different classes and the progression as they go up the school.'*

*'Great to see the children focussed on what they are doing. The activities that the children were given were all helpful for the tasks they had today.'*

*'Thank you—it's lovely to see what the children are doing and I learnt something too!'*

*'Macbeth in Class 5 showed great skills of the children to remember and act out tricky words and great passion. Class 3 was a delight to see how the different teaching styles really engage the children.'*

*Wonderful use of English language in Class 6 as*

W/b 14th May	Year 6	SATs week
Tues 15th/ Wed 16th May	Classes 4 and 5	Experience Pentecost
Friday 18th May	Whole School	Royal Wedding Afternoon
Thursday 24th May	Year 3 and 4	Joseph Production 2pm and 7pm
Thursday 24th May	Whole School	Children finish for half term 3:15pm
Friday 25th May	Whole School	School Closed for staff training
Tuesday 5th June	Year 1 and 2	Cadbury's World trip
Wed 6th June— Fri 8th June	Year 5 and 6	Cholmondeley Residential
Tuesday 19th June	Whole School	History Afternoon
Wed 20th June	Year 5 and 6	The Lion King London trip
Tuesday 26th June	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
Mon 9th/ Tue 10th July	Year 5 and 6	The Lion King Production 7pm
Friday 13th July	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm
Friday 13th July	Whole School	Finish for the Summer 3:15pm

*they read out their Oliver Twist diaries -absolute delight to hear'*

Mrs J Scallon

### Author Visit

Classes 1, 2 and 3 were lucky to have an author visit from Peter Blount; reading his new book, 'Craig the Inquisitive Crab'. All the children enjoyed the readings. Thank you for coming in to read to the children. If anybody wishes to buy a copy of the book, they are available from Peter and he will be happy to sign them for you.

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### Welcome

We would like to offer a warm Wymeswold welcome to Emma, who has joined Class 1 today.

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### History Afternoon

We would like to welcome visitors to the school on 19th June at 1:30pm. Over the coming year we are aiming to find out more about the history of the village and the local community. We are launching this with a history afternoon. We hope to be finding out about the village and how it has changed over the years and people's different experiences of schooling. Children will be able to invite their parents or grandparents and we will be aiming to collate questions that we will research over the coming year. I am hoping that we will be able to look at the school logbooks, which are currently in the County Archive. More details of this event will be sent nearer to the time.

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### Weather

As the weather gets warmer please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle and hat in school. Please make sure that your child has sun lotion on before they come to school as we cannot apply sun cream to your child.

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### Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Please can all costumes and props be named and in school as soon as possible. If anybody has a cowboy hat we can borrow please speak to Mrs Wagg. Tickets will be available from Tuesday 8th May from the school office.

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### Royal Wedding Afternoon

We will be celebrating the upcoming Royal wedding by holding a Royal Wedding Afternoon on Friday 18th May.

Please can you send in party food for the children to eat (nut free please).

We are holding a card design competition. Please can you make a card for the Royal couple. The closing date for these is Friday 18th May, when a winner will be chosen. All of the cards designed will be sent to the Royal couple.

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### Experience Pentecost

Classes 4 and 5 will go to the Methodist Church on Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th May to learn about Pentecost.

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### SATs

Year 6 SATs take place during the week of May 14th. The children have been completing practice papers so they know what to expect, and we are incredibly proud of the manner in which they have approached these. We know how hard Year 6 have been working, and all we ask of you, is that you try your best. Well done Year 6—you can do this!

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