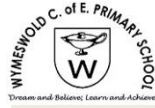


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Friday 4th October 2024



Dear Families,

What an eventful week this has proven to be – thank you for everyone's response to the flooding on Tuesday. We are arranging a new date for our Harvest Festival.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Welcome Meetings; we hope you found these useful. The class webpages also have lots of information for you to read.

The children enjoyed Tennis Day on Monday; although it had to be held indoors because of the awful weather.

Mrs Scallon

Coats and Warm Clothes

Please can you make sure that your child has a coat and warm waterproof shoes as the weather is proving to be a little unpredictable at the moment. We aim to get the children outside as much as possible and on the field, unless it is too muddy. Therefore they will need wellies to go on the field.

Sporting Update

A group of our Year1 children attended the Foxes Multi-sports Competition. They played a range of sports – hurdles, basketball shooting, football goal kick, egg and spoon and many more. They were all great participants and did a great job – WELL DONE!

Reminder it is
**SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS
on Monday**



Football

Year 5 and 6 have been to a Foxes Competition and also Years 4, 5 and 6 to a League match. All played very well and were great team player – Well Done Year 5 and 6!

Thank you for not Parking/ Driving up The Nook

Thank you to the families that have stopped driving up the Nook to the school gates.

Please can parents not drive up to school, unless you have a prior agreement to do so.

School Parliament

This year we are going to have a School Parliament instead of a School Council. Four candidates were voted in by Class 5, and then these four children – Charlie, Hazel, Hugo and Tristan - stood for election.

To help the children we invited Jeevun Sandher, the MP for Loughborough in to talk to the children about being an MP and what he does. He also gave them ideas for their campaigns.

Following this, our four candidates gave speeches to the whole school in Collective Worship, and this week we have held an election.

We now have a new Prime Minister, a Deputy Prime Minister, a Treasurer and Minister for Entertainment.

Prime Minister – Charlie

Deputy Prime Minister – Hugo

Treasurer/ Chancellor of the Exchequer – Hazel

Minister for Entertainment – Tristan

Following this there will be chances for other year groups to elect MPs to join council, and for representatives from other groups in school to join Parliament.

Later in the term Baroness Morgan of Cotes is coming to speak to the children about being a member of the House of Lords and explain what the function of this is. She will also speak about being an MP.



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Lateness

Some children are arriving late each morning, please can you help your child to be in school **ready to learn** by 8:50am. Children miss out on learning and support work if they are late to arrive. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 7 th October	School Photograph Day
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents Open Afternoon – 2pm – 3pm – come and see your child in their class
Friday 18 th October	Skating and Scooter Day – KS1 and KS2
Friday 18 th October	Rugby Festival for Years 3 and 4 (pm)
Mon 21 st October – Fri 25 th October	Half Term
Wed 30 th October	Warning Zone visit for Year 6 PTA Spooky Disco 5 – 6:30pm
Friday 1 st November	INSET - school closed to children – staff attending ICT training
Tue/ Wed 5 th / 6 th November	Parents' Evenings
Mon 2 nd and Tues 3 rd Dec	KS2 children visit the Methodist Church for Experience Advent/ Christmas
Friday 6 th Dec	Decoration Day
Monday 9 th December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Year 1/ 2 Nativity 2pm
	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day to be confirmed
Wed 18 th December 2024	Christmas Carol Service in Church 9:30am
Friday 20 th December 2024	Finish for the Christmas Holidays
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Children back for the Spring Term
Thursday 16 th January	Young Voices for KS2 at the NEC
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	Half Term
W/C 3 rd March	Book Week
Tuesday 11 th and Wed 12 th March	Parents' Evenings