

Spring Term Newsletter 3

Friday 16th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the PTA for a very successful, and busy, pancake sale.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Writing Open Morning. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers. Our next open event is the afternoon of Tuesday 19th March when we will be celebrating Science, parents are invited in for the afternoon.

You may have seen year 5 on their bicycles around the village in the past few days as they have completed their Bikeability. Well done Year 5!

Year 1 and Year 5 had a Fire Safety talk earlier in the week from a member of the Fire Service.

Thank you to the parents who attended the EYFS/ Year 1 Phonics Meeting and the Year 6 Sats meeting – if you have any further questions, please ask the teachers.

Mrs Scallon

PTA Mothers day Bloomin Bouquet

The PTA are organising Mothers day Bouquets this year.

Forms have been sent home and are also available from the reception area and at wymeswoldschoolpta@gmail.com

Payments are cash only at the moment and can all slips and cash be posted in the dedicated bouquet order post box in reception area.

The last date to order will be Friday 1st March .

Dogs

Please can we ask that dogs are not tied up and left unattended near the entrance gate, as we need to ensure that everyone is safe when they enter and exit the path up to school.

Felix is walking 50 miles in February!

Felix, in Year 4, will be walking 50 miles during February to raise money for two charities – Nottingham Hospitals Charity and Young Lives v Cancer.

We will be supporting Felix on **Thursday the 29th February** with a 'Wear it red' Day, as Felix is a Forest fan. Children can wear something red with non-uniform. Year 4 will be joining him for a walk, which will be the last day of his challenge. We will be collecting donations at the gate for Felix's charity collection

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/felixs-50-miles-in-february>

Reading at Wymeswold

We have changed our curriculum this year, to make it more interesting and broader for the children. We have continued to try and make reading enjoyable and interesting for our pupils. However, in order to be able to do this, we need to improve the quality of books we are using in classes with the children.

Staff have collated a list of books they need to make the children's learning interesting and engaging across the curriculum. This has been compiled into a wish list on Amazon. We would very much appreciate it if parents would support us with this by donating a book from our wish list.

<https://amzn.eu/b6SjIDH>

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Friday 16 th February	PTA Pancake Sales
Monday 19 th Feb – Friday 23 rd Feb	Half Term
Thursday 29 th February	‘Wear it Red’ Day
Wednesday 6 th March	Book Day in school (World book Day Thurs 7 th March)
Monday 11 th March	Heights and Weights Check for EYFS and Year 6 children
Tuesday 12 th and Wed 13 th March 2024	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 19 th March	Science Day – parents invited in for the afternoon
Wed 20 th March	Matilda Trip for Class 5
Thursday 21 st March	Egg Rolling 9:30am
Friday 22 nd March	Cricket taster Day
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 8 th April	Children back for the Summer Term
Monday 6 th May	May Day bank Holiday
Tuesday 21 st May	Cultural Diversity Day – join us in the afternoon
Wed 22 May – Friday 24 th May	Ironbridge residential for Years 3 and 4
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Thursday 13 th June	Hoodwinked (Year 3 and 4 show) Matinee and 7pm performances
Monday 17 th June – Fri 21 st June	Year 5 and 6 residential
Tuesday 25 th June (if wet, it will be Wed 26 th June)	Sports Day 9:30am
Wednesday 3 rd and Thursday 4 th July	Matilda (Year 5 and 6 show) 7pm both nights
Wed 10 th July (Was provisional, now confirmed)	Leavers Service in Church 1:30pm
Wed 10 th July	Finish for the Summer Holidays 3:15pm