

Dear Families,

We are coming to the end of the Spring Term and what a busy term we have had!

We have had World Book Week throughout the school, with children taking part in Comic themed English lessons, as well as having Virtual author visits from M.G. Leonard and MC Grammar, an amazing Footy Quiz and of course the amazing Supertato inspired potato book character competition.

Class 5 went to the Birmingham Hippodrome to watch the fantastic performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. They all loved the show and we still can't work out how they made the car fly!

Thank you to the PTA for selling delicious pancakes after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. They went down a treat. There will be another PTA fundraising event coming up soon, so keep your eyes peeled.

Our Years 4-6 children had the opportunity to take part in the Foxes Cross Country competition on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. They were all brilliant and supportive of each other. Unfortunately because we didn't have any Year 6 children, we weren't able to win, but all of the children should be very proud of their performances.

On Friday, Classes 4 and 5 took part in a Mosaic Workshop lead by Joanna, who is also ran a free workshop tat the weekend at the village hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and have made some fantastic mosaic coasters.

Finally, hopefully you have all seen the letter updating you with regards to Mrs Scallon. We are all looking forward to her return after Easter and wish her a restful recovery.

Mrs Wagg – Acting Head Teacher



## Lateness

We are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late each morning. Please can you help your child to be **in school ready to learn no later than 8:50am**. Children miss out on learning and support work if they arrive after this time. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please inform Mrs Toon in the office no later than 9:30am

### Queries and Concerns:

Please could I remind all parents that they should be contacting their child's class teacher in the first instance if they have a query or concern, rather than the school office, unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed. All classes have a direct email address and all teachers are present on the playground at the end of the day.

Miss Billson - [class1@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class1@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Miss Riddell & Mrs Trencher – [class2@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class2@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Smith – [class3@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class3@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mr Hume – [class4@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class4@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Wagg – [class5@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk](mailto:class5@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk)

Spring-Summer Term 2025	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Beaumanor (for Year 1 and 2 children)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability for Year 5 Years 1 & 2 Beaumanor Hall Residential
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 1-3 Cross Country
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 5 First Phone VR Workshop
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	LKS2 Concerts
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6 SAT's Club starts
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Church Service – Children only
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Football League game
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Cricket Taster Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9:30am	Egg Rolling – All welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Yrs 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Yrs 3 & 4 Celtic Harmony Residential
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT assessments.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 East Barnby Residential
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term – School closed.

## Free School Meals (different to Infant Free school Meals)

We are keen to encourage all parents/carers to apply for Free School Meals if you receive any of the qualifying benefits which appear in the eligibility list below. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits,

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we receive extra funding for your child, which we can use to support your child, for example helping to pay for trips and residential. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits and your child receives a free infant meal, it is worth applying as we will still receive this extra funding.

You can apply for Free School meals online at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

If you need further support, or have any questions, please call School Catering Services on 0116 305 5417.

**Please could you ensure that if your child has long hair (shoulder length) that it is tied up for school. This is for health and safety reasons. Also, we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school, unless for religious reasons. They will be asked to remove any jewellery whilst at school. Again, this is for health and safety reasons.**

