



School Newsletter

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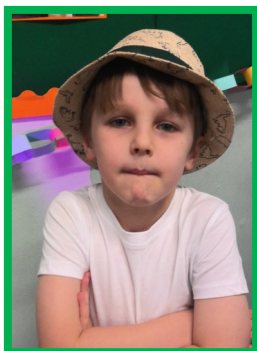
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WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

The year seems to be racing by, with just 12 weeks left until we break up for the summer holidays – where does the time go?

We enjoyed a fantastic end to the spring term, culminating in our very first **Spring Disco** for children in Reception through to Year 3. What a hugely successful event it was! DJ Dave was on top form, leading some inspired games that even tempted staff onto the dancefloor... though whether it could truly be called dancing is up for debate!



The children were wonderfully well behaved and had a brilliant time enjoying their treats and all the fun on offer. Both the Halloween Ball and the Spring Disco have been new additions this year, and it's been lovely to see just how successful and well received they have been.

One of the highlights for me was seeing how beautifully the hall was decorated by our amazing parent volunteers – you know who you are! Your efforts really helped to make the event feel extra special. All being well, we hope to enjoy both events again next year. Our next exciting event is the **Summer Fair**, and we're very much looking forward to getting this organised over the coming weeks. More details will follow soon!

YEAR 4 TO PERFORM AT THE SYMPHONY HALL

Many of you may already know that our Year 4 children at Wychall have been working closely with Creative Connections and the Birmingham Royal Ballet, in preparation for a truly once in a lifetime opportunity: performing at **Symphony Hall**. This is an

incredible privilege for anyone, and I have no doubt that our children will do us proud.

I was working in my office the other day when I had to stop what I was doing because of the beautiful singing drifting through from the KS2 hall. Naturally curious, I popped in and stayed for around 15 minutes, completely captivated by the children's enthusiasm and skill as they sang a specially written song all about Birmingham. It was genuinely moving to watch and hear.

I am so excited to see the children perform on the big day and can't wait to watch them in action. I'll be sure to take plenty of photos to share so we can all celebrate this amazing achievement together. Very exciting indeed!

COMMUNITY SPIRIT ALIVE AT WYCHALL

It was a real delight to witness such a lovely moment this afternoon, watching children and parents working together, demonstrating, our Wychall expectation of **cooperating with others** as they helped prepare the school garden for planting.

With the sun shining, everyone was busy weeding the raised beds and the pathways between them. The size and number of weeds that had grown were quite astonishing, but the team did a fantastic job clearing them away and transforming the garden into a much more welcoming place. The children also cultivated the soil with new compost and planted lettuce, onions, radish, baby corn and potatoes. The garden is well and truly set for the growing season ahead. We're really looking forward caring for the plants and watching them grow over the coming weeks.



attendance MATTERS

Attendance this year is currently 92.9%, which is down 0.4% on the same period last year. Whilst this is disappointing, we know with a concerted effort over the coming months we can significantly improve this.

SUMMER TERM

Mon 4th May - School Closed for Bank Holiday

Thurs 7th May - Polling Day (Please note. only Year 6 will be in) -School closed to all but Y6.

Mon 11th May - SATS Week

Mon 18th May - Diversity Week – Elmer Week

Friday 22nd May - Break Up for Half Term

Monday 1st June - Children Return to School

Wed 3rd June - Fri 5th June - Year 6 Residential

Thurs 18th June - EYFS Sports Day - Times TBC

Fri 19th June - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - Times TBC

Fri 26th June - Class and Individual Year 6 Photos

Mon 29th June - Symphony Hall Years 3 and 4

W/C 29th June and 6th July - Year 6 Swimming

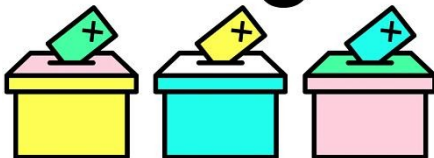
Thurs 9th July - Summer Fayre

Mon 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Show – 4pm

Tues 14th July - Parents Evening Drop In 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Fri 17th July - Break up for Summer Children can be collected from 1:30pm

Polling Day



On **Thursday 7th May**, the school building will be used as a polling station. As a result, school will be closed to most pupils on this day.

However, Year 6 pupils are expected to attend school as normal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES



COFFEE MORNING

POWER IN UNITY

We strongly believe that parents should be part of the decision making process that shape and develop the services available to support your families.

We are happy to discuss all subjects that are important to you.

We have access to helpful resources, and a wealth of knowledge and real life experience.

The group will run fortnightly, on Tuesday mornings, 9.15-10.30 from the Wychall Community Room, Wychall Primary School.

Come along and meet the team, share your thoughts, listen or talk and enjoy a tea or coffee with us.

We are Inclusive. We are a Community. We are InUnity.



Tuesday @ 9.15-10.30

Term Time Only!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Tuesday 28th April

Tuesday 12th May

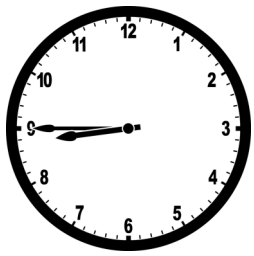


If you have any of the following items, we would appreciate any donations you have:

Toys / Small World Play

Outdoor Toys





We are monitoring punctuality in school - please be on time.



Since returning in September, we have seen a high increase in term time holidays. Please be reminded term time holidays will not be authorised. Taking children out of school during term time can have a significant impact on their learning and progress.



TOP TIPS FOR SUMMER!



Simple ways to help keep your child safe, happy and ready to learn.



STAY HYDRATED
with water.



WEAR
A SUN HAT.



PUT SUN CREAM ON
before school.



Thank you for helping keep our children safe and ready to shine!

Food Bank support - Foodbank support please speak with Miss Stanley in confidence