

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for October is Consideration!

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

16th Oct	World Food Day
20th Oct	Harvest Festival Day
23rd-27th Oct	Half Term
31st Oct	School Photographer—individual photos
31st Oct	Friends Association AGM and meeting 2.15pm
1st, 7th, 9th Nov	Parents Evenings—details to follow shortly
10th Nov	Friends Association Bingo! 6.30pm

Attendance

Attendance results from last week ...

1st Year 3 99.3%
2nd Reception 99%
3rd Year 1 98.9%



Fantastic attendance Kingfishers!

Harvest Festival

Please bring any donations for the Gillingham Food Bank to your class teacher or the school office during the week next week. They urgently need small jars of coffee, tinned fruit and vegetables, potato mash, sweet treats such as chocolate or muesli bars etc, savoury treats such as ketchup or brown sauce etc, fruit juice, sponge puddings, UHT milk and rice pudding although all donations would be gratefully received. Our Chair of Governors, Alison Beall, who volunteers at the Food Bank, will come to the assembly on Friday 20th to thank the children for their donations and will then deliver them to the Food Bank.



Year 1 Class Trip to Pets At Home

Message from Mrs Stone

We had an amazing time, a lovely walk spotting different autumnal leaves and local land marks, a brilliant time in Pets at Home, handling rabbits, rats and guinea pigs, looking at the different fish and going on a hunt around the store to spot different things. The children and staff really enjoyed the morning and the children were a credit to you and the school, being impeccably behaved.

Well done Robin Class 😊



No Pens Wednesday

On Wednesday 4th October the whole school celebrated No Pens Wednesday - we focussed on other ways to communicate our learning without picking up a pen or pencil ALL day! Herons class extended their prior learning in Y4 on Roman Numerals by making and comparing larger numbers using sticks! Herons also held a highly entertaining Poetry Slam - a competition where children performed either their own poems or ones they had learnt by heart. The children were brilliant and we all very much enjoyed ourselves. Congratulations to Anna and Jake who were our overall winners.

Thank you to Pets At Home for hosting Robin Class!

Forest Schools

We are currently developing a Forest Schools area at the end of the school field. Mrs de Villiers is leading on this and as such put out a request for any donations of logs for the outdoor learning project. Very kindly **Hindon Fencing and Sawmill** contacted her and have donated a big pile logs. Some teachers came into school on Saturday last weekend and arranged the logs ready for use by the children! A big thank you to them and to **Hindon Fencing and Sawmill** for their hard work and commitment to improving our school.

Mrs de Villiers is working hard to develop the area further so watch this space ... !



A message from Mrs de Villiers



Wrens would like to say a big 'thank you' to **Orchard Park** for their bag of pebbles. Mrs de Villiers is busy transforming them for various activities.

This week we used some to make a number hunt which has been a very popular activity with the children.

Thank you for all the donations of great games for our Key Stage 2 Board Games club - the children are really enjoying them!

Mrs Shanks



Introducing our new School Council ...



Enjoy your weekend, see you all next week!

Palmer.