

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for October is Consideration!

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

31st Oct	School Photographer—individual photos
31st Oct	Friends Association AGM and meeting 2.15pm
31st Oct	Booked By Dorset OWL class 2.45pm
1st, 7th, 9th Nov	Parents Evenings—details to follow shortly
10th Nov	Friends Association Bingo! 6.30pm
10th Nov	Year 1 Robins Class Assembly 2.45pm
15th Nov	Open Afternoon for all parents 1.15-2.30pm

Attendance

Attendance results from last week ...

1st Reception 99.7%
2nd Year 5 99.1%
3rd Year 2 99%

Brilliant attendance
Wrens!



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who made a donation towards our Harvest Festival collection. Alison Beall, Chair of Governors and a volunteer at the Foodbank, said a BIG thank you to the children in assembly this afternoon and will deliver all our goodies this evening.



Our pumpkin competition entrants received their certificates and prizes in the Harvest Festival Assembly today.



Sports News

On Tuesday 10th October we had a year 5/6 football match against Milton Primary. We won the game but not easily. Rudy scored a stunning goal and held them off for the rest of the game. Luke made some tremendous saves and saved us from conceding several goals. Milton played well but were unlucky. The team played well throughout a tough game but we got the win in the end. Final score was 1-0.
By Oscar and Rudy

On Wednesday 18th October we went to a Tag Rugby tournament at the North Dorset Rugby Club. In our first game we played St Georges Bourton and we won 6-2. We lost to Milton 6-4 and won against St Mary The Virgin 8-2. In the second game we played Mere who were first in the section. We lost this game by one try. After our first matches had been played we then played the play offs to win 3rd or 4th. We lost this match by one try. Mrs Talbot said we worked very hard especially in the tougher matches and supported each other as a team superbly.
By Anna and Oscar



Parent Support Group for parents and carers of children of primary age with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or those awaiting possible diagnosis.

We will be meeting on Tuesday 7th November 2017, 9.30 – 10.30am at Wyke. This year we are hoping to establish more regular meetings. Debbie Kibbler, our local school nurse, will be here. Come along to share strategies that help your children and to meet other parents and carers. We have no magic wands (!) but a warm welcome and friendly listeners await. We hope to be able to offer information and advice, and to give parents and carers the opportunity to build supportive relationships with others who understand the challenges and joys that ASD may bring.

If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Shanks. It would be useful to have an idea of numbers so please could you let us know if you would like to attend by Friday 3rd November – thank you.

Tamar Shanks, SENDCO

Christmas Performance Dates

As a whole teaching staff we have changed some of the times and dates of the Christmas Performances. Here are the revised times which we hope mean that all families will be able to attend. Details about tickets will come out from the school office shortly after half term.

Reception: Wrens—7th Dec 6pm and 8th Dec 2.15pm

Years 1 & 2: Robins and Owls—6th Dec 6pm and 7th Dec 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Kingfishers, Woodpeckers, Falcons and Herons—12th Dec 2pm and 6pm



Medal Design Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered a medal design for the North Dorset trophy competition. We had so many entries across the school and lots of creative ideas. Our Sports Ambassador children spent time looking at all the designs and have chosen the five that will go through to the next level of judging.

They were very impressed and found it hard to make the final decision. Well done to Allegra, Milo, Adam, Ryan and Maddy who were all chosen. A BIG well done to all of you who entered. We will let you know if any of the five designs from Wyke are chosen for the final engraving!



Mere Down Falconry

Yesterday we had a visit from Mere Down Falconry which was organised by Mrs Stone. It was an absolutely fantastic afternoon. ALL the children were able to experience the owls flying over their heads and asked some brilliant questions.



Congratulations to all our pumpkin growers!

BIG congratulations go to Sophie, Allegra and Charlie for winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in the competition. I'm not sure what this family fed their pumpkins but it worked! Well done!

I hope you either have a chance to carve your pumpkins for Halloween or to make some



yummy soup or pumpkin pie!

If you do, please take some photos and bring them in! We'd love to see them ...



Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal

Thank you so very much to all the families who provided a Christmas Shoe Box. We have 50 boxes in total! Thank you as well to people who donated items for our school boxes. Miss Murphy has put these together and added them to our 'pile'!

I know there will be some very happy children receiving your gifts this Christmas.



Noodle News



Noodle is doing really well. He is enjoying lots of walks, even in the rain and wind! We often walk him with his best friend Bentley, a gorgeous Labradoodle who pops round every so often to see if Noodle is home and wants to come and play!



Wow, I can't believe it is half term already! It's been a busy, fun packed term so far and I know that all the teachers already have lots of exciting things planned for when we come back, including dare I mention it Christmas! I do hope you have a restful half term.

I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30th October.

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