

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for November is Confidence!

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

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 Year 6 97.93%
2nd Year 4 96.88%
3rd Reception 96.67%

Fantastic attendance
Herons! Well done!



Wren class would like to give a BIG 'Shout Out' to thank Mrs Sleeth and ASDA for helping out with supplies for our classroom. We love having playdough, moon-sand and other sensory things and ASDA have very kindly supplied us with lots of ingredients for us to get busy.

Thank you!

Mrs de Villiers



Crocus Planting



For over 30 years, Rotary and its members have been committed to fighting to eradicate Polio across the world. The amount of polio-endemic countries has dropped from 125 to just 3, with over 2.5 billion children receiving vaccinations thanks to the help of



Rotary. The Purple 4 Polio campaign is raising awareness of how important it is to end Polio now and forever. This year, Rotary are aiming to plant 10 million purple crocus corm! We were asked earlier this year to plant 1000 crocus corms this autumn and today was our planting day! Every child in school today planted at least 4 corms—650 were planted in our Forest School area, 350 were planted between the playtrail and the playground!

We are very much hoping the local squirrels don't dig up and munch on the corms and that they will provide us with a carpet of beautiful purple crocuses come spring time...



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Wrens Trip to Stourhead 2nd November 2017

Wren class had a lovely trip to Stourhead gardens this week. Despite the fog here in Gillingham the sun was shining gloriously in the gardens! We had great fun stomping through the Autumn leaves, climbing in the Laurel bushes and collecting objects of different colours.

Thank you so much to the mums that came along to help - we couldn't have run the trip without all the extra pairs of hands!



Bag2School are doing another collection on 30th November. Bags will be given out shortly. Please bring any filled bags into school that morning by 9am and bring them to the main playground gate. Additional bags will be available if required. Thank you.



Year 3 (Kingfishers) have been doing partner balances in PE and needed to keep a tense and still shape. Aren't they doing well! Miss Murphy



I would like to say a massive thank you both personally and on behalf of the school community to all the local companies and parents who have kindly donated offers of help, time, money and resources to the school, especially with regard to our Forest School development. Just last weekend **SYDENHAMS** donated enough wood for us to make welly racks for every class! Thank you especially to Mrs Russell for making that happen! Support from yourselves and the local community in improving our school is very much appreciated.

Friends of Wyke School

CHRISTMAS BINGO

BINGO IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Join us for a night full of fun and prizes!



Friday 10th November

Doors open 6:15pm | Eyes Down 6:45pm
Raffle | Refreshments | Great Prizes | Children's Games

WYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL | Deane Avenue | Gillingham | Dorset | SP8 4JH | 01747 825665



It's Friday again! Where do the weeks go? I'm sure lots of you are off to a bonfire and fireworks display this weekend. Please do stay safe! I look forward to hearing all about the fireworks from the children next week ...

Good luck to any parents running the 'Gilly Hilly' this weekend—I'll see you at the finish line!

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