

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for January is Kindness

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

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| 15th Jan | Clubs start this week—details shortly |
| 18th Jan | African Drumming and Storytelling Day |
| 19th Jan | Friends of Wyke Cinema Night—details soon! |
| 23rd Jan | Mike Randall (School Evaluation Partner) in school |
| 26th Jan | Falcon Class Assembly 2.45pm |
| 2nd Feb | Kingfisher Class Assembly 2.45pm |
| 9th Feb | INSET Day |

Attendance

Attendance winners for ALL of last term ...

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| 1st | Foundation Stage | 99% |
| 2nd | Year 4 | 98% |
| 3rd | Year 2 | 97.3% |

Brilliant attendance all term Wrens - well done! A great start to your school career!



Morning Routine—reminder

In order to ensure children come into classes ready to learn first thing in the morning the teachers have devised a new routine which we rolled out this week

It's not massively different from the previous one...

Teachers will ALL come out to the playground at 8.50. On hearing the first whistle at 8.50 the children need to stand still. On the second whistle they can come to say goodbye to you, grab their belongings and then make their way sensibly to their line. This is when you're free to go! On the third whistle teachers will walk their classes in calmly. We thank you for your support with this. It is going well already!



We had a fantastic treat yesterday to start the term ... oh no we didn't ... oh YES we did!!! M+M Theatrical Productions visited us (it was very last minute due to another school cancelling!) and performed a pantomime for us—FOR FREE! It was *Beauty and The Beast* and it was fantastic! The children (and staff) were all totally captivated by it. Hopefully you've seen the photos in the Parentmail that was sent out yesterday. We are hoping they will make a return visit next January—fingers crossed!!!



A message from Mrs de Villiers about wellies ...

Ideally, all children need to have a pair of wellies that can be kept in school ALL the time. This will mean they can use the school field all year round for 'Forest School' and outdoor learning activities. If your child doesn't have a pair of wellies in school they will unfortunately be unable to take part in these activities.

Every class will soon have their own welly rack where they can be stored - these are appearing gradually around the school. Thank you to Mr Russell (Mrs Russell's husband) for making them for us!



We've had a successful couple of 'welly days' and if your child has small feet (below adult size 1) there are likely to be some pairs available to buy next week for £1 a pair - first come first served.

We would really like all children to have wellies in school within the next week or two. Please make sure they are named! Thank you and here's to lots of fun, muddy, exploring and learning! :)



All the teachers are busy writing their termly class letter detailing the learning taking place in that class this term and any additional 'class specific' information you need to be made aware of for this term. These letters will come to you by the end of next week!

Welcome back and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I hope all our families had a lovely, restful Christmas and are feeling refreshed and ready for 2018!

Palmer.