

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for January is Kindness

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

2nd Feb	Kingfisher Class Assembly 2.45pm
9th Feb	INSET Day
12th -16th Feb	Half Term
23rd Feb	Owl Class Assembly 2.45pm
28th Feb	Mike Randall SEP Visit
2nd March	Wren Class Assembly 2.45pm
6th March	Holi Festival Dance Workshops—details to follow!

Attendance

Attendance winners for last week ...

1st	Woodpeckers	99.1%
2nd	Herons	96.5%
3rd	Robins	95.7%



Excellent attendance
Woodpeckers!

Mid Year Reports

This year we will be sending full reports out in early March. The reason for this is that the teachers, in their reports, set individual targets for your child. When these are set in July invariably your child's targets don't always fit your child when they return to school in September. By setting the targets mid year, teachers are able to work towards them with your child for the rest of the academic year. These reports will detail progress and attainment so far this year and will indicate to you whether your child is working at, above or below age related expectations, as set by the Department for Education. In July you will receive a summative report to cover the whole academic year detailing progress and attainment for the full year. Many good and outstanding schools write reports in this way now as it is proving to be more effective in improving progress and attainment for individual pupils.

Kingfisher Class had a very interesting afternoon on Monday. We walked down into Gillingham and met Mr Woodcock who volunteers at the Museum. He taught us all about how Gillingham first came about and why the first families decided to set up their home here. We looked around the museum at all of the ancient artefacts and even saw the skeleton of one of the first people who lived in Gillingham!

We then went for a walk by Chantry Fields and learnt about the 3 rivers in Gillingham, as well as spotting 2 of the oldest houses in the town that still had a thatched roof!

The children will be doing some follow up learning in their Geography lessons about how Gillingham has changed over time. We are very grateful to Mr Woodcock for giving up his time to take us on the guided tour.



Robin Class discovered some fairies, a fairy door and a broken fairy house in Forest School. We had a wonderful time trying to build the fairies a new home.



I hope you enjoy the weekend, see you next week!

Palmer.