

# Wyke Weekly News



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## Value of the Month for March is Positivity

Dates for your diary:

\*changed from previous date

12th March	ASD Parent Support Group 10.45am—12.00pm
13th March	ADD Parent Support Group 9.30am
15th March*	Wren Class Assembly 2.45pm
16th March	Friends of Wyke Easter Bingo 6.15pm for a 6.45pm start
16th March	Heron Class Assembly 2.45pm
23rd March	Sport Relief—details to follow
23rd March	Woodpecker Class Assembly 2.45pm

## Attendance

Attendance winners for last week ...

1st	Robins	100%
2nd	Woodpeckers	96.9%
3rd	Wrens	96.1%



Amazing attendance Robins! Well done!

Bollywood Day—as you know a Parentmail with a few pictures has already gone out about our fantastic Bollywood Day this week but we thought it would be lovely to share a few extra pictures of Wren class enjoying themselves!



## EASTER BINGO

You will probably have seen the posters around school advertising

the Easter Bingo which is taking place on Friday 16th March (Doors open 6.15pm, Eyes down 6.45pm)

If anyone would like to donate an Easter Egg or a raffle prize that would be brilliant! Please drop them into the school office next week.



Fantastic News ... Topsy Rabbit recently initiated some fundraising to purchase a defibrillator with the family of a child who attends the setting who has a medical condition. Topsy Rabbit have since partnered with Farnfields Solicitors and they have raised enough to install a defibrillator, which will be available for public use, in The Square near Topsy Rabbit. They have had such a phenomenal response from the local community that they have raised enough money to also provide a second defibrillator for the people of Gillingham and have kindly offered it to us as the child will be attending Wyke in September! It will be located on the wall outside school! We are so very grateful for their hard work and generosity and as such we will be holding a fundraising event towards the end of this term to contribute to the overall amount raised. The defibrillators have been ordered so watch this space, and the wall outside school, where it will shortly be located! Once it has been installed we will hold a training event for the local community so people know how to use it. Thank you to Sarah Snook at Topsy Rabbit for initiating the fundraising and to Farnfields as well for their generosity along with many other members of the local community.



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We are currently recruiting for a lunchtime supervisor. If you would be interested in applying please see our website for details, the job section on the Dorset For You website, or pop into the office and speak to Mrs Rose.

## Staffing News ...

We are currently recruiting for our new Deputy Head who will be starting in September. This was discussed in more detail at the Parent Forum meeting on Monday this week. The advert is currently live with a closing date in mid April. We will let you know more following the interview process, which will take place towards the end of April. In the meantime Miss Knott will be taking on the role of Acting Deputy from Monday (12th March) until the end of the summer term. If at any point you need to speak to me and I am unavailable for any reason you may wish to speak to Miss Knott, as Deputy Head, in my absence.

Next week we are interviewing for the KS1 post which starts after Easter. Once we have appointed someone we will of course let you know who they are!

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**



We are getting a new website—hooray! You may or may not be aware that the children on the front page of our website are now about seventeen years old!

So, it is about time we had a new whizzier 'window to the world'.

We have recently instructed a company to build a fantastic new website for us.

As discussed at Parent Forum on Monday this week this takes time but we are hoping the new website will go live in September!

Watch this space ...

## Message from Mrs Craft ...

**Year Two will be hosting a trainee teacher from the University of Exeter from 19th March until 3rd July. If you have any questions please do come and speak to me.**

**Mrs Craft**

After last week's snow, it feels as if spring has finally sprung this week! We have had a brilliant week at school -very busy but great fun! I hope you all have a restful weekend. See you next week!

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