

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for May is Resilience

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
14th-18th May	Year 6 SATs week
17th May	Sex and Relationships Education Meeting for parents 3.15pm—details to follow
18th May	Whole school singing day—assembly for parents 2.45pm
19th May	Friends of Wyke's Preloved Sale 10am-12noon
25th May	Race for Life—details to follow
25th May	Learning Exhibition 2.45pm-3.30pm—all parents welcome

Attendance

Attendance winners for the last week of last term ...

1st	Kingfishers	99.3%
2nd	Falcons	98.5%
3rd	Owls	97.6%



Great attendance
Kingfishers!
Well done!

Exciting News On Wednesday we interviewed for the Deputy Head post. We have successfully appointed a new Deputy Head, subject to satisfactory references! He has not yet released this information to the parents at the school he is currently working in so I am unable to publically share his name with you at the moment, but I can tell you he is very excited to be joining the team at Wyke. He is enthusiastic and driven to support the school as we move forwards. He will be spending some time here during the summer term to get to know the children, staff, parents and governors. I know you will join me in congratulating him on his appointment and welcoming him to Wyke.



Wren Class filled their gem jar this week and for their treat they chose a trip to the park. The children had a great time and learnt lots about the forces of pushing and pulling whilst having fun. The park visit fitted in perfectly with Wrens' Literacy topic of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Mrs de Villiers would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the mums who came along to help out - it was a lovely hour of fun and learning in the sunshine.



We are aware that many of our year 5 and 6 children are playing Fortnite as their current craze. We thought it would be useful to send you these links which offer advice for parents, and guidance regarding what age children it is appropriate for.

<https://www.besa.org.uk/news/what-schools-need-to-know-about-fortnite-battle-royale/> and <https://www.common sense media.org/game-reviews/fortnite>

Play Equipment

Please could you remind your children not to play on the play equipment before or after school for safety reasons. It is only for use during the school day.

I wanted to share this lovely email that I received from a parent on Wednesday this week ...

Good morning, I just wanted to let you know how fantastic the year 4 swim team were yesterday at their competition. Despite never having competed in such an event they performed exceptionally well. The whole team were nervous and quite overwhelmed on arrival at Clayesmore but despite this they all went out and did their very best. There were some brilliant individual performances and the boys relay team (despite only having 3 members!) achieved second place in both their races. A particular mention should go to Jack who swam 2 legs in both relays! I was proud to help out with the team who really supported (and cheered very loudly) for each other throughout the event. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Well done to our Year 4 swimmers. You all did brilliantly!



Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend—it looks like it could be a sunny one! *Palmer.*

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We have recently found a few 'nutty' products in children's lunch boxes. Please check ingredients carefully—we have several children in school with life-threatening allergies to nuts! Thank you