

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for September is Responsibility!

Dates for your diary:

*changed from previous date

17th Sept	Clubs Start
17th Sept	KS2 Author Visit, 3.15pm Book signing (all welcome)
2nd Oct	Paul Nicholson (Gillingham Head) Y6 Parents Meeting 9am
3rd Oct	No Pens Wednesday
8th Oct	Y6 PGL Parents Drop-In (5.30—6.00pm)
19th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly
29th October	INSET Day—school closed to pupils

Attendance

Class attendance winners for last week...

1st Wrens	100%
2nd Robins	98.75%
3rd Herons	98.33%



What a great start to the year Wrens! Well done!

Whole School: 97.23%

Rotary Shoebox Appeal – Christmas 2018



As a school we have supported this charity for several years. The Rotary Club are very grateful to all those who have helped in the past to fill countless shoeboxes with gifts for some of the very poorest children in the world. This year they are sending shoeboxes to Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania and are asking for our help once again.

The ages of the children range from 1 -15 years of age and **the only items they cannot send are: Battery powered items, war related items, guns, knives, large items of clothing or shoes, books of a religious, racial or political nature, food, liquids and sweets of any kind, medicines, large toys and sharp items.** (Please note: Toothbrushes and toothpaste are now accepted).

If you would like to support this venture, please wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper, fill with small toys, including e.g.: books, games, colouring and drawing sets, hats, scarves, beads, socks, gloves, soaps etc. Then secure the box with a rubber band and label the box with the age and sex of the prospective recipient. There are leaflets in the school office explaining the scheme which have a tear off label. If you are able, please sellotape a £1 coin to the box to help with transportation costs. Please do not seal the box. In order to check the boxes and take them to a central point they need to be in school by **Friday 12th October.** Please do help Rotary this year to bring some joy into the lives of children who have very little. They would also be grateful for any single items to be boxed by themselves or if you prefer a donation towards transport costs. Any support will be very much appreciated.



Wow—what a fantastic day we had on Tuesday. David from Skip2BFit certainly put us ALL through our paces. Well done to Emily in Year 6 for being the overall school winner with over 190 skips in 2 minutes—phenomenal skipping Emily! It was great to see so many children and staff enjoying a bit of skipping, and the craze seems to have carried on in the playground all week—long may it last!



Skipping ropes are still available for sale in the school office for just £5.

Mr Payne will be running skipping sessions at playtimes and lunchtimes encouraging children to improve on their PBs!



A much shorter newsletter this week! It's been another great week and our new staff and families are settling in well! Have a great weekend of skipping everyone, see you all next week!

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