

Wyke Weekly News



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Value of the Month for September is Responsibility!

Dates for your diary: *changed from previous date

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)
17th Oct	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at NDRFC
19th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly
29th October	INSET Day—school closed to pupils

Attendance

Class attendance winners for last week...

1st Owls	99.63%
2nd Falcons	99.31%
3rd Woodpeckers	98.57%



Great attendance Owls!
Well done!

Whole School: 98.44%

Forest School 'after school club' started this week for Years 5 and 6. We had fun playing a team game which was quite a challenge before getting arty with nature! We used clay to make faces on the trees and had lots of fun creating features with whatever we could find. Don't they look great? Look out for them when you're out on the field. There are still spaces at Forest School Club so if your child is interested, tell them to pop and have a chat with Mrs de Villiers. This term



its for those in Year 5 and 6. Next term will be for Years 3 and 4 and the Summer Term is for Years 1 and 2.

School Council News

Our new School Council have been very busy this term already. They have met and discussed which charities they would like the school to support this term, and also posed for their photo! Miss Purse is supporting them and, along with Mr Payne, will be meeting with them regularly throughout the year. The three charities they have chosen for us to support this term are Children in Need, (Pyjamas Day) Save the Children (Christmas Jumper Day) and The Anti-Bullying Alliance (Odd Sock Day).



Dates and details for these events will follow shortly. Thank you to Miss Purse and Mr Payne for their hard work!

Last term we asked parents for their opinions regarding class assemblies and learning exhibitions. There was an overwhelmingly positive response for there to be a mixture of both assemblies and learning exhibitions with two thirds of the responses wanting a combination. So, this year there will be one class assembly and one classroom based learning afternoon (with a slightly different format to last term) for each class—dates will follow shortly.

Please do remember to send your child to school with a coat now the weather is pretty variable from one minute to the next!

Have a great weekend!

Palmer.