



Wyke Primary Academy

Newsletter



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6th May 2022 – Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see you all at parents evening last week. I hope that the meetings were useful and that you have been able to access your child's reports through the portal.

The last few weeks have seen some great school events happening.

Mrs Woodman and I took 12, Year 4 & 5 children to an Active Surrey **frisbee and multi-sports** event at Hale Academy. We learned some new sports games and got to meet other Year 4 & 5 children. We also found out facts about the up coming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham and had a photo opportunity with the Games mascot...Perry the Bull.

Reception and Year 1 have had wonderful trips to the Farm! They learnt

about the cows and saw them being milked and Guinevere said "They went in on their own to be milked!" They also took part in pond dipping and enjoyed the outside learning area.



Year 4 had a visit to the Mary Rose in Portsmouth, as this links to their History topic of The Tudors. They got to dress up in Tudor outfits, performed a cannon drill and also planned a battle, just like Henry VIII did.



Friends of Wyke Events

The FOW have some fun events planned for the remainder of the school year...

Thursday sees our first Colour Run! If you haven't booked already, today is the last day to book. Bookings to be made via www.friends-of-wyke.square.site

Other FOW events coming up with details to follow:

- 2022 Tea towels
- Parents Quiz Night – “The Wyke House of Games” – Thursday 16th June 2022
- Father's Day gifts – Friday 17th June
- Wykefest – Music and camping weekend – 9th & 10th July 2022



Queens Platinum Jubilee Plans



We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee throughout the week of 23rd to 27th May. This will involve various learning and activities during the week, with each year group learning about a different decade of Queen Elizabeth's reign...all ending in a Jubilee tea party on the field on the afternoon of Friday 27th May. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a king or a queen OR smart garden party clothes OR wearing red, white and blue. We would like the children to all bring a small donation of tea cakes, fairy cakes, biscuits, crisps etc to share with the class at our party. Please bring these to school on the day.

Ground Force Day

We are putting in plans to develop the outside area of our playground and would like some gardening volunteers to help us out in clearing and tidying the garden areas on Saturday 21st May from 10:00 – 13:00. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please do come down to school and help out. You don't have to commit to the whole morning, and the children can come and help out too. If you have gardening tools, such as spades, rakes and shears, please bring them along...I will supply the tea and biscuits!



School Census Day



The next school census day is Thursday 19th May. The government use the number of children who have a school dinner on this day as one of the ways to calculate our school budget allocation for the following year. We would like to encourage as many children to have a school dinner on this day as possible, because it really does impact on how much funding we get. Because of this, we have a menu change and will be offering the usual Wednesday roast on the Thursday instead.

Please do book a meal for your child if you can. Thank you.

Other bits...

- Reception and Year 1 parents phonics information sessions. We will be running sessions on ELS phonics on Tuesday 10th May at 9:00 and again at 17:00 in the school hall. Come along to see how we teach phonics in school and how you can support your children at home with reading and phonics.
- Surrey Local Authority have informed us of a rise in the number of scarlet fever cases across the area. Please be aware of the symptoms.

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception, Yr 1 parents Phonics information Meeting	Tuesday 10 th May 2022 9:00 and 5:00
Colour Run	Thursday 12 th May
Year 6 Residential	Monday 16 th – 20 th May 2022
Ground Force Day	Saturday 21 st May 2022
Postponed Young Voices Concert	Monday 23 rd May 2022
Queens Platinum Jubilee Event	Friday 27 th May 2022
Break up for half term	27 th May 2022 (15:15)
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
Children back to school	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
Wyke House of Games Parents Quiz Night	Thursday 16 th June 2022
Father's Day Gifts	Friday 17 th June 2022
Sports Day	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
Wyke-Fest	9 th & 10 th July 2022
Summer term reports portal opens	Monday 11 th July 2022
Breaks up for the summer holidays	Thursday 21 st July 2022 (13:30)
Pupils return to school for 2022-2023	Monday 5 th September 2022

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Regards,
Michelle

