



# Wymondley News



Friday 21st November 2025

This week has been quite a quiet one in school - looking at the calendar, it will be the last quiet week for a while as we move into the festive season. The unexpectedly **early flurry of snow** and the frosty weather this week has certainly turned our minds to thoughts of winter. This week, we sent the **'Festivities at Wymondley'** information out to you all and we look forward to seeing you at our events over the next few weeks. Please find a copy of it [HERE](#).



On Wednesday, the full governing board met in the evening and this brought some significant **change to the governance**. After 13 years of service at Wymondley School, the Co-Chair of Governors, **Meghan Brown**, has stepped down. She wrote to the school:



*"I have handed in my resignation after 13 years of serving in the Governing board at Wymondley School JMI. It has been an absolute honour and a pleasure working alongside you and all the team throughout the years. I have loved every minute and still plan to be involved with trips and helping out around the school. Thank you for all your support throughout my time on the board. A special thank you to Tom for putting up with me and always making me smile, especially when times seemed tough. I have enjoyed working with you all.*

*I hope to see you all soon - Meghan*

All the Wymondley staff, governors and pupils owe her a huge debt of gratitude for her support and dedication over the past 13 years, and we look forward to continuing to see Meghan in a volunteer capacity at some of our festive events. Parent Governor and former Vice Chair **Carly Dron** has joined **Tom Watts** as Co-chair of Governors, and our Local Authority Governor, **Sheena Kitchener**, has become the Vice Chair.

Today, two of our Year 6 pupils, **Blake and Artem**, have attended the Year 6 transition conference at Hitchin Girls' School where they have met with Year 7 pupils from the Hitchin secondary schools to hear about how they have settled in and have the opportunity to ask them questions about secondary school life. Thank you to these pupils for representing the Year 6 children at this event.



I wish everyone a lovely weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



# Regular Reminders

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have a **pre-loved uniform** rail available in the school library that anyone can utilise free of charge however if you would like to make a donation, please use the QR code found on the rails.



Our uniform policy can be found on our website [HERE](#)

## ILLNESS REMINDERS

As per the national guidance, please ensure that if your child has suffered from any aspect of vomiting or diarrhoea that they stay away from school for at least **48 hours** from the last episode.



## ABSENCE REMINDERS

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please email [admin@wymondley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wymondley.sch.uk) or call 01438 354583 and leave a message on the absence line **by 9:15am**, daily.



Please be reminded that any non-urgent appointments should not be made during school time.

## CLUBS

Click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular club timetable for **Autumn Term 2**.

Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for the before and after school clubs.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 08:15-08:45				Yoga (Years 1-3) Mrs Springall	
Lunchtime 12:30-13:00	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair	Ukulele Club (Years 1-6) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (All Years) Mr Sinclair		Buddy Club (Year 6 & Reception) Miss Chegwyn
		Colouring/Craft Club (All Years) Mrs Payne	Card Trading Club (All Years) Mrs Chadwick		
After School 15:15-16:15	Sports Club (Years 3-6) Mr Sinclair	Young Voices Choir (Invite only) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert	
		Tag Rugby (Years 4-6) Mr Watts			

## LUNCH

As our school lunches are cooked offsite, we have to **provide our meal registers daily by 9:30am**. If your child arrives to school after 9:30am, please can you provide them with a packed lunch. Click [HERE](#) for the menu



## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2025

Friday 19th December - End of Autumn Term (School finishes 1.30pm)

### Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January - Start of Spring Term

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term**

Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term (School finishes 1.30pm)

### Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April - Start of Summer Term

Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

**Monday 25th to Friday 29th May - Half Term**

Friday 17th July - End of Summer Term (School finishes 1.30pm)

Monday 20th July - INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July - INSET Day

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day

Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day

# Community Resources

Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **community flyers**

Click [HERE](#) for all the latest **SEN & Wellbeing** resources



**Plume of Feathers  
Breakfast with Santa**

Join us and have breakfast then sit with Santa whilst he tells stories before receiving a present

**14th December 9.30am**

**Bookings only**

£12 child , £8 adult

Call us on 01438 488088  
Or email : [plumeoffeatherslw@outlook.com](mailto:plumeoffeatherslw@outlook.com)

# Friends of Wymondley

For FoW events, please book here: [PTA Events](#)



**Non Uniform Day**  
Friday 28th November

Bring in a chocolate item for our  
Chocolate Tombola



**Christmas Fair**  
**12th Dec**  
3.15pm - 4.45pm  
AFTER SCHOOL



**April - July 2025  
Fundraising Review**

GOLDEN TICKET BARS £105.20	TUCK SHOP FRIDAYS £195.48	KRISPY KREME £54.18
END OF TERM DISCO £437.05	RAINBOW RUN £440.39	BRAID EVENT £22
EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK £58.61	BUCKSFEST 2025 £262	RAINBOW RAFFLE £341
SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENT £300	TODD TICKET AUCTION £152	CLOTHING COLLECTION £98.55

**WHAT WAS FUNDED**

- £164.85 NEW RECEPTION BOOKBAGS
- £390 - CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
- £100 - PUFFINS CLASS GRADUATION
- £400 - KAPLA WORKSHOP (SEPTEMBER 2025/26)

**TOTAL RAISED**  
**£2,466.46**



**Secret Santa**

December 19

Book your gift at  
PTA Events  
Only  
£3.50 per gift

**Book by 10th Dec**



# Puffins



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Another busy and productive week in the Puffins class!

This week's sounds were 'ch', 'a', and 'qu'. The children are doing a great job blending these new sounds into words. Please continue to support their learning at home by spotting these sounds in books and around the house!  
Maths: We were introduced to the concept of 'part and whole' for example, 2 is the whole but there are two ones.

Science: We became 'Light Detectives'! We explored light sources and how they create shadows. We explored the exciting topic of light and shadows! We successfully identified different light sources (natural and artificial) and learned that shadows are created when an object blocks light. The children's favourite activity was tracing the outline of objects' shadows using a torch.



**The Puffins Team**

## COMING UP...



### DECEMBER

- Monday 1st - Christmas Post Box Opens
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Pantomime Trip to the Gordon Craig
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- Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation)
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# Toucans

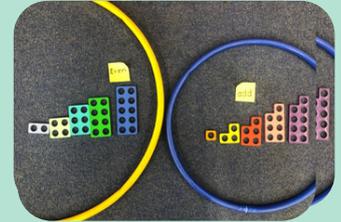


## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Toucans have been exploring the properties of odd and even numbers this week.

In English, we have thought carefully about the characters we want to include in our 'bus journey' stories. We have tried out different adjectives to describe our characters and what they might see on the bus.

Toucans have also started their nativity rehearsals in the hall with Puffins class.



**The Toucans Team**

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# Peacocks



## THIS WEEK'S ROUNDUP...

Last Thursday, we sent out 4 oreos biscuits in 4 different packaging.

Our DT topic this term is packaging; we wrapped four oreos up and sent them through the post back to our school. The 4 containers were a plastic container, a small paper envelope, a mini cereal box and an envelope with bubble wrap in it and corrugated cardboard.

The biscuit that survived the journey the best was the one that was in the little cereal box.

When Mrs Patterson sent the little envelope it had lots of grease on it. All the others came back except the little envelope, we think it won't come back, but it might!

A few days ago people brought in the different boxes, we studied these and discussed how they contained, protected, presented and preserved their objects.

Joan and Hafsah



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# Eagles



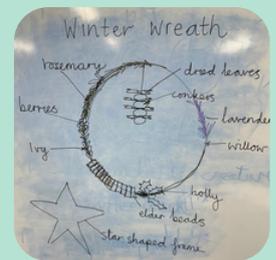
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This week in Maths, we focused on multiplying mixed numbers by integers and finding fractions of an amount.

In English, we continued our non-chronological report and created our own hybrid mythological creature to base our report on. We began our DT topic on systems and controls to design an alarm system for a museum.

Additionally, we had a wonderful first school session outdoors where we identified and collected natural resources on the school grounds to design and annotate our own Christmas wreaths!

**The Eagles Team**



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- PE

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- Yr 6 Health Needs Assessment Questionnaire

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