

Our week began with the **school football team** continuing their incredible run of form. This week, they traveled to Highover and after finishing 0-0 at half time in a close game, came away with a 4-0 victory. This fantastic result has secured them a well-deserved spot in the Wix Cup Semi-final.



We are immensely proud of the teamwork, sportsmanship and skill the squad has shown throughout this year. The momentum is certainly with them as we look forward to our next fixture at home against Samuel Lucas this coming Monday.

Thursday marked **National Puzzle Day**, with children enjoying jigsaws, word searches and other puzzling games to develop their logic and problem solving skills. Working on puzzles is a fantastic way to boost memory and cognitive function. On that note, a sincere apology to any parents whose daily Wordle strategy was ruined by the 'spoiler' in our Instagram post!



Today, some very special invitations have been delivered to pupils from Years 1-6. We are delighted to invite selected pupils to the **Writing Project Awards ceremony**, which will be held at Letchworth Broadway next Thursday evening. This year's project was inspired by the beautifully written and illustrated book, 'It Fell From the Sky' by the Fan Brothers.

To say we were impressed by the children's responses would be an understatement; the level of imagination and dedication shown across the school made selecting individual award winners an incredibly difficult task. While not everyone can receive an invitation to the awards ceremony, we want to say a huge well done to every single child. Your hard work over the past few weeks has been a joy to read.



I hope everyone has a restful weekend and will see you all back in school on Monday.



Mrs Chadwick

ON SALE NOW!
£2.50 with hat
£1.50 without



Regular 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](#)



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.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes Until...

- Chickens: at least 7 days from the onset of the rash and until all lesions have crusted over.
- Diarrhoea and vomiting: 48 hours after their last episode.
- Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19): they no longer have a high temperature and have had enough to drink, follow the COVID-19 guidance if it is a respiratory infection, or until 10 days after they started antibiotics.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash has appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Solids: they've had their first treatment.
- Sore throat: 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics.
- Whooping Cough: 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.

No but make sure you let your school or nursery know about...

- Rhino, viral and swine flu
- Scarlet fever

Advice and guidance
 To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://nhs.uk/health-protect>.



This month, we are collecting the following items for the charity 'Feed Up Warm Up':

- Carrier Bags
- Toilet Rolls
- Crisps
- Breakfast Bars
- Tinned Meals
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti Hoops
- Microwavable Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauces

Please drop items into the library - thank you in advance!

If your child is **absent** from school for any reason, please inform the school daily by **9.15am**
admin@wymondley.sch.herts.uk
 01438 354583

Only **emergency** appointments should be made during school time.



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

HCL Hero Winter Menu 25-26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef Burger	Chicken Pie & Buns	Beef Stroganoff with Spaghetti & Gravy	Beef Stroganoff with Spaghetti & Gravy	Hot Fish Finger
MAIN MEAL 2	Pasta Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy	Hot Fish Finger
SOUP OPTION	Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup
DRINK	Hot Chocolate	Hot Chocolate	Hot Chocolate	Hot Chocolate	Hot Chocolate
DESSERT	Apple Crumble & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard

Vegetarian and primary of adults are served daily. *No Vegetarian. No 9:30am

Click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular **club timetable** for Spring Term 1. Please make sure you sign your child up via Arbor for after school clubs.

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

LATEST NEWS

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

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



Puffins & Toucans



Little Wandle resources can be found below. This includes pure sounds to help support your children with learning to read at home.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



WANTED Do you have an old toy pushchair or pram needing a new home? If the answer is yes, please do consider donating it to our Puffins classroom - thank you in advance!



Next Week

Monday

Tuesday

- Shared Reading (2.45pm)

Wednesday

- PE (Puffins & Toucans)

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- PCP Meetings (by invite)
- Writing Project Awards (by invite)

Friday

- PE (Toucans)
- Sharing Assembly (2.45pm)



PE Days

- Puffins • Wed
- Toucans • Wed & Fri

FRIENDS OF WYMONDLEY

YOUR DAY YOUR WAY!

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

- WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
- WEAR CRAZY HAIR OR A HAT
- WEAR NAIL VARNISH

BRING A SWEET TREAT FOR BREAKTIME OR LUNCHTIME (NO NUTS)

HAVE SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE

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TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

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BRAND NEW BOOK!

LAUNCH OUT LOUD!

TRIPLE PIECE ART AVENGER

BLUE FISH

FAR OUT FIVE

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SHARED READING FOR PUFFINS & TOUCANS

COME AND JOIN YOUR CHILD IN CLASS EVERY TUESDAY 2:45-3PM

"IT HELPS ME DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING"

"MY PARENTS CAN SEE ME IN MY CLASS ENVIRONMENT."

"IT BUILDS MY LANGUAGE SKILLS & ENHANCES MY VOCABULARY"

"THE CHALLENGES ALLOW ME TO GROW."

"IT DEVELOPS ME AS A STRONG INDEPENDENT READER"



Peacocks & Eagles



Next Week

Football Match v Samuel Lucas (H) - By Invite

The match will start at 3.15pm and due to be finished at 4.15pm You are warmly encouraged to stay and support.



Monday

- PE
- Football Match v Samuel Lucas (H) - by invite
- NO After School Sports Club

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE

Thursday

- Rocksteady Lessons
- PCP Meetings (by invite)
- Writing Project Awards (by invite)

Friday

- Sharing Assembly (2.45pm)

Please note that due to a football match taking place after school

Monday Sports Club will be cancelled.

CANCELLED

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Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Monday 9th

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Friday 13th

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Thursday 26th

MARCH

Monday 2nd

Thursday 5th

Friday 5th

Monday 9th

Thursday 12th

Friday 13th

Monday 16th

Thursday 26th

Friday 27th

Monday 30th - Friday 10th

APRIL

Monday 13th

Tuesday 14th

Tuesday 21st

Tuesday 28th

MAY

Tuesday 5th

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

Tuesday 12th

Tuesday 19th

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

Eagles

Puffins

All Years

All Years

All Years

All Years

All Years

All Years

All Years

Peacocks

Eagles

All Years

Peacocks

Eagles

Year 6

KS2 By Invite

All Years

KS1 By Invite

KS2 By Invite

Year 6

All Years

All Years

All Years

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All Years

Year 6

All Years

All Years

All Years

- Performance of 'Chess The Musical' at TPS
- Health Screening
- Safer Internet Day
- Parents Evening (2.30-6.30pm)
- Parents Evening (3.30-4.30pm)
- Your Day Your Way (Non-Uniform)
- Smartphone Free Takeover Sharing Assembly

HALF TERM

- Pancake Racing
- NO PE, NO Sports Club
- NO PE, NO Sports Club
- Author (Olaf Falafel) Visit
- PE (Day swap)
- PE (Day swap)

- Secondary Allocation Day
- Football Match v St Andrews (H)
- World Book Day
- Dodgeball Event (@ St Ipployts)

- Football Match v Weston (H)
- SATs Parent Info Evening (5.30-6.30pm)
- FoW Mothers & Others Day Cards

- Living Eggs/Chicks Delivered

- Rocksteady Concert
- Great Athletics Sports Event
- End of Term: School finishes at 1:30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

- Silver Attendance Awards
- Swimming Starts (Lesson 1)

- Swimming (Lesson 2)

- Swimming (Lesson 3)

- Swimming (Lesson 4)

- SATs
- Swimming (Lesson 5)

- Swimming (Lesson 6)

HALF TERM



Diary Dates



JUNE

Tuesday 2nd
Thursday 4th

Puffins
Year 6

- Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park TBC
- Youth Club Starts TBC

Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th

TBC
TBC

- Wymondley Woods
- Wymondley Woods

Wednesday 17th
Friday 19th

All Years
All Years
All Years

- Thank A Teacher Day
- Sports Day
- FoW Fathers Day Gifts

Friday 26th

All Years

- Reserve Sports Day

JULY

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd

Eagles

- PGL

Thursday 9th

All Years

- Transition Day

Thursday 16th

All Years
Puffins
All Years
Year 6
All Years

- Rocksteady Concert
- Graduation Ceremony (2-3.15pm)
- End of Year Celebration (3.15-4.30pm)
- Leavers Assembly (12.45-1.30pm)
- End of Term: School finishes at 1.30pm

Friday 17th

Monday 20th - Monday 31st Aug

All Years

- *SUMMER HOLIDAYS*



TERM DATES

Spring Term

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term

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

Summer Term

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

