

Welcome back to Spring 2! It has been a busy and vibrant start to the new half term here at Wymondley. While the sun made a very welcome, albeit brief, appearance at the start of the week, I have noticed it has decided not to stick around for tonight's football Semi-final fixture! Rain or shine, I shall be there cheering them on - good luck to the whole team; we are all behind you.

We certainly started the term in style on Monday with our **pancake racing** in the playground. It was wonderful to see the children getting into the competitive spirit. Congratulations to Ash and Birch houses, who managed to clock up the most wins by the end of the session.



A real highlight of the week was our visit from the author and illustrator **Olaf Falafel**. He used his comedic talents to engage the children, sharing stories about his books and his passion for creativity. The drawing masterclass was a particular hit, and it's been wonderful to hear such positive feedback from the pupils. The take-up of books following the visit was fantastic, and it is always a joy to see the children so inspired by literature and art.



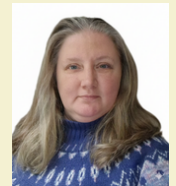
I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the **Friends of Wymondley** for organising such a brilliant **Spring Disco** yesterday. The children had a fantastic time dancing and enjoying some well-deserved social time with their friends.



Furthermore, we are incredibly grateful to the **FoW** for their generosity in funding a **brand-new interactive board** for the **Peacocks class** to replace their broken one. This high-quality resource makes a significant difference to the children's daily learning environment, and we are very lucky to have such a supportive school community.



The governors met on Wednesday evening, and I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Marianne Bond** as a **new parent governor**. We warmly welcome Marianne to the board; she brings invaluable finance and board level experience which will be a great asset to our school leadership.



Following Meghan Brown's departure in November, we still have **one parent governor vacancy** remaining. I will write to all parents shortly with more details on the nomination process and how you can get involved.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.



Mrs Chadwick



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 eat/drink, follow the COVID-19 guidance if it is a respiratory illness.
- Headache: their ears have cooled and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics.
- Measles: 4 days after the rash has appeared.
- Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started.
- Skinless: 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...

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

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

MEALS: 25/11/2024, 26/11/2024, 27/11/2024, 28/11/2024, 29/11/2024, 30/11/2024

MEAL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef Burger	Chicken Pie & Bruschetta	Beef Stroganoff with Cauliflower & Broccoli	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans	Fast Food Friday
MAIN MEAL 2	Pasta & Potato Bake	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Peas	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Peas	Fast Food Friday
SOUP OPTION	Chicken & Potato	Chicken & Potato	Chicken & Potato	Chicken & Potato	Chicken & Potato
VEGETARIAN	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans	Spiced Chicken with Sweet Potato & Beans



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.



Click [HERE](#) for the extra-curricular **club timetable** for **after half term - pring Term 2**. 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 (4pm finish) (Year 2-6) Mrs Chadwick	Sports Club (Reception & Year 1 & 2) Mr Sinclair	Homework Club (Eagles) Miss Linnert Blue Peter Club (Years 3-6) Miss Hudson & Miss Crowe	

LATEST NEWS

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

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



Friends of Wymondley



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

Coming up this **SPRING**

Find out more on our FB or IG pages

March

Activity

How to book

March	Easter Hat competition Decorate your own Easter bonnet, hat or cap to win a prize. A prize for the best in class. FOC	Free to enter
13th	Someone Special Flowers Spring Primroses in a keepsake pot - buy one for Mum, Nan or someone special. £4 per pot	 PTA Events
19 th & 20th	Book Fair After school - come along and browse the books for sale and use your World Book Day voucher	
21st	Family Bingo evening Join us for some weekend fun and prizes 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the school hall. £5 per adult, £3 per child	SumUp shop - Coming Soon
27th	Easter Bake sale After school - cake/ baked donations welcome (nut free please)	
	Easter Egg activity trail After school. Every ticket includes a trail sheet and chocolate egg. £3.50pp	 PTA Events
March	Easter raffle 50p a ticket	Buy in person



Family paint with me

£5 PER PAINTER 14:00 - 16:00

WYMONDLEY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 28 FEB

SPEND SOME FAMILY TIME TOGETHER MAKING YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!

Pottery items paid to The Roaming Kiln

Food & Drinks Available to Buy



Someone Special Flowers

Friday 13th March

Thank someone special with a pot of Spring Primroses

NEW - each plant will be in a keepsake pot

£4.00 per pot
£3.50 for 2+

Book now at PTA Events



EASTER COMPETITION!

Decorate a hat of your choice
1 winner chosen per class!



EASTER EGG TRAIL

£3.50 per person
Includes an activity trail and chocolate egg

27 March | 1.45 PM

After school on last day of term



Puffins & Toucans



We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March**.



Dressing Up:

To make the day more enjoyable, we encourage all children to dress up as their favourite book character. Alternatively, children can come into school in their pyjamas, with a copy of their favourite book.

Costume Donations:

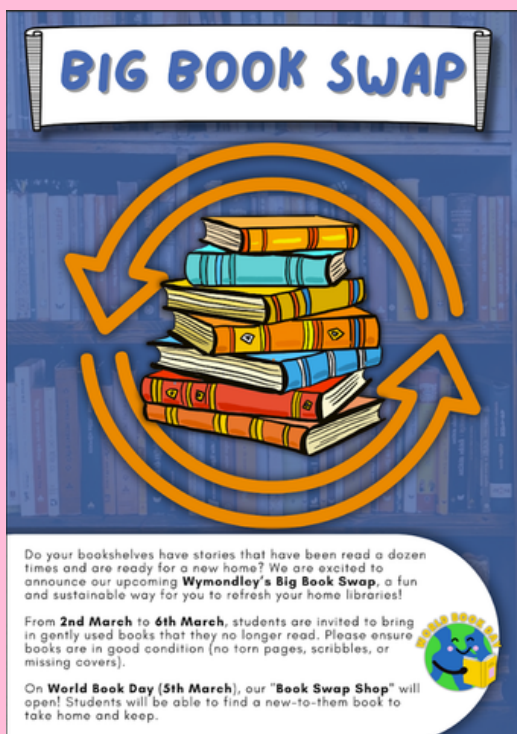
If you have any old costumes, please do consider donating these to the school so that they can be shared with and loved by a new child.

Additional Activities:

Throughout the day, children will participate in various activities, including:

- Storytelling sessions
- Book-themed crafts
- Whole school shared reading in the classrooms (08:45-09:00am)
- 'Drop Everything and Read' sessions

Book Swap




BIG BOOK SWAP

Do your bookshelves have stories that have been read a dozen times and are ready for a new home? We are excited to announce our upcoming **Wymondley's Big Book Swap**, a fun and sustainable way for you to refresh your home libraries!

From **2nd March to 6th March**, students are invited to bring in gently used books that they no longer read. Please ensure books are in good condition (no torn pages, scribbles, or missing covers).

On **World Book Day (5th March)**, our "Book Swap Shop" will open! Students will be able to find a new-to-them book to take home and keep.



Next Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- PE (Puffins & Toucans)

Thursday

- World Book Day
- Shared Reading 8.45-9am
- Rocksteady Lessons

Friday

- PE (Toucans)
- **NO** Sharing Assembly
- Dodgeball Event(@ St Ippolyts (by invite))



PE Days

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| Puffins | • Wed |
| Toucans | • Wed & Fri |

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/>

Our recently updated class **Amazon Wish Lists** can be found below

Puffins click [HERE](#)
Toucans click [HERE](#)



Thank you in advance for your purchase!



Peacocks & Eagles



Football Match v St Andrews (H) - By Invite

Kick off will be at 3.30pm at home. You are warmly encouraged to stay and support.



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- PE
- Football Match v St Andrews (H)

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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- Rocksteady Lessons

Friday

- **NO** Sharing Assembly



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| Eagles | • Mon & Wed |

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Thank you in advance for your purchase!

The **Peacocks** children have started to use **TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)**.

Please find a parent/carer guide on how to use this

[HERE](#) and a short

You Tube video [HERE](#)





Diary Dates



MARCH

Monday 9 th	KS2 By Invite	• Football Match v Weston (H)
Thursday 12 th	Year 6	• SATs Parent Info Evening (5.30-6.30pm)
Friday 13 th	All Years	• FoW Someone Special Flowers
Monday 16 th	All Years	• Living Eggs/Chicks Delivered
Monday 16 th	Year 5	• Football Friendly Match v William Ransom (A)
Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th	All Years	• Book Fair
Thursday 26 th	All Years	• Rocksteady Concert
Friday 27 th	All Years	• Great Athletics Sports Event
	All Years	• End of Term: School finishes at 1:30pm
	All Years	• FoW Easter Trail & Bake Sale (1.30pm)

Monday 30th - Friday 10th

All Years

• *EASTER HOLIDAYS*

APRIL

Monday 13 th	All Years	• Silver Attendance Awards
Tuesday 14 th	All Years	• Swimming Starts (Lesson 1)
Tuesday 21 st	All Years	• Swimming (Lesson 2)
Tuesday 28 th	All Years	• Swimming (Lesson 3)

MAY

Tuesday 5 th	All Years	• Swimming (Lesson 4)
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th	Year 6	• SATs
Tuesday 12 th	All Years	• Swimming (Lesson 5)
Tuesday 19 th	All Years	• Swimming (Lesson 6)

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

All Years

• *HALF TERM*

JUNE

Tuesday 2 nd	Puffins	• Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park TBC
Thursday 4 th	Year 6	• Youth Club Starts TBC
Thursday 4 th	Eagles Parents	• PGL Parent Meeting
Monday 8 th	TBC	• Wymondley Woods
Tuesday 9 th	TBC	• Wymondley Woods
Wednesday 17 th	All Years	• Thank A Teacher Day
Friday 19 th	All Years	• Sports Day
	All Years	• FoW Fathers Day Gifts
Friday 26 th	All Years	• Reserve Sports Day



Diary Dates



JULY

Wednesday 1 st - Friday 3 rd	Eagles	• PGL
Thursday 9 th	All Years	• Transition Day
Thursday 16 th	All Years Puffins	• Rocksteady Concert • Graduation Ceremony (2-3.15pm)
Friday 17 th	All Years Year 6 All Years	• End of Year Celebration (3.15-4.30pm) • Leavers Assembly (12.45-1.30pm) • End of Term: School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 20th - Monday 31st Aug	All Years	• SUMMER HOLIDAYS



2025/2026 TERM DATES

Spring Term 2026

Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term (1.30pm finish)
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - Easter Holidays

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 (1.30pm finish)
 Monday 20th July - Inset Day
 Tuesday 21st July - Inset Day
 Wednesday 22nd July - Inset Day
 Thursday 23rd July - Occasional Day



2026/2027 TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September- Inset Day
 Wednesday 2nd September - Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - Half Term
 Friday 18th December - End of Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January- Inset Day
 Tuesday 5th January - Start of Spring Term
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - Half Term
 Thursday 25th March - End of Spring Term (1.30pm finish)
Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April - Easter Holidays



Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April - Start of Summer Term
 Monday 3rd May- BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June- Half Term
 Friday 16th July- End of Summer Term (1.30pm finish)
 Monday 19th July- Occasional Day
 Tuesday 20th July- Inset Day
 Wednesday 21st July - Inset Day
 Thursday 22nd July- Inset Day

