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23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

OPAL

Please see the attached update from our OPAL team.

SEND Sip and Share

Please join us for our first SEND coffee morning hosted by our SENDCo, Mrs Claridge. This will be in the hall from 8:45am on Tuesday 27th January. The theme this term will be on provision at Wychwood, but Mrs Claridge will be happy to chat to you about all things SEND. We look forward to seeing you there.

Eco Council Updates- RSPB Birdwatch

On Wednesday, the Eco-Councillors and Eco Club took part in the RSPB Schools' Birdwatch. We were lucky to be joined by members of Wild About the Wychwoods. The children enjoyed learning how to identify common garden birds and exploring UK bird population trends. It was great to see the donated bird feeders in use, and as always, we are grateful for any donations of bird food to keep them well stocked. We are encouraging everyone to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend (23-25th January). Please see the link for details on how you can take part.

https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?mac=bwmith0230&utm_source=google&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=bgbw-2026&utm_content=ppc&gclid=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23350271479&gbraid=0AAAAADLmW3ivGwjTBraIV2x7yYjZ0uKEM&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI8M2EjbgdkgMVdpFQBh0WsSkQEAAAYASAAEglpWfD BwE

Woodchip for Forest School

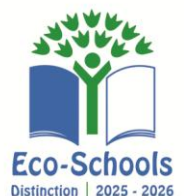
We have a large amount of woodchip arriving this weekend for Forest School. If you are able to help transport it from the carpark down to the site please come at 9am on Sunday morning. Please refer to the email sent by the office for further details.

Bushcraft Residential – Change of Dates

We have been advised by the Bushcraft Company that they are no longer able to run our Year 4 residential as originally planned due to the Badminton Horse Trials.



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Our booking has now changed to the week before – 29th April – 1st May. All other details remain the same.

Kilvrough Residential

All Year 6 children should have come home with details for our Kilvrough residential. Please return forms to the office by 2nd February. The Year 6 team will be holding a meeting for parents on 5th February at 5.30pm.

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 6th February. We will be engaging in lots of fun maths activities, as well as participating in *Dress up for Digits*. We are inviting pupils to come into school in non-uniform. If they would like to, they could wear an item of clothing with a number on it (e.g. a sports top or cap). They could even get more creative and become a human calculator, dice, domino or playing card.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love for as many people as possible to take part in this special event. Rather than bringing cash into school, a payment item will be available for you to make a donation via Parent Pay.

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Details	Who
27 th January	SEND Sip and Share (coffee morning) Join us in the hall after you have dropped your children off	All
29 th January	U11s Sports Hall Athletics	Selected Yr 5/6
30 th January	Pyjama Party	Reception
4 th February	Year 3 Multi-skills at Burford School	Year 3
5 th February	Kilvrough Parent Meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents
6 th February	NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for Digits! (non-school uniform)	All
6 th February	Cross Country Finals (year 3-6 teams)	Winning teams from 1 st round
9 th February	Deposit due for Year 4 residential	Year 4
12 th February	U11s Tag Rugby	Selected Yr 5/6
16 th – 20 th February	Half Term	All
24 th February	Visit from Zactiv	All
25 th & 26 th February	Parent Teacher Meetings	All
27 th February	Visit to the Story Museum	Reception

3 rd March	U9s Football tournament	Selected Year 3/4 children
9 th – 13 th March	Kilvrough Residential	Year 6
9 th – 12 th March	Bikeability	Year 5
12 th March	Street Dance @ Burford	Year 4
13 th March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
20 th March	Swimming Gala	Selected Year 5/6 children
23 rd & 24 th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance	Children and Parents
25 th March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4
27 th March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Gus (Oak). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Katy Gent
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