



**Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15**

Friday March 15th, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day

Thank you very much for your donations, the school raised £85 in aid of Red Nose Day. We enjoyed the jokes shared by the children. Here is a selection of the more memorable ones:

Two flies were playing football in a saucer. One fly says to the other "show more effort – it's the cup tomorrow!"

What does a pig put on a cut? Oinkment

Why did the banana go to the hospital? He wasn't peeling very well.

The first time I went on an elevator it was uplifting. The second time it let me down.

Parent Questionnaire

We hope that parents who attended the parent teacher meetings found them informative. For our parent questionnaire this term, we would like you to click the link below to answer a couple of questions around school communication and secondly, to gauge interest in a walking bus.

<https://forms.gle/6BWifhNsMHCSLa8aA>

Year 3/4 Musical Production

We are all looking forward to sharing with you the Year 3/4 production of Pirates vs Mermaids. An email has been sent to parents in Year 3/4 to book tickets online.

Bikeability

Next week we start our cycling proficiency for Year 5 pupils. Your child should have come home with a letter giving details of which sessions your child is allocated to. Please leave your bikes in the bike shed in the staff carpark. If you would like your bike to be stored securely overnight, please let the office know.

Message from the Benefice - Palm Sunday 24 March

Rev Karen Rizzello and Revd Anne Hartley invite you to a special Palm Sunday Service and lunch with activities for children.



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10.50am Meet at the Memorial on Shipton Green for a procession to the church.
 11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion Palm Sunday Service with Choir followed by Lent Lunch with activities for children.

There are sign-up lists in both Milton and Shipton churches or contact the church office to book lunch.

If you are bringing children and would like us to prepare activities for them, if possible, email the office with the number of children and their ages: office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Please see the term dates below for events happening in the Spring Term.

Date	Details	Who
March 18 th , 19 th , 26 th , 27 th	Bikeability- Cycle proficiency training	Year 5
March 21 st	Big Science Presentations	Year 1-6
March 22 nd	Swimming Gala	Selected KS2 pupils
March 22 nd	The Boy at the Back of the Class Theatre trip	Year 3/4
March 25 th	Science Oxford- Planetarium visiting us.	Year 5/6
March 26 th	Year 3/4 Performance 2:15 in the Hall	Year 3/4
March 27 th	Year 3/4 Performance 5.30 in the Hall	Year 3/4
March 27 th	Tag Rugby at Burford School	Selected Year 5/6
March 28 th	End of Spring Term- 1:30	All
April 15 th	Summer Term begins	All

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 >>> **Birthday Book Donations**

>>> Happy Birthday to Isla (Silver Birch), Kate (Sycamore), Penelope & Marci (Hazel), Max (Elm) and Ralph (Maple). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.  
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Thank you for your continued support!

Joseph Rubba  
 Headteacher  
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**The Prayer for School Group met on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March:**

If you have an area of school that you would like prayer for, please do let us know or if you would like to join us, please feel free to contact: Jenny Miller on [steve-jen@live.co.uk](mailto:steve-jen@live.co.uk) or Jo Barham on [Davidandjobarham@gmail.com](mailto:Davidandjobarham@gmail.com)

We prayed for the following areas:



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- For all the Easter preparations that will shortly be underway. That the children would enjoy singing some Easter songs or new songs and that they would understand what the celebrations are about... We prayed for the Open the Book assemblies that the children would enjoy the activities and stories and know more about why Easter is special.
- For Mr Rubba and the Governors as they come to the end of the financial year and have to make money stretch and be creative with staffing and resources. We prayed for wisdom at these challenging times.
- We prayed for Mrs Mack as she moves on to exciting new adventures in a new role. We prayed that she would be blessed and encouraged. For the children in her class who may feel sad, we prayed that that would feel supported and settle quickly in the summer term. We prayed that the handover of staff would be seamless and feel easy.
- We prayed for all the plays and trips and outings at this busy time of year. We prayed for the staff that they would have energy and strength as the end of term approaches. We are so thankful that there are so many creative and exciting experiences that the children can access.
- For the Y6 children, now that they know the secondary school that they will be going to. We prayed for friendships that may be stretched, for those who may feel anxious about the move and that the Y6 would enjoy the last term of Wychwood School and make lots of positive memories. And for the staff who will support them and help them as they make the transition to a new, bigger setting.
- We prayed for the SIAMs inspection that seemed to go well. We are grateful that there is an awareness that we are spiritual beings, lights in the world, and that all that school do in this area would be recognised. We prayed for Miss Rumsby as she takes on the RE aspects of learning.