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6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

What a wonderful display of adjectives we saw for our costume parade yesterday! I'm always blown away by the creativity and ingenuity of our children and families. Thank you all for entering into the spirit of the event and for taking part in our book swap too. The children enjoyed a range of learning activities based on The Journey by Aaron Becker and, given that World Book Day is all about reading for pleasure, we all enjoyed putting down our work and picking up a book to read whenever we heard Mrs White ringing the bell. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments during the parade. We hope you all enjoyed the day.

Donation

It was a lovely surprise to hear that the school has received a £250 book voucher. Our thanks go to Ms Chatburn who entered a competition with Studybugs and then donated her prize to the school. We look forward to choosing some new books for the school.

Year 3 and 4 Football

Well done to the teams who represented Wychwood in this week's tournament. There were some very closely fought matches and all the children played brilliantly. Thank you to the adults who supported the event.

WASP Closure

A reminder that WASP after school provision will be closed on Tuesday 17th March for whole staff OPAL training. Breakfast club will be open as usual on this day. There will also be no Eco Club or Chess club on that day.



Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artist's Summer Show 2026.

Thank-you to everyone who entered the Art competition.



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The skill, imagination, effort, and care you all demonstrated in your artwork are impressive, and it's clear how much heart you put into your creations. Keep exploring, creating, and believing in your talents. I will keep you updated on any news from the organisers. If you entered the competition, please collect 2 house points!
Mrs Wheatley

Easter Service

The Key Stage 2 children will be attending a church service at the end of this term on Friday 27th March and parents and carers are welcome to join us. The service should start at approximately 9:20am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 3 & 4 Performance

You should have had an email earlier today to indicate preference for tickets for the 2 performance on the 23rd & 24th March. We are looking forward to welcoming you to see the show!

Big Science

Children in Year 1-6 will be taking part in the annual Big Science competition this term during their science lessons. In the last week of term, the winning groups from each class will present the results of their investigations to the school and to a panel of judges. If you have a background in science and are interested in volunteering as a judge, please let us know.

Message from the PTA

Many thanks to everybody who supported the PTA coffee and croissants stall - we raised a total of £164.50!

Special thanks to Cath for arranging for the Swan at Ascott to sponsor us by providing all the pastries, coffee and milk.

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Details	Who
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
18 th March	County Cross Country Finals	Year 3/4 Girls team
19 th March	Bushcraft Residential Meeting – 5.30pm	Year 4 Parents

20 th March	Swimming Gala	Selected Year 5/6 children
23 rd March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Children and Parents
24 th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Children and Parents
25 th March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4
26 th March	Big Science Assembly	All
27 th March	Church Service @ Shipton Church	Year 3-6 and parents
27 th March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All
16 th April	SATs Information meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents
17 th April	PTA Disco	All
29 th April – 1 st May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Heidi & Isla (Cherry), Rupert & Marnie (Sycamore). 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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