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24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governors

A huge thank you to all the candidates who stood for election as parent governor. We were overwhelmed with the positive response, and we really do feel fortunate to have such an engaged and dedicated parent body who are so supportive of the school.

Thank you also to all of you who cast your votes.

We have counted the votes and are delighted to announce the following parents have been successfully elected:

Nicola Dixon
Caroline Greenwood
Gaby Sethi

Congratulations to them all! We are looking forward to welcoming them to the Wychwood Governing Body after half term.

International Week

Thank you to the PTA for subsidising the week. It has been a fantastic way to end the term. Please see the separate email sent earlier today with details of what the children have been learning.

Peg Dolls

Please see the attached poster from the School Council about this competition.

Poppies

Remembrance Sunday is on 9th November this year and we will be selling poppies and assorted items from Wednesday 5th November on the playground if you would like to purchase anything. There will be a QR code which will enable you to pay using your phone.



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Parent Meetings

We will be holding our parent teacher meetings week beginning 10th November.
Willow Class appointments will be on the 11th & 13th
Silver Birch Class appointments will be on the 12th & 13th
All other classes will be on the 11th & 12th

To make an appointment click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch> click 'Find a Sign Up' and Enter office.3257@wychwood-pri.oxon.sch.uk into the email section and this should take you to Wychwood Parents Meetings. Please contact the office if you are having difficulties. **For parents with children on the SEN register, teachers will be making arrangements to meet with you when we return from half term.**

Please note that there will be **no after school clubs** on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the Parent Meetings and no football club Thursday and Friday. WASP continues to run as usual.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that we have an INSET Day on Monday 3rd November so children will start back after the half term break on Tuesday 4th November.

Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder that Secondary School Applications are open for Year 6 pupils. The deadline for applying for a Secondary School place is October 31st 2025. Here is a link to the online application form.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/year-7-applications>

Term Dates

We have added the term dates for 2026-2027 on our website. You can find them [here](#).

PTA update

Fireworks Night - next Saturday, 1st November

We are still after more helpers to cover all our stalls on the night - each stall will have a PTA leader, so no previous experience is needed!

Thank you so much to all those who have signed up so far 💖

Please let us know if you can help by [signing up on Classlist](#) or text Susie 07890 560379.

Tickets are on sale online now - you can share this link with friends and family too as they don't need to have the Classlist app to buy:

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1354300875>

You can also buy tickets at the school office today, from St Michael's Stores (cash only), or on the gate on the night (please note that family tickets are only available in advance).

We are keeping everything crossed for good weather, and look forward to seeing you there!

Festive Wreath-making Evening - Thursday 20th November

We have had a great response already for our festive wreath-making evening! Get your tickets now before they sell

out: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1358990869> (this link is also shareable with family and friends).

The evening will start with a lovely wreath-making demonstration from the brilliant Becca from Fern & Belle Flowers. We will supply everything you need to make your own fab Christmas wreath, and will keep you topped up with delicious festive drinks and nibbles (sweet and savoury) throughout the evening (all included in your ticket price).

The PTA team

Dates for the Autumn Term

Date	Details	Who
1 st November	Fireworks Night @ Shipton Cricket Club	All
3 rd November	INSET Day	All
11 th - 13 th November	Parent / Teacher Meetings	All
13 th November	Under 11s Hockey Tournament	Selected children
20 th November	PTA Wreath Making event	Parents
27 th November	Chipping Norton Pantomime	Year 1 & 2
4 th December	Reception Nativity (2.30pm)	Reception & Parents

11 th & 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity (2pm both days)	Year 1/2 & Parents
19 th December	Church Service at St Mary's, Shipton	Year 3/4 & Parents

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Dougie (Ash), Genevieve, Peggy & Ivey (Willow), Aaliyah (Silver Birch), Thando & Margot (Sycamore), Ludo (Cherry) and Jake (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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