



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

February 28th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

Our favourite literary day is next week on Thursday. You will have received a separate email before half term from Mrs White, our English lead about this year's World Book Day, so please make sure you read that to get all the information you need to prepare for the day. As in recent years, we will be inviting the children to dress up as adjectives and we can't wait to see their outfits!

Special Educational Needs

With almost one in five of our children on the SEND register, I am sure this event will be of interest to many of you:

SEND TOGETHER
A DAY FOR PARENT CARERS
TO CONNECT, SHARE AND
LEARN

- ✓ Workshops and Information Sessions
- ✓ Panel Discussion and Q&A
- ✓ SEND Advice Clinics
- ✓ SEND Marketplace

**THURSDAY
13TH MARCH
9AM - 3PM
THE KINGS CENTRE,
OX2 0ES**

FOR REGISTRATION OR MORE INFO: WWW.TINYURL.COM/SENDTOGETHER

A LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP EVENT

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WASP

Following WODC's inspection of our WASP Catering provision, we are pleased to say that we were given 5 stars. We would like to thank Mrs Coombes for continuing to lead the excellent provision of our wrap around care.

After school provision at WASP will be closed on Wednesday 21st May. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by this and hope that communicating this to you now allows sufficient time for you to make alternative childcare arrangements. The closure is to allow for essential whole-school staff training. Breakfast provision will be unaffected.

Message from Church

The church is running two Experience Easter Events for children in the Easter holidays and we have attached a flyer for the events here along with a registration form. We also have paper copies of these available from the school office. The church have also asked if you could **bring in any Pringles type empty tubes** to school for use in a paschal candle craft project. Thank you!

Parents Evening

We will be holding our parent teacher meetings next week on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March. 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. The sign-up sheets will be closed on Sunday evening (2nd March).

Please note that there will be **no after school clubs** on the Parent Meeting dates apart from Magical Maths which will take place outside on our all weather pitch.

Swimming Pool Lifeguarding course

Advance notice – We will be holding our life saving training course on the 17th and 18th May. Further details will be shared in due course.

PTA News

Dance moves at the ready – it's Disco time!

We're excited to announce that our first disco of 2025 will be taking place on **Friday 28th March**. This disco will follow the usual fun format, with Years 1-3 in the first session (5:15-6:15pm) and Years 4-6 in the second session (6:30-7:30pm). Refreshments, face painting and pocket money toys will be available to purchase on the night, and we'll have plenty of water to keep everyone hydrated throughout.

Advance tickets for the disco sessions will be available via **Classlist** ([click this link](#)).

We'd also love some **volunteers** to help things run smoothly on the night, alongside some donations of **small cakes/traybakes** if anyone can spare the time to bake. Please see the **Classlist sign-up** sheet for details and sign up for anything you can help with, or speak to the office or a member of the PTA. Thank you!

A special disco session will take place for **Foundation Stage** children on Thursday 27th – our very own Nicole Lipscombe (aka Gurgle & Co) will be leading the children in some funky moves with some fun light-up accessories and disco snacks. All the children will be attending this event as it will take place during the school day. If you would like to support us in running the foundation disco, you can [buy tickets on Classlist](#).

We will send further details and reminders nearer the time.

The PTA Team

Dates for the Autumn Term

Date	Details	Who
4 th & 5 th March	Parent – Teacher Meetings	All
6 th March	World Book Day Including Author Visit for KS2	All
10 th – 14 th March	Kilvrough Residential	Year 6
10 th – 13 th March	Bikeability Course	Year 5
13 th March	Street Dance Festival	Year 4
14 th March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
21 st March	Red Nose Day	All
21 st March	U11s Swimming Gala	Selected children
26 th March	STEAM Museum visit	Year 3 & 4
31 st March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Year 3 & 4 Parents
1 st April	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Parents
1 st April	Vision Screening	Reception
7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays	All
23 rd April	Year 4 Languages Day (Burford School)	Year 4
30 th April – 2 nd May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4

Thank you all for your continued support and have a wonderful half-term break!

Best wishes,

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