



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

March 28th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed recently that lots of children are bringing unhealthy snacks in to eat during playtime. We work hard as a school to teach children about healthy lifestyles, including the benefits of healthy eating and we would really appreciate your support with this. Reception and Key Stage 1 children are provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable every day, but for children in Key Stage 2, please could you provide a healthy snack for them. Here are some ideas from the NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>

Language Leaders

Our Key Stage 2 Language Leaders have been working hard with Mme Smith and her twin, Frau Schmidt to plan language lessons to teach to the Key Stage 1 children. Today, they delivered their lessons in Ukrainian, Portuguese and German to the children in Willow, Silver Birch and Sycamore. Thank you to the Smith twins and the Language Leaders. I was lucky enough to see some of these lessons and they did a wonderful job. Definitely some future teachers in the making!

Staffing

As you may know, Mrs Smith, our languages teacher will be leaving Wychwood at the end of this term. I am very happy to tell you that we have appointed Nathalie Hanney who will start teaching French and German in Key Stage 2 classes after the Easter break. We know you will all give her a warm Wychwood welcome.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all of the families who made a donation to Comic Relief (not Comic Relied, as I wrote last week!). We raised £367.50.

STEAM Visit

Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a wonderful day at the STEAM museum in Swindon this week, enhancing the learning they have been doing in school about World War II. They all looked amazing in their evacuee outfits and I couldn't resist sharing this photo of the staff who also looked rather dapper, I think you'll agree. Thank you to all



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of the adults who supported this trip, either by sourcing a costume for your children or accompanying the trip. I hope it was a memorable experience for them all.



Year 3/4 Musical Production

We look forward to welcoming families to watch Jonah and the Whale next week. All ticket requests have been confirmed and there will be no paper tickets for this event, so if you have booked a ticket, you can just come along and enjoy the show!

After School Clubs – Summer Term

An email with details was sent to all parents yesterday. Clubs will start 2nd week back at school after the holidays except for Magical Maths.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Details	Who
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
3 rd April	Bushcraft Information meeting 5pm	Year 4 Parents
4 th April	Easter Service	Key Stage 2 children
7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays	All
22 nd & 29 th April, 6 th & 20 th May, 3 rd June	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group A
23 rd April	Year 4 Languages Day (Burford School)	Year 4
24 th April	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting 5.30pm	Year 6 parents
30 th April – 2 nd May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4
1 st May	Burford School Coffee Morning (at Wychwood)	Year 5/6 Parents
17 th / 18 th May	Lifeguarding course	Parents

4 th June	Burford School Transition meeting 3.30pm (at Wychwood)	Year 4/5 Parents
10 th 17 th & 24 th June, 1 st & 8 th July	Year 6 Swimming – Chipping Norton	Group B
12 th June	Sports Day	All
3 rd July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Warwick Castle	Year 1 and 2
4 th July	Year 2 Sleepover	Year 2

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday's to Mia & George (Hazel) and Rory (Willow). 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 all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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