



Shine as Lights in the World
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Friday May 24th, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Walk to School Week

Well done to everyone who walked to school this week. The class with the most points was Silver Birch, so they will enjoy an extra playtime when we return to school after half term.

Quad Kids

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in the Quad Kids event with the other schools from the Burford Partnership. They had a great time and we are pleased to share that the Year 6 children won the event and will be attending the West Oxfordshire Finals.

WASP Time Changes

We want to let you know that we will be changing the time of our WASP sessions in September to bring them in line with afterschool clubs. The earlier session will run from 3.15 – 4.15 with the 6pm session remaining unchanged. Please do talk to Mrs Coombes if you would like to understand more about the change we're making.

School Hoodies

We're at the time of year where hoodies and jumpers are being worn to school and quickly discarded as the day warms up. This coincides with the time when handwritten labels have faded after lots of washing. Please could you check that all jumpers and hoodies are clearly labelled to make it easier for us to reunite them with their owners when they are found.

Swimming Timetable

We are so pleased to be able to open up the school pool next half term. We will begin our swimming sessions the week beginning June 4th. (Reception's first session will be on June 14th). We are one of only three primary schools in Oxfordshire who open and maintain a swimming pool. As you can imagine, the cost of running a pool has increased significantly this year. Despite this we are only asking for a donation of £5 for the term. You can pay via Parentpay on our return next term.

If anyone has the means or knows of someone or an organisation that would like to donate further funds to support us keeping our pool open, please do contact our office team.

The children will need their costume, a towel and a swimming hat. Hats can be purchased from the office for £1.



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Monday: Willow and Maple
 Tuesday: Rowan (Year 5), Cherry (Year 5), Elm
 Wednesday: Sycamore, Chestnut
 Thursday: Rowan (Year 6), Silver Birch, Oak
 Friday: Cherry (Year 6), Reception

Dates this Term

Date	Event	Who
3 rd June	INSET Day	All
4 th June	Under 9s Quad Kids Tournament	Selected Yr 3/4
10 th & 11 th June	Art Workshops	All
10 th June	Fire Safety Visit	Year 5/6
11 th June	Enrichment day at Burford School	Year 5
12 th June	Corinium Museum Visit	Year 3 & 4
14 th June	Under 11s Cricket	Selected Yr 5/6
21 st June	Whole School Picnic - afternoon	All
24 th June	Music Festival at Burford School	Year 2
27 th / 28 th June	Burford Transition Days	Year 6
28 th June	Move Up Morning	All
29 th June	Summer Fayre	All
2 nd July	Cotswold Transition Day	Year 6
2 nd July	Cricket at Burford School	Year 2
4 th July	Cotswold Farm Park outing	FSU
5 th July	Sleepover	Year 2
8 th July	Great Wychwood Bake off – Round 1	All
10 th July	Sports Day	All
12 th July	Cotswold Wildlife Park outing	Year 1 & 2
15 th July	Great Wychwood Bake off – Round 2	Round 1 winners
17 th July	Year 5/6 Performance – Beaconsfield Hall 7.00pm	Year 5 & 6
18 th July	Leaver’s BBQ – 4-6pm	Year 6
22 nd July	Great Wychwood Bake off Final	Round 2 winners
22 nd July	Wychwood’s Got Talent	All
23 rd July	Moving On Service – 9.30am	Year 5 & 6
23 rd July	End of Term – Finish 1.30pm	All
24 th July	INSET Day	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Elinor (Hazel), Sophie & Susie (Ash), Emma (Elm), Joshua (Chestnut) and Abbie (Cherry). 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.



Have a lovely half term holiday.



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See you on Tuesday 4th June.

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A big (sorry!) message from the PTA...

Summer Festival - the countdown is on!

It's official, the Summer Festival events page is live on Classlist, which can only mean it's a matter of a few weeks until we turn the playing field into a mini festival ground and have our official summer knees up!

We have some really exciting plans for this year's event, including performances from Morris Dancers and a brand new Circus Zone, which is being run for us by The School of Larks - so if you've ever wanted to learn how to tightrope walk, fling a diabolo into the air with panache or juggle, you can drop in and learn some impressive new skills! We also have the fantastic Maypole, Country Dancing and Year 5/6 games to look forward to, and a whole host of delicious food and drink! All proceeds raised will be going towards our fundraising for this year so please invite friends, family and anyone else who might like a fantastic, relaxed afternoon out!

We've also created sign-up sheets for volunteers, which are essential to helping us run everything and create a brilliant experience for us all! These are in half an hour slots and can be booked via Classlist - just half an hour of your time would be amazing! If you're not on Classlist, but would like to volunteer with setting up, taking a 1/2 hour slot on a stall or sign up parents and grandparents to help, ping Daisy a message on 07467 226640 or email wychwoodprimarypta@gmail.com.

Thank you so much everyone - we can't wait to see you all there!

Swimming pool makeover update

We have been busy painting the fences in the swimming pool area ready for the new swimming season to get underway! This is part of our work to give the overall swimming pool site a bit of a makeover - we've a few more things to add in the coming weeks and months so watch this space! A huge thank you to Arrun for kindly accommodating our decorators while he has been busy getting the pool ready. And a really big thank you to our painters, Liz Rasdall, Andrea Forrester, Gina Matthielli, Laura and Ashley Hutson and Mark Devery, who we couldn't have finished without! Thank you very much.

*Have a brilliant half term everyone!
Daisy and The PTA Team :)*

Nature photography competition with SWAG - everyone can enter!

Sustainable Wychwoods Action Group (SWAG) has launched a fantastic photography competition for primary and secondary age school children and adults and would love you to enter! The theme is *The Great Outdoors - Capturing the beauty of where we live*. And there are five categories:



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1. Bugs, insects or creepy crawlies where you live
2. Flower(s) in bloom
3. What nature means to you
4. A walk with a view

Competition rules

- All submitted photographs must be taken within the Wychwoods and surrounding area
- Images can be captured on DSLR or mobile phone but must be submitted with a resolution no less than 300 dpi
- Applicants may enter as many categories as they wish (one entry per category)

How to submit your entry

Images to be submitted via email or wetransfer to sustainablewychwoods@gmail.com **by 21st June 2024. Entries received after this date will not be included in the competition**

How will it be judged?

Presided over by Head Judge, Lara Jaques, our judges will narrow the entries down to three finalists per category (for each age range). These will be displayed in print at the Wychwood Primary School Summer Festival on 29th June, where judging will take place and a winner for each category selected. Those attending the fair will also be able to cast a vote for each category and the overall winner for each age group will be decided. *Good luck and have fun!*