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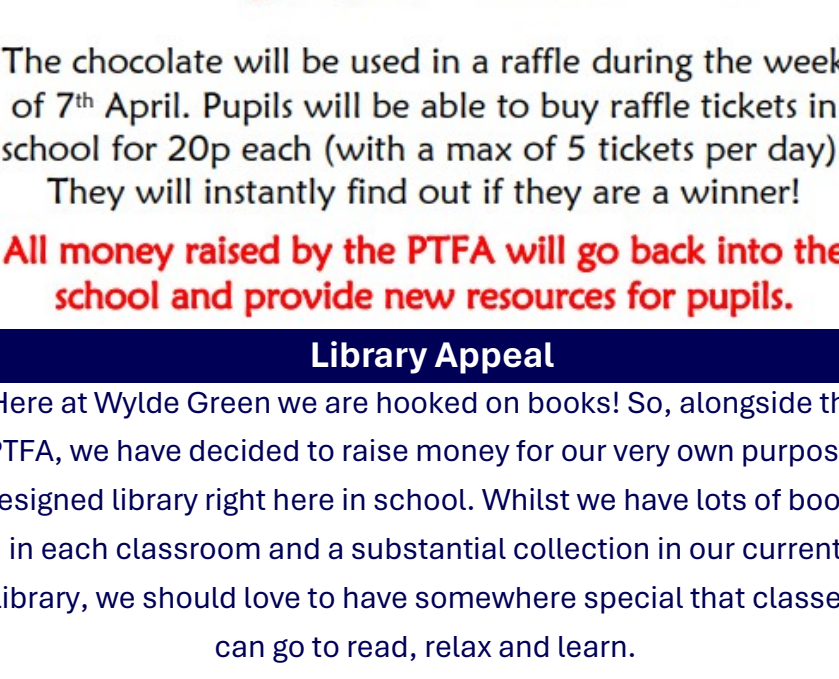
Key Dates Upcoming

Tues 1st April	Year 1 Easter Production
Thurs 3rd April	Parents' Evening
Tues 8th April	Parents' Evening
Weds 9th April	KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 11th April	School Closes for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April	School Re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 5th May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 18th July	School Closes for Summer Holiday



Friday 28th March

Pupils may come to school in their own clothes in return for a chocolate donation.



The chocolate will be used in a raffle during the week of 7th April. Pupils will be able to buy raffle tickets in school for 20p each (with a max of 5 tickets per day). They will instantly find out if they are a winner!

All money raised by the PTFA will go back into the school and provide new resources for pupils.

Library Appeal

Here at Wylde Green we are hooked on books! So, alongside the PTFA, we have decided to raise money for our very own purpose-designed library right here in school. Whilst we have lots of books in each classroom and a substantial collection in our current library, we should love to have somewhere special that classes can go to read, relax and learn.

We have chosen a space to convert and we are aiming to raise around £12,000 for furniture, decoration and (most importantly of all) lots of new books! This year's fundraising activities by the PTFA are supporting this goal.

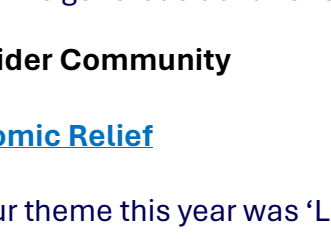
We should like to thank all the support you have shown to the PTFA's fundraising events so far this year, including the discos, non-uniform days and raffles. Every small amount contributed, brings us closer to achieving our dream of a new library!

Ramadan

We appreciate that this is a very special time for our Muslim families as they observe Ramadan. Children are enjoying sharing stories from home regarding practices their families follow and special meals they are sharing. They are also beginning to get excited about preparations for Eid. We wish you all a peaceful, happy Ramadan as you spend this special time together.

School Council

School Council have had a busy half-term being involved with many initiatives focusing on our school community, the local community and the wider community.



- School Community.
- Smarten Up

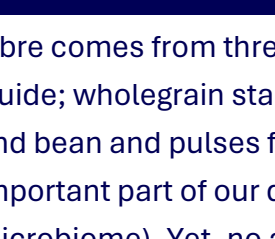
We are continuing to 'Smarten Up' our school grounds. We have a new army of sweepers and pickers in each KS2 class to help reduce litter out on the playground after playtimes.

Children's Mental Health Week

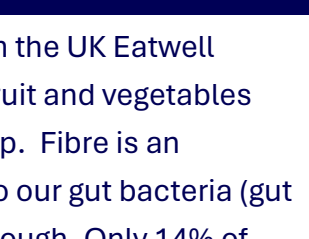
As part of Children's Mental Health Week, each class participated in a range of activities to provide them with techniques that they could use to promote positive thinking and calming of the mind and body.

Valentine's 'Spread the Love' Competition

To spread some love around school, we had an overwhelming amount of entries from across the school for our very own decorative stone competition. There were some wonderfully creative designs and it was a tough decision deciding the winners.



Local Community



Bethany Food Bank

For the third time this school year, we will be supporting Bethany Food Bank providing any kind of non-perishable food items and toiletries to families in the local area. Please bring donations into school Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April. Many thanks in advance for the generous donations.

Wider Community

Comic Relief

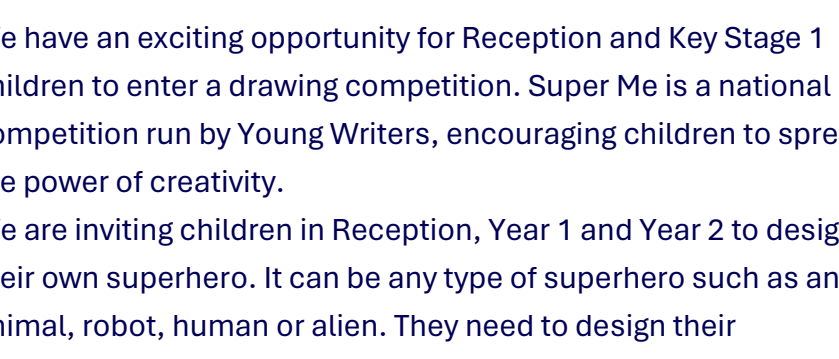


Our theme this year was 'Let's Party!' to celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief. The children looked amazing and we would like to thank you for your donations. To celebrate, children enjoyed some arts and crafts and participated in a Red Nose Hunt. Have a look on X and see for yourselves.

Miss Jennings and Mrs Wheeldon

Super Star Music Performance

During Key Stage 2 Super Star Assembly each week, we are inviting children to perform a musical piece at the beginning and end of the assembly. This week, Ryan from Year 4 played the piano. This will be a lovely way to display the talents of many of our children and will also serve as a welcome to our parents and children when they join us for celebrating our weekly superstars!

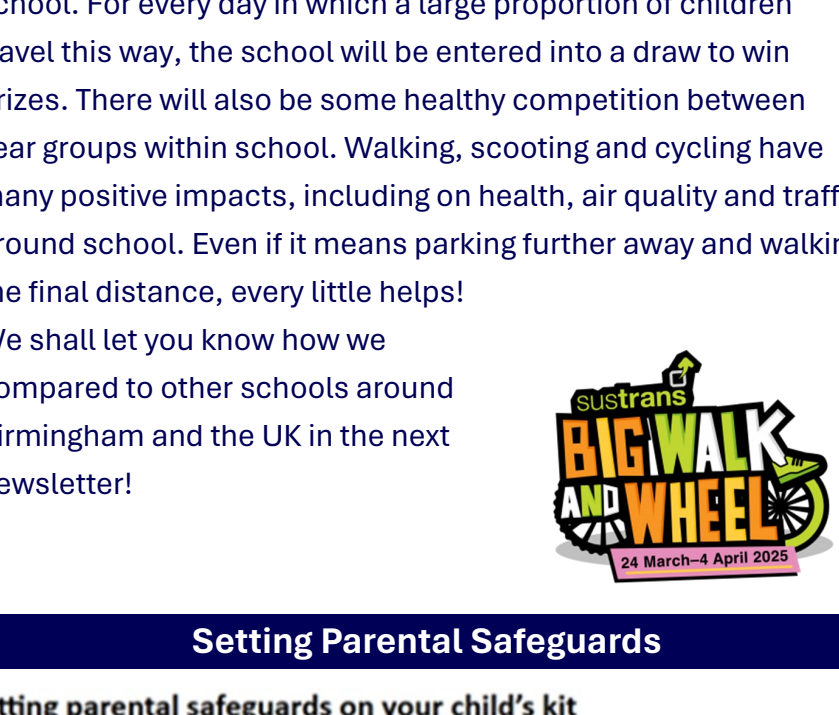


Eat Well

Fibre comes from three main food groups on the UK Eatwell Guide; wholegrain starchy carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables and beans and pulses from protein food group. Fibre is an important part of our diet and is beneficial to our gut bacteria (gut microbiome). Yet, no age group is getting enough. Only 14% of 4-10 year olds and 4% of 11-18 year olds are eating the recommended amount of fibre – so there is definitely room for improvement. At Wylde Green Primary School, we work closely with Dolce to review our menus termly and continue to consider how we can increase the amount of fibre in the meals that we provide for pupils.

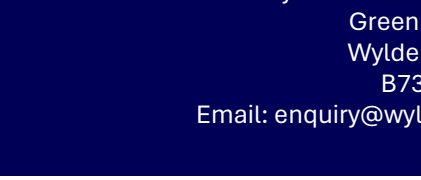
There are free resources on [Food A Fact of Life](#) to teach pupils about the importance of fibre or use the [Fibre February activity pack](#) to set them activities such as adapting recipes to increase the fibre and playing the Fibre race board game!

[Free education resources for teaching young people aged 3-16 years about where food comes from, cooking and healthy eating, and teacher training. -](#)



Pop-up Swimming Pool

We are very excited to be getting our very own pop-up swimming pool after Easter! Instead of a bus ride to Erdington, our children will be having swimming lessons on our very own playground. The pool will be built in the last week of term and will be ready for lessons as soon as children come back after Easter. Children in Year 3 and 5 will be having an intensive course of lessons with a qualified instructor over the course of the next half-term. We are looking forward to working with Aqualympic, who are providing the pool and swimming teacher.



Super Me!

We have an exciting opportunity for Reception and Key Stage 1 children to enter a drawing competition. Super Me is a national competition run by Young Writers, encouraging children to spread the power of creativity. We are inviting children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to design their own superhero. It can be any type of superhero such as an animal, robot, human or alien. They need to design their superhero costume, think up their superpowers and add words or a short description of their superhero.

All children that enter the competition will receive a bookmark and sticker. The competition offers the opportunity for national winners to be chosen for publication in a book and there are many other prizes to be won too. Children have already received their entry form. It should be returned to school, with their name and class written on, by **Monday 31st March** at the latest.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

From Monday 24th March to Friday 4th April, Wylde Green will be taking part in the SusTrans "Big Walk and Wheel" event. Over 2,500 schools and 800,000 children will be taking part in this initiative to promote walking, scooting or cycling to school. Every day, we will be tracking how many pupils walk, scoot or cycle to school. For every day in which a large proportion of children travel this way, the school will be entered into a draw to win prizes. There will also be some healthy competition between year groups within school. Walking, scooting and cycling have many positive impacts, including on health, air quality and traffic around school. Even if it means parking further away and walking the final distance, every little helps!

We shall let you know how we compared to other schools around Birmingham and the UK in the next newsletter!

Setting Parental Safeguards

Setting parental safeguards on your child's kit
If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below. We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission. Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.

