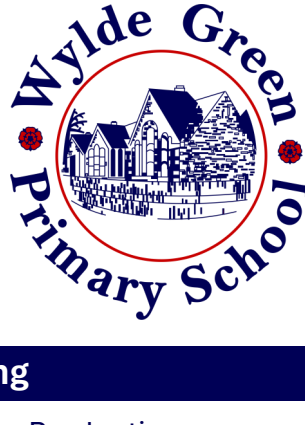


# NEWSLETTER

Wylde Green Primary School



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## Key Dates Upcoming

<b>Tues 1st April</b>	Year 1 Easter Production
<b>Thurs 3rd April</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Tues 8th April</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Weds 9th April</b>	KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
<b>Friday 11th April</b>	School Closes for Easter holiday

## World Book Day arrives at Wylde Green.

On Thursday 6th March, Wylde Green opened their doors and welcomed in a variety of characters from a range of books. Throughout the day, each year group studied a different book and explored activities based on this, ranging from book reviews, character descriptions to creative art pieces.

Teachers had the difficult task of deciding who in their class would win the award for the 'Best Dressed' child. The winners ranged from Elphaba by Zara in year 2 to Veruca Salt from Summer in year 4 to Chewya Nakahara from Emily in year 6.

We cannot forget to mention the teachers who also participated in this dress-up day. We had characters from Augustus Gloop, Where's Wally, Sherlock Holmes and a range of colourful crayons from the Day the Crayons Quit.

We came dressed as Demon Dentist from Demon Dentist and Ochaka Uracka from MHA. I (Rukaya) came as demon dentist because I read the book and I found it interesting. I (Maisie) came as Ochaka Uracka because she is a very interesting character. Adam came as Gregory from Diary of the Wimpy kid and Miguel came as Gregory from Diary of the Wimpy kid too.

We would like to thank everyone who entered into the 'Story in a Box' competition for your wonderful and creative scenes from a range of books. Lastly, a big thank you for all the book donations that were sent in as children really enjoyed buying them.

Rukaya & Maisie

Head Girls



## Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Lula in year 5 for her amazing performance as Molly in the production of Annie at Lichfield Garrick Theatre. Her character was cute, funny, cheeky and her singing was out of this world. She showed such confidence and professionalism - the stage is definitely where you belong Lula! What a star!

Miss Shakespeare



## Sports Reports

It has been a very busy start to half term for sport at Wylde Green with a number of Sutton schools big annual events taking place. Firstly, our netball team played their final two matches of the season and after winning against Mere Green, set up a big match against Coppice with the winner progressing into the netball league finals. Unfortunately, our girls did not win in that final game resulting in a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in our league this season.

We also took sixteen swimmers to represent our school at the swimming gala on Saturday evening at Wyndley Leisure Centre. All the children really impressed in their races, giving it maximum effort. I was very happy with the result, especially as we had a lot of younger swimmers competing with the boys placing 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls 3<sup>rd</sup>. A massive thank you to parents, supporters and Mrs Wheeldon for supporting and cheering our team on.

Finally, we attended the KS2 gymnastics competition at the GMAC. There are so many fantastic gymnasts at WG and we again were able to take two teams for both Y3 & 4 and Y5 & 6 competitions! All the children put in so much practice and it was clear to see when they performed their floor and vaults with the judges watching. We are awaiting final results but podium places were announced and one of the Y3 & 4 teams performed incredibly well, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> on floor and 1<sup>st</sup> on vault - three of the team were also awarded individual medals for having the top 3 highest scores throughout the day!

Well done to all the children who have again represented school so well with their performances but also showcasing great sportsmanship and respect outside of school.

Mr Summers



## Compass Mental Health Support

We are now working with Compass Mental Health Support. This is a project funded by the government to provide greater early mental health support to those children that need it.

They will be working in school in a variety of ways such as holding whole class workshops, 1:1 support for pupils and group sessions. They have been into school this week and led an assembly for KS1 & KS2 to tell the children about who they are and what they do.

Representatives from Compass will be in school on Parents Evening (book look evening) on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, please come and say hello and find out more about what they do.

Once they are able to accept 1:1 referrals (April onwards), Mr Bannister or Mrs Jennings may be in touch to discuss any support available for your child if they feel they would benefit. Please approach either of them if you have any concerns about your child's mental health.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

As part of our Easter celebrations we shall be having an Easter Bonnet Parade for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For our parade this year we are asking that bonnets are made at home with parents.

Our parade will take place on Wednesday 9th April at 2.30pm during the school day. Weather permitting; parents are welcome to watch with the school gates opening at 2.20pm. There will be tea, coffee and cake available in school after the parade so parents can remain in school until collection.

Children will need to bring their bonnets into school, in a named plastic carrier bag, on the morning of Monday 7th April. Bonnets will then be taken home after the parade on Wednesday 9th April. We hope that you can join our celebration.

## Some Reminders

### Kind Reminder

For the safety of all children and parents, please could children walk with their bikes and scooters on the school playground.

### DROP OFF and PICK UP

When dropping off children (Year 5 and below), please remain with them until the doors have opened and the handover process is complete.

### Year 1 Easter Production

The dates and time for the Easter production are as follows.

Tuesday 1st April

Hollies parents - 9:15AM

Vesey parents - 2:15PM

### Hide and Seek!



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### Camouflage Creations Challenge

### Science Competition 2025

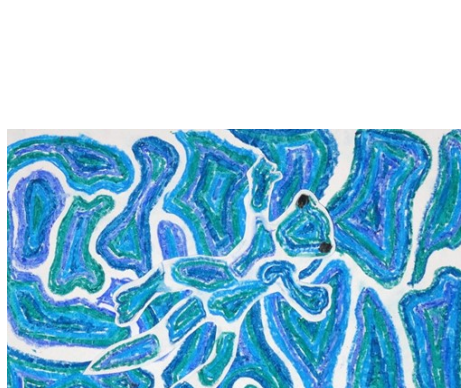
The theme for British Science Week this year is all about 'Change and Adapt'.

Animals use camouflage as a survival strategy by blending into their surroundings, making it difficult for predators or prey to spot them. This adaptation helps them avoid detection, increasing their chances of survival.



Why not have a go at home at creating your very own piece of camouflaged artwork for others to try to find.

Artwork should be brought into school by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



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