

NEWSLETTER

Wylde Green Primary School



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This has been a wonderful fortnight packed with learning and laughter. We have had outstanding Nativity and Carol Concert performances from Reception and Year 3. The children looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers last Thursday too. This week, our children have enjoyed their Christmas parties and, in Key Stage 1, a visit from Father Christmas! I should like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families and the community a happy and safe Christmas. A reminder that children return to school on Tuesday 7th January. We are looking forward to launching our Citizenship Award again in the Spring term in order to encourage and celebrate the great qualities our children have within school and beyond.

Ofsted Inspection

For two days this week, we were visited by an inspector from Ofsted. The children showcased their learning and talked to the inspector about the exciting opportunities they have at Wylde Green. We are pleased with the outcome of the inspection and look forward to sharing the report with you in January.

I should like to thank you for your comments on Parent View, and your kind words of encouragement, it is very much appreciated.

Key Dates Upcoming

20th December	School breaks up for Christmas
6th January	Teacher training day
7th January	School re-opens for children
5th February	PTFA: KS1 disco

Academic Results

A recent report has highlighted the outstanding achievements of our children, with results placing them in high percentiles across all primary schools in Key Stage 2 primary school statutory as-

	2024 cohort	Performance in 2024	2024 value	2024 nat value
RWM KS2 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 92nd percentile	82	61
Reading KS2 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 94th percentile	93	74
Writing KS2 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 95th percentile	90	72
Mathematics KS2 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 93rd percentile	92	73
Reading KS2 high standard %	60	Sig above national and 92nd percentile	48	28
Writing KS2 greater depth %	60	Sig above national and 85th percentile	23	13
Mathematics KS2 high standard %	60	Sig above national and 95th percentile	47	24
EGPS KS2 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 98th percentile	97	72
EGPS KS2 high standard %	60	Sig above national and 99th percentile	72	32

Health and Wellbeing

With flu and norovirus cases on the rise, here are some simple steps to help keep your child healthy this winter.

1. Teach good hygiene habits: Encourage children to wash their hands regularly and use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes to stop the spread of germs.
2. Know when to keep your child at home: Children can still attend school with symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough, but should stay home if they have a high temperature, diarrhoea and vomiting. Read [NHS guidance](#) to help you decide.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Sickness reminder

There must be a clear period of 48 hours following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea prior to a return to school.

Safeguarding

If you are buying electronic devices for Christmas, safeguards should be set *before* giving the present.

Tap the appropriate icon below for device-specific guidance on setting parental controls.



Place2Be have a useful site for parents dealing with common issues that can arise at the primary school stage. Click below to visit.

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