Newsletter

Wylde Green Primary School

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Enjoy Half-Term

This has been a very busy Summer Half term for us all. The summer term is an important term for sport and trips! Our athletes have represented the school brilliantly in Cross Country, Football and Tennis, enabling children to demonstrate teamwork, resilience, and determination, making us incredibly proud.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and families who have helped make this half term so special. What a brilliant reminder of the learning and laughter that fills our school. Very soon we prepare to welcome our new children to Reception and we thank you in advance for making them all feel so welcome.

We hope that you have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you for the final half term of the academic year on Monday 1st June at 8.50am prompt.

Mr Hamilton-Martin

Key Dates

Now - June	School Re-opens
Wednesday 24th June	Year 1 Trip to RAF Cosford
Wednesday 1st July	Secondary School Transition day (Previously stated as 18th June)
Thursday 2nd July	Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	Summer Fayre
Monday 6th July	Year 3 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Monday 13th July	Year 2 Trip to Central Mosque
Tuesday 14th July	Year 2 Trip to Emmanuel Church (Date TBC)
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term, Children Break up for Summer Holiday
Monday 20th July	INSET day (School Closed to children)

Year 6 SATs Commendations

Year 6 had their Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) last week. They were so calm, collected and well prepared. We staff were immensely proud of the way the children approached the tests. A huge well done to Y6 and all the staff involved. We shall inform parents of the outcome of the Year 6 SATs in due course.

Talking To Your Child About Race

At Wylde Green Primary School, we are proud to be an inclusive community where every child is valued and celebrated. One important way we can support this is by helping children to understand and talk about race in a positive, open and age-appropriate way.

Why These Conversations Matter

Children notice differences from an early age, including skin colour, language and culture. Talking about race helps children understand the world around them, develop empathy and build respect for others. When adults speak openly, it helps children feel confident and reassured.

Start Simple and Be Honest

Use clear language that suits your child's age. You do not need to have all the answers. Being calm, honest and open is what matters most. Simple explanations about how people may look different but are equally important can have a big impact.

Encourage Questions

Children are naturally curious. Encourage them to ask questions without worry or embarrassment. Let them know that they are unsure, you can learn together. This shows that understanding others is an ongoing process.

Celebrate Diversity

Share books, stories and experiences that reflect different cultures and backgrounds. This helps children see diversity as positive and enriching.

Challenge Stereotypes

If your child repeats a stereotype, treat it as a learning opportunity. Talk about why the idea may not be fair or accurate and encourage kindness and respect.

Be a Role Model

Children learn from what they see. Showing respect, curiosity and kindness towards others will help your child do the same.

Keep the Conversation Going

These conversations should happen over time, not just once. Keeping communication open helps children grow into

Year 2 Performance

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We warmly invite our Year 2 parents and carers to join us for our end-of-year performance as we celebrate a wonderful year of learning.

Tuesday 7th July — **9.15am 2H**
Wednesday 8th July — **9.15am 2E**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Hamley and Mrs Khanam

Please let us know if you are thinking of moving!

Please let us know if you are moving home, changing address (even temporarily) or if your contact details have changed. It is important that the information we hold is kept up to date.

Enquiry@wyldegrn.bham.sch.uk

Important Year of Reading - Book Quiz

Last week, children across Key Stages 1 and 2 took part in an exciting book quiz as part of our celebrations for the National Year of Reading. Working together in their house teams, each class answered 10 challenging questions based on books they have read this year.

The children thoroughly impressed their teachers with the knowledge and understanding they had retained from their reading. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment shown throughout the quiz.

After all of the scores were combined, congratulations go to Beaver, who were crowned the overall winning house! The points earned by each house will also contribute towards their overall totals for the half term.

PTFA Penny Drive

Parent Workshop on Emotional Regulation

A small group of parents attended school on Thursday to take part in a parent workshop focusing on Emotional Regulation. This was held in conjunction with the Communication & Autism Team (CAT) and was led by our school's CAT specialist teacher, Sarah Patterson.

The workshop was interactive throughout and very informative, with many strategies shared to try at home.

Thank you to the parents that attended.

Mrs Jennings - SENCO

Librarians

We are delighted to introduce our new team of librarians: Lacey, William, Sadie, Sarah, Yusuf and Rafet.

Over the coming weeks, they will begin working alongside our current librarians - Avery, Abigail and Adrian - who have done a wonderful job supporting the library this year. The new team will then continue in their librarian roles as they move into Year 6.

To apply for the position, the children completed application forms and impressed us with their enthusiastic responses. Some stand-out comments were "I am book-mad!", "I like exploring the magical worlds inside books" and "The first word in my holy book of wisdom is: Read! It is important to volunteer".

As librarians, the children will support Mrs Kelly and me in the day-to-day running of the library. Their responsibilities will include assisting with reading events, helping children choose suitable books, scanning and shelving returned books, and acting as ambassadors for our school library.

We are confident that they will carry out their roles with pride and we look forward to seeing the lasting contribution they will make. Well done to all of our new librarians!

Mrs McNeilly-Kelly

Reception are hatching something!

Excitement has been building in Reception over the past few weeks as we welcomed some very special visitors to our classroom - baby chicks!

The children eagerly watched the eggs in the incubator each day, learning about how chicks grow and develop before hatching. There was lots of anticipation as we waited patiently for the first signs of movement. The classroom cheeped with excitement when tiny cracks appeared in the shells, and soon enough, fluffy chicks began to hatch!

This practical experience gave the children a wonderful opportunity to learn about life cycles, caring for animals, changing and growing, and the importance of patience.

The children enjoyed observing the chicks closely, talking about the changes they noticed, and asking thoughtful questions. They loved watching the chicks eat, drink, rest and explore their new surroundings.

Reception has loved every moment of caring for our fluffy visitors, and we are sure the children will remember this special experience for a long time to come!

Head Lice

Unfortunately, it is that time of year again, when head lice and nits are particularly rife in all schools. We have been alerted to the presence of nits, and politely request that ALL parents/carers carefully check their child's hair at home and treat if need be, in line with over the counter solutions if required.

If required, we recommend that the whole family is treated and ask that no child returns to school until individually checked and clear of any infestation. Current treatments are fast and very effective.

Year 5&6 Tennis

We took 2 teams to Four Oaks Tennis Club yesterday evening to compete against 15 other Sutton Schools. Both teams gave their all and felt some great winners.

One of our teams even made it all the way to the final where they just fell short for a fantastic 2nd place

Mr Summers

Girls Football

Congratulations to our girls football team who are through to the Sutton Schools semi-final with a 2-0 win against St Nicholas this evening. Well done girls big effort

Mr Summers

Setting Parental Safeguards

Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices

Please ensure your child's devices are set up with the appropriate controls and settings.
If you're looking at this for a gaming, stand-your-phone's-camera or the operation-your-QR-code-and-tap-this-link that sequence,

Ofcom has 6 minutes on how to set parental controls, by condition, and by setting, they cover:
We recommend everyone, not the slowest one, to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission.
Microsoft also offers family safety, and Google offers Family Link.

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