Wylye Valley School
Thursday Note

Thursday 5th November 2026

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Future TD days : 4th January 2027 22nd and 23rd July

To aspire to being outstanding in everything we do by always aiming higher

"Let your light shine in everything you say and do" Matthew 5:16

Love Care Respect

Welcome back …. It was good to see so many smiling faces when we returned on Tuesday.
The next six weeks are going to be busy but I hope that they will be fun as we lead up to Christmas.

Yesterday, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children went to the Royal Albert Hall. They had an amazing time. Thank you to all the staff who organised the trip and made sure that the experience was a positive one.
I spoke to Dottie, Olivia and Jack today and they said they really enjoyed performing a rap with all of the other schools. There was also a mention of 6-7 and the Mexican Wave. They were surprised how large the Albert Hall was. They also enjoyed listening to the musicians particularly the Jazz and piano playing part. There was even a rock band.

Fire and Invacuation drills

Next week the children will practise the fire drill procedure. We will tell the children before it happens to ease worries and anxiety.

There is also new drill/procedure that we do have to practise as a school- a Lockdown/invacuation procedure. This is due to a new law that every school has to follow to keep children safe in different situations. It is the opposite of a fire drill because there may be a situation when we have to be locked in class groups to stay safe. I know many of you will find this scary to read but rest assured we will be doing this sensitively.

The majority of training will be done with just members of staff so they know what to do in an emergency with a variety of scenarios and will not involve the children.

To practise this procedure with the children we will use scenarios such as 'there is an animal on the field'. We will also tell the children when we are doing this type of invacuation and ensure they know it is just a practise.

Clubs

A reminder that clubs start next week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your donations of tinned and dried food for the Warminster and District Food Bank. Thank you too for those of you who joined us for the Harvest service.

Little Einsteins- Nursery Rhyme Week

Little Einsteins class will be celebrating National Nursery Rhyme week 9th-13th November. Please see more information attached from Mrs Baker. It does say about Little Einsteins children dressing up on Friday 13th November.

Flu Vaccines – 30th November

Please remember to either opt in/ opt out of this vaccination which is happening on 30th November.
All of the information was sent on School Ping on 23rd September. Within that 'Ping' there was a link. If you require more information or have difficulty with the link please contact the immunisation team on 0300 2470082 or vcl.immunisations@nhs.net not the school office.

Thank you

It is Codford and Stockton's firework display on Saturday. We always get asked if we can create a 'Guy' for the bonfire. This year Alex, Seby, Seb, Freddie and Jack all helped to create it. Hopefully some of you will be able to see it before the bonfire is lit.

PTA News

Coats4Kids Support Information

Coats4Kids is a charity that works with primary schools across England, Scotland and Wales to provide brand-new winter coats to children who need them, completely free of charge. Support is provided discreetly and at no cost to families, helping ensure every child can stay warm and comfortable during the colder months.

If your child needs a winter coat, please speak to the school in confidence. The school can submit a request for support through Coats4Kids, and their allocations committee will review the request. You can also find more information at **Coats4Kids.org.uk**

There are two cake tins in the school office from the last cake sale. If you are missing a tin covered in Christmas trees or a lunchbox with a red lid, please let us know or collect from the school office.

Many thanks,
The PTA team

I hope you all have a good weekend.
Best wishes
Rob

Dates for your Diary

9-13th November-Little Einsteins Nursery Rhyme Week
11th November - Term 2 PTA meeting, 3pm
30th November - Flu Vaccines AM

4th December-PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
7th December - Bag2School 9am
11th December – PTA Christmas Fayre 3-4.30pm
14th December-Staff Panto
15th December-Rec/Yr 1 and Yr2 Nativity 5.45pm
18th December- KS2 Carol service @St Peter's 9.30am
18th December- Christmas Dinner
18th December- Term 2 Ends @3pm

4th January 2027 – Training Day – School Closed
5th January 2027 – Term 3 starts

14th June 2027 - 9.30am Sports Day for all followed by a picnic lunch at 11.45am

Wylye Coyotes

After School Club – from 3 – 6pm Mon-Thursday
Breakfast Club – from 8am – 8.45am every school day
Holiday Club – open during school holidays
Coyote Cubs Toddler Group – Wednesday 9-11am
Please call 07805515863 or 01985 850471

Codford Caterpillars Pre-School

Opening hours 9am – 3pm
Children welcome from the age of 2 years upwards.
Please call Kim West on 01985 851030 or
codfordcaterpillars@icloud.com for more details