Wylye Valley School
Thursday Note

Thursday 12th November 2026
See our website www.wylyevalleyschool.co.uk and Facebook for regular updates
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

The week has gone very quickly.
For once I don't have many things to say so this week's Thursday Note is going to be quite short!
DARWIN, FRANKLIN NEWTON children need to come to school tomorrow wearing their PE kit.

Mrs Debi Downing – our SENCO
It is with sadness that I have to announce that Mrs Downing will be fully retiring at the end of this term. Debi has been with us at Wylye Valley for many years and was previously the headteacher here. The support she has given to children, staff and families is quite incredible. She is going to be missed by us all.
Mrs Baker is stepping into the role of SENCO after Christmas. She will shadow Mrs Downing during the remaining part of this term at certain meetings. She will then start the role after Christmas. Mrs Baker's SENCO release day will be on a Monday. On these days, Mrs Cooke will teach Little Einsteins with Mrs Allison as the Teaching Assistant.

Little Einsteins- Nursery Rhyme Week
Little Einsteins have been celebrating National Nursery Rhyme this week. The children in Little Einsteins can come to school dressed up as a Nursery Rhyme character tomorrow, 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.

Inclusive Wiltshire-Wiltshire Council
Please find below a link. It is a Local Offer page where parents can sign up for activities for their child. There is an online application form that directs parents to the most appropriate activities.

Inclusive Wiltshire - Wiltshire Council

Also attached are details of three upcoming Family and Community Learning online courses for parents and carers of primary school-aged children.

PTA News
Red House Cake Sale – Wednesday 18th November
If your child is in **Red House**, we'd be very grateful for any donations of cakes. Members of the PTA will be there to collect them at drop-off. Mrs Allison will send parents of children in Red House a 'Ping' at some stage this afternoon. On sale from 3pm at 50p each – cash only please.

If you're donating homemade items that cater for specific allergies or dietary requirements, please clearly label what they are suitable for (e.g. gluten-free, dairy-free or nut-free). These will be placed on a separate table when being sold.

Thank you for your support!

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
18th November - Red House cake sale, 3pm
27th November - Onesie/Hoodie non-uniform day
30th November - Flu Vaccines AM

4th December - Christmas Jumper day
4th December-PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
7th December - Bag2School 9am
11th December – PTA Christmas Market 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