

Weekly Newsletter

24/10/25



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, to share some positive feedback from some visitors to our school.

Praise for both the children and staff who helped manage the children to have their vaccination last Tuesday. The nurses said that the team were amazing and were very supportive in working with the children.

On Monday, we looked at how Diwali is observed by Hindus around the world (celebrated on 20th October this year). We had an assembly where we talked about which festivals are celebrated at this time of year. Children shared their knowledge about how Hindus celebrate Diwali, and children listened to a retelling of the story of Rama and Sita.

On Monday, Otters class visited Shillingford Abbot farm to learn how food travels from the farm to the fork. Thanks to Mr Vickery for driving the minibus and volunteering on the trip. Thanks also to Chantelle Gibbs, Georgia Langdon and Carol Willis for volunteering on the trip- your time is much appreciated! The children had a fantastic time despite the rainy weather.

On Wednesday, ahead of Bonfire Night on 5th November, we talked about how to stay safe around fireworks. This links to the UN rights of a child to be protected from harm. You may want to look at this site for information about how to stay safe when using fireworks.

[Firework safety | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service](#)

On Thursday and Friday, Foxes, Hedgehogs and Otters classes all visited the 'Leap then Look' interactive exhibition put on by Theatre Alibi. For more information, please follow this link [Leap Then Look - Theatre Alibi](#) Thanks to a PTFA donation this trip was completely free of charge.

Thank you to all those who volunteered on the trips either helping, driving or both: Billie Belle, Chantelle Gibbs, Christian Daly and Lynn Mills.



After school on Thursday, the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends association) held our 'Light up the Night' disco. All children were welcome to attend, although children needed to adhere to the school rules, 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' when attending. Children must also be ready for school the following day! We raised an amazing £574.58!

A massive thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who volunteered their time so generously. Without you, these events would not be possible.

If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, or even just once, please speak to staff or the PTFA.

This week's events

Eat with your family!

Eat With Your Family – Year 5 Invitation

We're inviting Year 5 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 3rd November. Lunch will begin around 12:40 pm (some classes may be slightly later).

- Cost: £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office or ParentPay)
- Places: Limited to 10 guests, first come, first served
- Sign-up: [Eat with your Year 5 child- Nov 25 Monday 3rd- Friday 7th Nov – Fill in form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you!

Additional Information

Year 3/4 Sign up for Sewing

YEAR 3/4 SEWING CLUB!!

TUESDAYS 3:10-4:15



LIMITED PLACES + 6 WEEK SIGN UP

We have a volunteer Mrs Makepeace, who runs a sewing club for children, and we have 2 spaces for Year 3 or 4 children, please speak with Miss Partridge.

Harvest Festival Community Food Collection

Thanks to all the families who have already donated to the collection for the Wonford Community Centre Food Pantry.

The food will be collected by the local larder volunteers after half term.

For more information, please look here:

<https://wonfordclc.org.uk/>

On the Monday after half term, children who had 100% attendance in the first half term will have an extra playtime to celebrate their attendance.

With this in mind, please have a wonderful half-term, and, if possible, please keep reading every day as this will help your child to continue to thrive!

Have a lovely break- see you all on Monday 3rd November.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman

Mrs Bradbury's Retirement

After an incredible 35 years of dedicated service as a Cover Supervisor, Mrs Bradbury is retiring tomorrow. Her commitment, kindness, and unwavering support have made a lasting impact on generations of pupils, staff, and families.

In line with her request not to make a fuss, we held a small event in school and thanked her quietly at the end of an assembly.

On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Bradbury for everything she has given to our school. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy will remain within Wynstream.

We wish her a joyful and a very well-deserved retirement filled with happiness, relaxation, and new adventures.