

After School Club

Our own After School Club starts from 2nd Jan 2018. The Club will be based on the Infant School site. Registration and booking forms are available from both school offices at the beginning of December. Payment can be made to either school office or through childcare vouchers electronically.

Fees for the Club are as follows:

3.00/3.05 – 4.30pm	£6.00
4.30 – 6.00pm	£6.00
Full session	£12.00

Social Media

As a school, we welcome feedback but also appreciate the opportunity to address school related issues before they reach the public domain via social media. We would therefore urge you to speak to the school in the first instance if you have any concerns about incidents that occur in school. It is important to remember that these messages do not remain anonymous and can be tracked indefinitely on the internet even if they are deleted. Could we therefore respectfully ask you to kindly consider content before posting online.



Reminder

The Deadline for applying for your child's Reception or Yr 3 Juniors School place is 15th January 2017



Thank you

Thank you to all who have contributed positive comments about our Federation signage and about our school in general.

Thank you for all your support especially in supplying the children with such wonderful costumes for Christmas nativities.

We appreciate all the contributions made during the Christingles and for all your donations this term for charities including The Poppy Appeal, Children In Need and The Food Bank.

On behalf of The Friends we would like to thank you for supporting their events this term and for all the donations such as cakes, sweets, toys and chocolate Santas provided for the Christmas Fayre.

Parking

We have had a few neighbours expressing concern about the parking around both school sites. Please can we therefore kindly ask you to ensure that you are considerate with your parking and do not park across people's drive-ways as they need to have access to their homes at all times.

Diary Dates

2 Jan	Spring Term Starts, 8:45am Year 1 Teddy Hospital
3 Jan	Yr 3 Dress as Your Hero Day
15 Jan	4BB Swimming Begins
22-26 Jan	FFA Bag2School week
26 Jan	Yr 2 Great Fire of Wyke, 2:15pm
1 Feb	FFA Movie Night
2 Feb	1B Class Assembly, 9:15am
6 & 8 Feb	Spring Term Parent Consultations
6 Feb	Yr 5 All Saints Science Lab / French Village
7 Feb	Class 4B Assembly, 2:30pm
8 Feb	Yr 1 Big Breakfast, 9:00am
9 Feb	Training Day—School Closed
12—16 Feb	Half Term
19 Feb	Yr 2 Trip into Weymouth
1 March	World Book Day
3 March	Weymouth and Dorset Music Festival
8 March	FS2 (Reception) Disco
8 & 9 March	Yr 5 Trips to New Barn
21 & 22 March	Easter "Around the World"
23 March	1M Assembly, 9:15am
26 March	4BB Last Swimming Session
27 March	2C Assembly, 9:15am
28 March	2CL Assembly, 9:15am FFA Easter Bingo
29 March	2SM Assembly, 9:15am End of Spring Term
16 April	Training Day (School Closed)
17 April	Summer Term Starts, 8:45

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy school term comes to a close we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your help and support with your children's learning. We also appreciate you attending the many events we have held, both curriculum and seasonal related, since September. We hope that you have enjoyed all the opportunities provided to celebrate your children's work and also found out valuable information about what and how the children learn. We hope you have found the new emailing system has also improved communication. Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas from all staff at Wyke Regis Primary Federation and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mrs Sonner

Attendance

Infants Site - 95%

Junior Site—96.2%

National Expectation - 96%

We continue to monitor attendance closely and work within Dorset County Council's guidelines which include implementing holiday fines and working with parents and carers to ensure attendance issues are dealt with quickly and effectively. Please speak with Mrs Ellis or Mr Kirwin if you are having issues with your child attending school regularly.





Nursery

Nursery have had a busy term settling in to life at school and all children are feeling very grown up now they've been here a whole term! One of their highlights was collecting sticks and making their own fire in November. It was a great opportunity for the children to talk about their own experiences of bonfire night, and to develop some descriptive language. They talked about how to keep safe around fire, and put it out when they had finished. The children extended their mathematical language too...everyone was sure their stick was the biggest!

Mrs Horn



Reception

This half term in FS2 we have been learning about celebrations. We have had lots of fun recreating birthday parties, writing and sending cards and learning about birthdays around the world. For the last couple of weeks we have been extremely busy learning our songs for our Christmas Nativity. I hope you agree that the children did a fabulous job and sang their hearts out at both performances. Look out for our photo in The Echo soon! All the staff are sure that Santa will be making a visit to such superstars this year! Mrs March

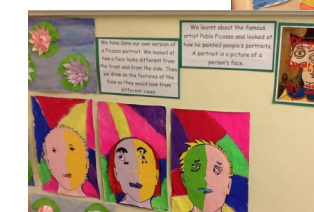


Yr 1

As our Fab Finish to our Planes, Trains and Automobiles topic Year 1 invited in our grownups to help us make cars we had designed ourselves. We had some incredible designs and some very inventive parents! It was a great morning and we are really proud of our finished products. We have also been practising for our amazing Year 1 Christmas performance – A Midwife Crisis. We have learnt lots of different songs and sing them beautifully.

We have had a very busy and productive half term in year 2. We have been learning about famous artists and working to create our own pieces of art in their style. The children were really proud to show their grownups around our art gallery, which looked amazing! We have also been looking at a famous author, Laurence Anholt alongside other artists. We created our own 'defeating a monster' stories. We are currently working hard at learning songs, lines and dances in readiness for our Christmas shows. There has been lots to learn but we are all working hard! Lots of effort is being put into some creative gifts for our grown-ups but our lips are sealed!! Top secret year 2 business! Mrs Coelho

Yr 2



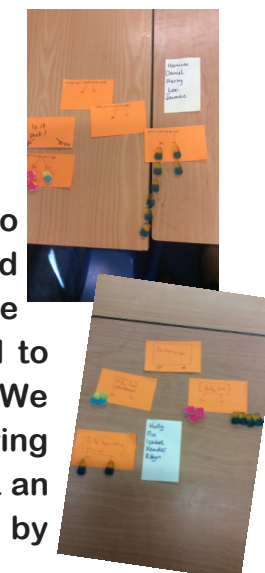
Year 3

Year 3 put on an incredible performance of the nativity during their Christingle service. Every child in the year group worked hard to put the show together in only two weeks. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents supporting their children and we all agreed how magnificent the children were. Year 3 would all like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Ms Strugnell



Year 4

In science, we have been finding out about habitats, how animals adapt to their environment and how we can classify animals. We have also adopted our own dragon and written non chronological reports about them. We are currently producing some art work - creating moths that are 'not afraid to stand out from the crowd' as well as some stories set in imaginary worlds. We hope you have enjoyed and encouraged our Random Acts of Kindness during advent and would like to thank you all for coming to the Christingle - what an amazing turnout! Pictures of how we got to grips with classification keys... by sorting minions sweets of course! Mrs Banner



Year 5



Last week a year 5 classroom was transformed into our solar system to help the children learn about space, as part of their creative curriculum topic. Although the children had made the planets out of papier-mâché the week before, learning about how big the planets are in comparison to each other and painting them different colours, it was a surprise for them to find that 5B was a pitch black planetarium on Monday morning! Following on from their homework researching planets, the children then worked in groups to prepare presentations to teach year 2 about the planets in our solar system. The children did a fantastic job of being teachers for the afternoon -well done Yr 5! Miss Lynch

Yr 6

Yr 6 had a fantastic trip to Nothe Fort as part of their Weymouth Through Time topic this term. The children became evacuees for the day and many of them had very convincing costumes so they could really get into the spirit of things. They experienced what it was like in a WW2 classroom, learnt about rationing and 'old money' and even dashed into an Anderson Shelter when an air raid went off. It was an enjoyable and very informative day. Miss Clark

