



WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

When I first spoke to you exactly 12 months ago, I explained that when you walked the corridors of the Prep you would experience a real sense of identity, the beginnings of tradition, of camaraderie, of pride, of aspiration, of empathy, of humour, of compassion, of charity and most importantly you would leave with a feeling that says my child will be happy here. I firmly believe that this is an honest assessment of our school as we approach half-term and hope you see this in your children every day.

COIN CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 21st October, we will be creating animals with the coins you kindly donated. A donation will then be made to the [World Land Trust](#) who will use this as a part of the Great School Give which is used to buy acres of forest in need of urgent protection.



NEXT HALF-TERM

Next half term the children will be studying people who help us. If you would like to talk to the children (socially distanced) about your role in society then please do get in touch.

OLD POTS & PANS

Do you have any old and no longer needed pots and pans? If you do and wish rid of them, then you are more than welcome to pass them on to the school. These will then be used as part of our music programme where the children are going to compose their own pieces of music using everyday objects.





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

Each week we will share with you the main areas of learning that the children will be focusing on. Please use our information videos to understand how you can support your child's development at home. Should you wish to know more, then please do contact your child's tutor.

Maths

We will continue to focus on number ordering and counting with 1:1 correspondence.

Literacy

We will be making witches potions and writing ingredients to put in, which will either be initial sounds in words or simple words such as 'cat' - with a focus on letter formation.

Phonics

We will be recapping the sounds we have learned this term with a focus on sounding out and blending simple words.

Discover

We will be learning about the traditions of Halloween and why we have these traditions.

Each week the children discover a new poem, last week they studied 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. This linked into their learning around isolating/moving different body parts which is written below for you to share again with your child.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.





The Week Ahead

Week Commencing 19.10.20

2020 October							Mrs Horsfield's Class
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
19 School Uniform	20 Sports Kit Dance	21 School Uniform	22 Half-Term	23 Half-Term	24	25	

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Houses

This week the children learned about the House system at the Prep. We used the term families to describe how they work, how they should look after and support each other and how their stars go towards their House totals. The House with the largest number of points of the term will receive the House Cup.

The children have been assigned to one of the following houses: Cavell, Fry, Kett, New Hall and Peel and will remain in this house for the duration of their time at the Prep School.

Our co-curricular offering will be further supplemented by different house competitions, such as House Challenge Day, the Coin Challenge, Cross Country and Sports Day.

All stars awarded are collated by the form tutor, totalled up and then fed into the House totals.

Below you will find a list of the members of each House and the current standings.

	Cavell		Fry		Kett		New		Peel	
1	Barnaby	A	Oscar	B	Benjamin	S	Teddy	K	Bodhi	W
2	George	F	Riley	G	Bertie	C	Oliver	C	Nicholas	F
3	Oliver	B	Alfie	B	Oakley	G	Austin	M	Alfie	N
4	Theo	C	Harry	D	Monte	K	Marios	K	Zach	R
5	Jerome	S	George	S	Tobias	W	Otto	W	Chloe	A
6	Tilly	B	Betty	D	Dhalia	H	Tegan	D	Primrose	C
7	Amber	C	Vika	E	Samantha	F	Milly	G	Darcy	H
8	Phoebe	L	Ella-Rose	M	Allegra	M	Amara	N	Edith	P
9	Laila	S	Lucie	T	Isabelle	T	Isla	A	Amelia	B
10	Hallie	B	Sienna	B	Isobella	B	Rose	D	Elsie	E
11	Hattie	B	Myrtle	I	Henrietta	R	Olivia	R	Lizzie	P
12	Malu	S	Delilah	T	Poppy	T	Imogen	V	Eva	W

