



WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
17th September 2021



THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

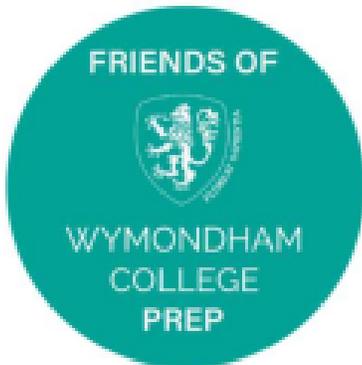
The hot Autumn days seem to be behind us, however the children continue to walk into school with a cheery smile on their face, which reassuringly remains at the end of the day.

The children are doing a wonderful job of settling into our new school, new routines and new teachers and you should all be proud with their ability to adapt to their new school.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Please note that we have updated the class week ahead schedules on the final page of the newsletter to reflect when the children need to have their trainers in school if they are attending an 'active' after school club. No club requires the children to change out of school uniform.



FRIENDS EVENTS

The Friends have one remaining upcoming event:
Friday 24th September – Year 5&6
Coffee & Cake Parent/Carer event
These are hosted in the Prep School's Main Hall and run from 2.45pm to 3.45pm

RETRIEVAL

This week's retrieval grids have been attached to this week's newsletter.





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

A week in Underwood Hall

The boarders in Underwood Hall navigated their way through their first weekend and we squeezed quite a bit in. Swimming was a hit on Saturday morning following their full English with the College (aka the big people!). A treasure hunt in the first part of the afternoon got them out into the sunshine and as well as finding the treasure they also had the chance to see parts of the school campus they had not seen before. After this we held our inaugural bingo session, with some sugary prizes for the winners, and the day finished with a viewing of Thor Ragnarok for film night. On Sunday, boarders went to their first chapel and an afternoon of art, craft and cooking followed - the chocolate mug cakes with a scoop of ice cream were delectable.

On a wider note, what a difference a week makes! Other than going ridiculously quickly, it has been great to see certain characters coming out of their shells and doing so much with so much enthusiasm. Great to see!





The House Championship

At Wymondham College Prep School, we believe in the power of positive and frequent praise for good and caring behaviour as a more effective way of improving standards and relationships between individuals. We promote routine good behaviour, cooperation and industry by means of rewards including praise and recognition, both public and private, stars and commendations. The formal system for rewarding routine good behaviour is the awarding of Stars. Stars can be awarded in three different areas of school life; Core Curriculum (yellow star), Broad Curriculum (blue star) and Character (green star). This can be for a single act or cumulative over a period of time. Staff are encouraged to use these to recognise good behaviour (including politeness/manners, thoughtfulness and care), as well as academic effort, achievement, or improvement. Each time a star is awarded, the member of staff explains to the child exactly why they are receiving it.

The stars awarded go towards their House totals. The House with the largest number of points at the end of each term will receive the Julie Taylor 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. The House Championship is 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, totaled up and then fed into the House totals. Later in the term, we will publish the House standings.

The Week Ahead...

Week Commencing 20.9.21

2021		September					RJH
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
20	21 Trainers for Get Up & Go! and Run & Relax	22	23	24 Games	25	26	

2021		September					RFS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
13	14	15 Games	16	17	18	19	

2021		September					1AS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
20	21	22 Trainers for Tennis	23 PE	24 Games	25	26	

2021		September					1CT
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
20	21	22 Games	23 PE	24	25	26	

2021		September					5&6JM
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
20 Games	21 PE	22 Trainers for Football	23	24 Exeat - Boarders depart at 3.15pm	25 Exeat	26 Exeat - Boarders return at 6pm	