



WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
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THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

This week is children's mental health week. By talking openly about mental health from a young age, children can learn to better understand their emotions, break down stigma, and feel safe enough to reach out for help when it's needed.

It's important that children in the Prep have the confidence to express themselves but also for them to feel that we are an environment that they feel safe to express themselves in. At the Prep we will be explaining that expressing yourself doesn't mean you have to be an amazing artist or wonderful dancer. It is not about being the best at something, instead it is that inner confidence to be creative and express themselves.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This starts on Monday 1st February and the theme this year is "express yourself". Each day we will be providing an activity that follows this theme.



RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

You might like to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend.

You can find more details about the weekend [here](#) and how to take part [here](#).

STARS FOR REMOTE LEARNERS

We are keen to award stars to all our remote learners and understand that these could be a useful incentive. Therefore, please do try to upload your child's work to Early Excellence and if we can assist with this please do get in touch.





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

In Class

The main areas of learning that the children will be focusing on will be:

Maths - we will be learning about capacity and using the language full, empty, half full, half empty, nearly full and nearly empty.

Literacy - we will be recalling the story Little Red Riding Hood and describing the characters from Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Phonics - we will be learning the new sounds 'oa' and 'oo' and using these sounds to develop our blending skills.

Theme - We will gain inspiration from Sir Eduardo Paolozzi and create our robots.

Each week the children discover a new poem, this week they studied "This Little Piggy".

This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed home,
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
This little piggy went ...
Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!





The Week Ahead

Week Commencing 1.2.21

2021 February

Miss
Horsfield's
Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 School Uniform	02 Sports Kit Dance	03 School Uniform	04 Sports Kit Games	05 School Uniform	06	07

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Mrs
Simpson's
Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 Sports Kit Dance	02 Sports Kit Games	03 School Uniform	04 School Uniform Trainers for Get Up & Go	05 School Uniform	06	07

Remote Learning

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your children's learning this week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding home learning, then please do contact your child's tutor.

In line with our in-school provision, pupils will receive activities and/or videos from the following subjects on the following days.

Monday – Dance & Art

Tuesday - Games

Wednesday – Music & Art

Thursday – French & PSHE

Friday – Character & Art

These will compliment our provision in phonics, talk for writing, numeracy, discover, co-curricular club and daily connect.

House Championship

Stars have been awarded to pupils in school and at home this week. Below are the current standings.

