



**Wimbotsham & Stow Academy**

## **Fortnightly Newsletter**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to say what a pleasure it was taking a group of 31 children to the Young Voices Choir in Birmingham yesterday. They were all fantastic and it is such an amazing experience to sing with over 5000 other children.

### **Attendance**

Please remember to contact the office if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment. It is part of safeguarding procedures that we know why children are not in school. Please do not send these messages directly to teachers as they may not see them until later in the day.

### **Parent Workshop**

A reminder that we are holding an English evening for parents. Your children are welcome to join you. We are aiming to share our approach to writing, handwriting, spelling and phonics with you and it is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope you can join us.

*Louise Arrowsmith - Executive Headteacher*

### Reminders for next two weeks

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March Bikeability Year 6 - those who had signed up  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - children to dress up Theme -  
is 'Traditional tales'

- House captain Book sale - from 3pm
  - Different Menu that day
- 5-6pm English Workshop all welcome

### ParentPay Reminders

Please could all outstanding monies be paid as soon as possible  
Please remember to pay when booking your child for lunch,  
Afterschool Childcare or Breakfast Club. If you are having trouble  
paying your account, please contact the school office and we can set  
up a payment plan. Thank you

### World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### The theme is - Traditional Tales

To celebrate World book Day the children can come dressed as a book  
character of their choice from their favorite Traditional Tale.  
examples are: The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Hen, The  
Gigantic Turnip, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, The  
Three Little Pigs, The Runaway Pancake and Jack and the Beanstalk.



### Menu changes for this day



#### **Storybook Breakfast Feast**

**The Gruffalo's Special Sausage**

**Peter Rabbit's Sunny Eggs**

**Jack's Magic Beans**

**&**

**Goldilocks' Crunchy Hash Brown**

#### **For Dessert**

**Charlie's Chocolate Factory Mousse**

Park smart, park Safe

Please avoid parking on bends, corners (the bend leading up to Chapel Lane) or near junctions. Vehicles left in these areas reduce visibility for drivers and pedestrians, increasing the risk of accidents.

Please ensure access routes, entrances, and emergency paths are kept clear. A few extra steps to park properly can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe.

Let's all do our part to keep our roads and parking areas safe. - Thank  
You

HOUSE TEAM BOOK SALE

We are aiming to raise money for charity this year and as it is the year of reading, we are holding a used book sale on World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March) from 3.00pm.

We would be grateful for any book donations to support us.

Please bring in donations by 9.00am Thursday morning so we can set up ready.

(Donations - please bring change!! Thanks)

From the House Captains

## Upcoming Events 2025/26

**Swans swimming this Term on a Tuesday**  
**Hérons Bushcraft sessions every Monday afternoon**

### **March**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bikeability Year 6  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - House Captains book Sale from 3pm  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - English Workshop 5-6pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Selected Swans Cluster Bee netball Event PM  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Red nose Day 2026  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Herons Residential  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Break up for Easter Holidays**  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> - FOWPS Easter Bingo @3pm

### **April**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Back to school  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Pret a Portrait Class Photos  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year R and Year 6 - Vision and Hearing Checks  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Selected Swans Tri golf Event  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Swans to Stories of Lynn Trip  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Crucial Crew Event afternoon session

### **May**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - School Closed May Day Bank Holiday**  
W/C 11<sup>th</sup> - SATS Week Year 6  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Break up for Half Term**

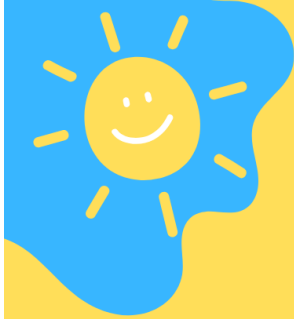
### **June**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Back to school

w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Health and Wellbeing week  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - KS2 federation Sports Day at Lynn sport  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y6 London trip - Lion king  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - FOWPS Sponsored Event (TBC)  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Dance Festival Kingfishers  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Herons/swans Hillcrest cluster sports

**July**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - break up for the Summer**



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# ENGLISH WORKSHOP



JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
OUR APPROACHES TO WRITING -  
PHONICS - SPELLING -  
HANDWRITING.



(CHILDREN WELCOME)

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH  
5.00PM - 6.00PM





*The Children and  
the  
Friends of  
Wimbotsham  
School  
invite you  
to.....  
our Easter Bingo*



**Sunday 29th March  
3pm. Eyes down  
3:30pm.  
Stow Bridge Village  
Hall**



Easter themed prizes and a cash  
finale!

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