



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you to the families that attended our recent English Workshops. Although we had a low turn out, we hope those of you who did attend found the information useful. The focus of the session was to share with you our approaches to English which included writing, spelling, phonics and handwriting. Teachers prepared resources and shared examples of work to showcase the expectations at different ages. We do have parent guides available explaining Talk 4 Writing if anyone would like to know more.

We are aiming to put more sessions on to help you as parents understand the approaches we have adopted in our schools. If you have ideas of areas, you would like to know more about or suggestions for timings do please let us know.

Louise Arrowsmith - Executive Headteacher

Reminders for next two weeks

Monday 16th - Swans selected for the netball Event (packed Lunches and slightly late back)

Friday 20th - Red Nose Day - CRAZY HAIR

Wednesday 25 - 27th - Herons class Residential to Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre

Friday 27th - last day break up for Easter Holidays



Red Nose Day - comic Relief

Friday 20th March

Children are to come into school in their normal uniform but with crazy hair styles.

If you wish to donate, then this can be done by using the link that takes you through to ParentPay

<https://app.parentpay.com/parentpayshop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20845>

We will not be collecting money at school on the day - Thank you

Lost Property

It is inevitable that school uniform items are mislaid or mixed up. The best way to ensure that your child's belongings are not lost is to ensure all items of school uniform are clearly named. Wherever possible, named lost property will be returned to your child's class.

Any items that are unnamed will be kept in lost property outside.

After we have had them for a half term we will send them to recycling.

Please help us in reuniting lost property with its owner by labelling all of your child's property - this includes shoes, lunchboxes, and water bottles.

If your child has lost any part of their uniform and it has been labelled, please encourage them to look in their classroom and cloakroom in the first instance.

Please regularly check the uniform your child brings home - it is very easy for items of uniform to get mixed up. If this has happened please can you bring back anything you find that isn't your child's and we will reunite it with its owner, who will probably have your child's item! This includes lunchboxes and water bottles.

Thank You

The Hose captain Book Sale

The House captains raised £130 from their book sale to go to their choice of Cancer Charity.

Thank You so Much for your support



Afterschool Clubs

The Afterschool Club brochure - there will be information out next week. There is a new Art Club happening on a Thursday. This is for Years R-6. Izzy Wingham is a local artist who is charging £30.00 for the half term, but this is limited to 10 places only - on a first come first served basis through ParentPay.

New Spring Summer Menu

There is a new menu that I will be sending out within the next 2 weeks. Each day there will be the normal Main hot lunch, Vegetarian option, a choice of Jacket Potatoes, and after Easter there will also be a Pasta dish of some kind each day.



Easter Egg Hunt

The children will again be having the annual Easter Egg Hunt sometime in the last week of term.

Thanks again go to the FOWPS that have bought all the Easter Eggs.



Upcoming Events 2025/26

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

March

Monday 16th - Selected Swans Cluster Bee netball Event PM

Friday 20th - Red nose Day 2026

Wednesday 25th - 27th - Herons Residential

Friday 27th - Break up for Easter Holidays

Sun 29th - FOWPS Easter Bingo @3pm

April

Tuesday 14th - Back to school

Thursday 16th - Pret a Portrait Class Photos

Thursday 23rd - Year R and Year 6 - Vision and Hearing Checks

Tuesday 28th - Selected Swans Tri golf Event

Wednesday 29th - Swans to Stories of Lynn Trip

Thursday 30th - Year 6 Crucial Crew Event afternoon session

May

Monday 4th - School Closed May Day Bank Holiday

W/C 11th - SATS Week Year 6

Friday 22nd - Break up for Half Term

June

Monday 1st - Back to school

w/c Monday 1st - Health and Wellbeing week

Tuesday 2nd - KS2 federation Sports Day at Lynn sport

Wednesday 3rd - Y6 London trip - Lion king

Friday 5th - FOWPS Sponsored Event (TBC)

Tuesday 16th - Dance Festival Kingfishers

Tuesday 30th - Herons/swans Hillcrest cluster sports

July

Friday 3rd - FOWPS Summer Fayre

Friday 13th - Year 6 BBQ 5-7pm

Thursday 16th - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

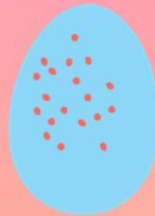
Friday 17th - break up for the Summer



*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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