

# WYCLIFFE WEEKLY

16th April 2021



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## Mrs Baxter's News

Happy Friday everyone! It's so lovely to welcome everyone back after the break; everyone appears rested and raring to go! A bit of news on staffing today. Come August we will see the departure of Mrs. Wills, our current Deputy Headteacher. As ever, my aim is keeping you up to date with recent changes and reassure you that we have already started the recruitment process—applicants will have very big boots to fill! We will most certainly ensure an appropriate send off for Mrs. Wills nearer the time!

On a very serious note, it is with great sadness that we saw the passing of The Duke of Edinburgh last Friday. Prince Philip was by Queen Elizabeth II's side for more than 70 years and was the longest-serving consort in British history. His funeral will take place on **Saturday 17th April at 3pm** at St George's Chapel, Windsor. We have said invitational prayers and held class worship with all children in school.

On that note, I shall close. Happy weekend to one and all...some lockdown rules have relaxed this week **but we must all still remain vigilant!**

## Diary Dates

**20.04.21**—CAPOW meeting (online)  
Contact: wycliffe.capow@gmail.com for more information.

**03.05.21**—Bank Holiday—school closed.

**31.05.21-07.06.21**—Spring Bank Holiday (return on 08.06.21).

**23.06.21**—Virtual Parent' Evening (please see over the page for more info).

## LIFE SKILLS

### Writing a Letter

Toddlers can dictate a note to a family member or a friend/neighbour (enhanced with drawings, of course) attach the stamp and drop it into a mailbox. Model for an older child addressing an envelope and go over the five parts of a letter: date, greeting, body, closing, and signature.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 92.6%**  
Our target is 97%  


HOUSEPOINT WINNERS  
**HEATON WOOD**

## W/C: 22/03 — ATTENDANCE

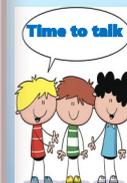
R	OAK	99.6%
R	MAPLE	96.4%
1	CEDAR	87.7%
1/2	HAZEL	95.5%
2	CHESTNUT	95.0%
3	LARCH	N/A
3	SYCAMORE	N/A
4	WILLOW	N/A
4	PINE	84.5%
5	SPRUCE	94.8%
5	ASH	84.0%
6	ROWAN	89.5%
6	YEW	N/A

Our Christian Value is:



## WYCLIFFE WONDERS

Do you have to show courage to be creative?



**If animals could talk, what would be the first question they would ask?**



*Happy Ramadan to all of our families and staff celebrating!*



Headteacher: Mrs. D Baxter





## Welcome!

Miss Raza has joined the Wycliffe family as a TA in KS2. We have asked Miss Raza to give us some interesting facts about herself, so here we go;

- ◆ She loves making children laugh and building a connection to help children be happier and have fun with one another.
- ◆ Her favourite colour is pink. This reflects in her personality as being kind, generous and with a passion to protect & care for others.
- ◆ She was a gymnast when she was younger.

It sounds like she will fit perfectly into the Wycliffe family!

## Self Isolation Payment

You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or you're the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate.

If you're eligible for either the Test and Trace Support Payment or a discretionary payment, you'll receive the £500 payment in addition to any benefits and Statutory Sick Pay that you receive currently.

This is done through Bradford Council. Please visit: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/test-and-trace-support-payment/>

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed during the pandemic? Do you now claim any of the following?

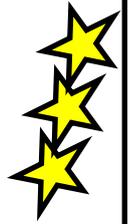
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You may qualify for free school meals. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to apply.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Oak: Lucas W & Lewis N  
 Maple: Joni S & Haadi N  
 Cedar: Dominic B & Alice D  
 Chestnut: Brooke K & Logan W  
 Hazel: Avika A & Ethan F  
 Larch: Mia W & Jay H  
 Sycamore: Taylan M-B & August L  
 Willow: Jacob W & Billy H  
 Pine: Haadi F & Evie B  
 Ash: Gracie D & Lewis B  
 Spruce: Emily O'B & Haaris A  
 Rowan: Maiya C & Olivia B  
 Yew: Layla P & Haniyah M  
 Headteacher's Award: Eva Abid for being a kind and supportive friend.



## FREE TRIAL SESSIONS MARTIAL ARTS

<https://wycliffeprimary.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Assembly-Letter-WYCLIFFE.pdf>



## Parents' Evenings

Primary school obligations are to provide two face to face parents' evenings a year and a written report. With COVID restrictions and disruptions to children's education this has proved very difficult - with one being held via phone calls to date.

From September, and again since lockdown in January, many children have continued to miss time in school. To enable us to have plenty to say and share with you about your fantastic children we have scheduled our next one for **Wednesday June 23rd**. It will be done face to face but virtually through Teachers2Parents. A booking system will be put in place nearer the time with instructions etc. Slots will be at 9-minute intervals with a countdown warning parties that the next parent is waiting. We will of course rely on internet connections and yourselves having the technology to do this - and will support nearer the time if issues arise.

Teachers are always available for a quick chat if you have something specific that you are concerned about - please ring the office to arrange this.