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Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to February's Newsletter, and my first as Headteacher.

I have had a very enjoyable first two weeks at Sytchampton, and it has been lovely to spend time getting to know the children and understand more about how the school works. I have been made to feel very welcome, and it has been lovely to have the chance to speak with the staff to start planning what we want to do next.

Over the next few weeks we have several fun activities planned, which I have added some more information about here. I have also added a 'Diary Dates' section which I will add to over time so that you can see what is coming up throughout the remainder of the year.

Moving forward, I am going to change the newsletter slightly to ensure that you only need to look in one place for all the information you need about events in school. This should mean that it is easier to follow what is happening throughout the term. Please look out for a newsletter every Friday afternoon. This week we have also attached the latest newsletter from the PTA.

Coming Soon...

Friendship Friday,

Next Friday, 14th February, the school and PTA will be holding a 'Friendship Friday' in school. This will be an opportunity for all children to participate in some activities around the theme of friendship. They will take part in some mindfulness activities, make friendship bracelets and enjoy a yoga or pilates session. On this day children can come to school in clothes that make them feel good – bright happy colours, no school uniform.

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 6th March. We will be running a range of activities in school which we will send out more detail about nearer the time. Children can dress up as their favourite book character – so start having a think about your costumes! There is no pressure to dress up in an expensive or fancy costume – anything the children feel comfortable in is fine, and, if children would prefer to simply wear their own clothes they are very welcome to do so.

British Science Week

We have a fun week organised for British Science Week which is the week beginning 10th March. We will be sending out more details about this at the end of next week, including some ideas for activities children may wish to complete at home. It will include a visit to Bishops Wood for Brambles and Oak Class as well as a visit to the Recycling Centre for Willow and Elm organised with the help of our fantastic PTA.

Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)

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| Friday 14 th February | Friendship Friday (non-school uniform) |
| Monday 17th – Friday 22nd February | Half Term |
| Thursday 6 th March | World Book Day |
| Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th March | National Science Week |
| Tuesday 11 th March | KS2 visit to Recycling Centre |
| Wednesday 12 th March | Brambles and Oak visit to Bishops Wood |
| Friday 14 th March | 2.40pm Science Exhibition assembly – parents welcome |
| Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th March | Parent's Evening |
| Friday 11 th April | Last day of Spring Term |
| Wednesday 2 nd July | Sports Day (provisional date) |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Whole School Trip |

Kind regards,

Miss Templeton and Staff

Number Day

We have had a brilliant time celebrating number day in school today.

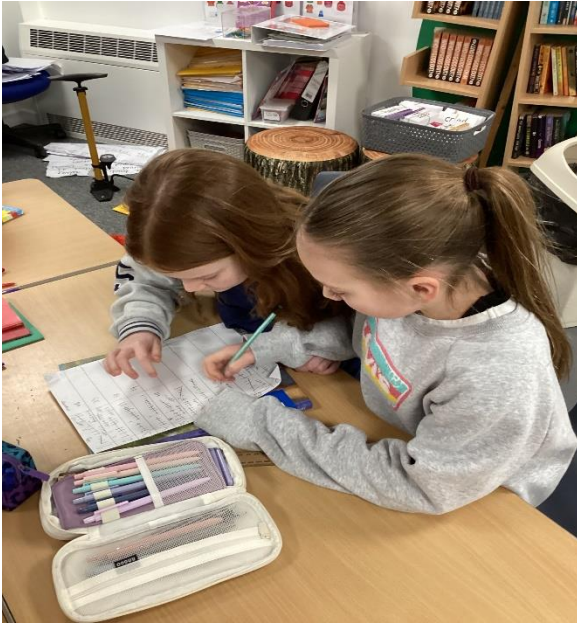


In Willow class we have been celebrating number day by measuring our feet and hands and completing sums related to this. We then went outside to find the smallest and biggest things we could measure around the school. We have practiced our times tables by playing the dice game. We rolled 2 dice and multiplied them together.



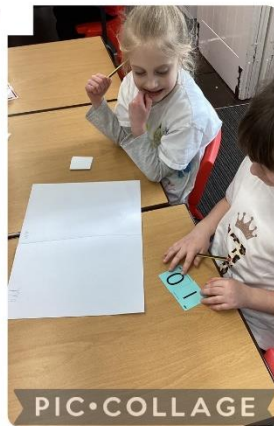
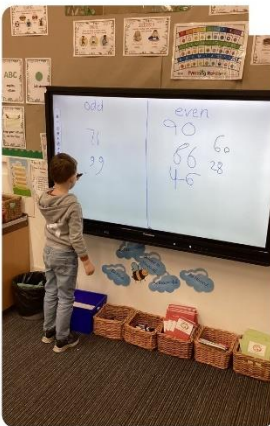
We took our puppets for a walk and used our positional language to describe where they were.

Elm Class have been working on statistics. They did a survey to find the most popular number in school today and have been recording this in graphs and chart.



Oak Class have been learning about odd and even numbers, and have been playing games to consolidate their understanding.

Oak class.





Sytch PTA Newsletter

Spring Half-Term 2025



Thank you & funding update

Thank you for all your involvement and support over the Christmas festivities in sending donations, attending events and buying raffle tickets etc. A special thanks also to the local businesses and individuals who generously donated such great prizes to the raffle. We're lucky to have such a supportive school community!

Together we have raised £2,339.26 in the first term of this school year which is wonderful for a small school! The maths equipment school requested has now been purchased for KS1 & KS2 and teachers say feedback from the children has been really positive. Look out for it in use in photos from Numbers Day. We are working with the school on funding other requests (from teachers & children) and will update in the next newsletter.

What's on this half term

Friendship Friday

On Friday 14th February, school will be celebrating friendship with a wellbeing day. The PTA have arranged for the children to go to school wearing 'the clothes they love' and funded some fun and creative wellbeing activities the teachers have organised in the afternoon.

British Science Week

British Science Week is taking place during 10-14th March, and we are delighted to share that the PTA have secured grants totalling over £1000+ to help fund STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) activities and trips.

EYFS & KS1 will be visiting Bishops Wood Environmental Centre and KS2 will be going to the Severn Waste Services Recycling Centre. School are busy planning activities/experiments with the children, there will be visits from people working in STEM and the week will finish with Sytchampton's first science exhibition! More information will be sent home next week.

Quiz & Fizz

Friday 7th March at Ombersley Village Hall. 7pm - 10:30pm.

Have you booked your table for the Quiz and Fizz night yet? It promises to be a great evening so email [syтчpta@outlook.com](mailto:sytchpta@outlook.com) to book your tickets!

Reminders

Pre-loved Uniform

We are looking for donations of school uniform with logos. Please donate uniform in a clean and good condition.

If you require any pre-loved uniform, please email [syтчpta@outlook.com](mailto:sytchpta@outlook.com), speak to a committee member or ask at the school office.



Upcoming Dates

- Feb 14 Friendship Friday & Wellbeing Day
- Mar 7 Quiz & Fizz
- Mar 14 Sytchampton Science Exhibition
British Science Week (10th-14th March)
- Mar 26 Mother's Day / Special Person
Gift Room
- Apr 2 PTA Open Meeting
- Apr 11 PTA Easter Egg Hunt at school

Contact Info

Social media: find us on FB & Insta @SytchPTA

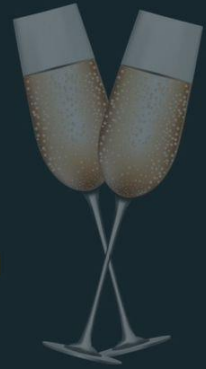
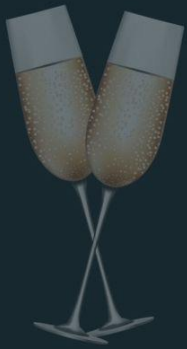
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Email: SytchPTA@outlook.com

In Person: at pick-up or drop-off

SYTCHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO A

QUIZ & FIZZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

OMBERSLEY VILLAGE HALL

7PM - 10:30PM

£12 per person [includes food]

Teams of up to 6 or we can team you up

Licensed bar accepting cash & card payments

To book your tickets please email
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