

## WYCHWOOD LIBRARY



'The Great Reading Game' started in the school summer holidays. The rules for the reading game were; for each book completed a sticker was earned which could be put on the game card. The card had spaces for twelve stickers. When twelve books had been read and twelve stickers awarded a Game Badge and Bookmark were awarded. Fifty children have completed the challenge and a number are nearing completion.

During the summer a total of sixty children attended 'Story times' to listen to stories and poems. The colouring competition resulted in a large number of entries from all age groups and choosing the winning entries was very difficult. All the entries were on display in the library window in October. The two winners were Ryan Wozencroft (age 5) and Richard Stratford (age 7).

'National Year of Reading' was launched in September and special promotion themes / projects will take place until September 1999.

Contact with the Wychwood Primary School and Nursery Class continues with the reading of story books to complement the current topics. Regular visits are made to the Playgroups and Toddler group.

The library has copies of the minutes of the Parish Council Meetings. Please make good use of the library – we still record all issues and numbers of people visiting so that we can produce evidence of the need for the library services.

Opening times	Monday	2pm to 5pm – 6pm to 7.30pm
	Wednesday	10am to 12 – 2pm to 5pm
	Friday	2pm to 5pm – 6pm to 7.30pm

Beryl Brown, Library Manager.

## FIFIELD VILLAGE

After the Harvest Supper on 17th October, which went with a swing, an extra event was included in the programme, on Saturday 21st November. We called it a "Winter Warmer" and was organised jointly with the Recreation Committee to help in its efforts to purchase some much needed new equipment for the recreation ground. An interim Parish Meeting was called for 25th November and our year ends with *Carols in the Village*, on Monday 21st December at 6.00 p.m., followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Village Hall. Young and old are most welcome.

Pat Yaxley