

Wick CE Primary School

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

Happy Friday everyone,

We kick off our newsletter sharing some of the wonderful work and experiences our children had this week. Year one welcomed the Kingswood museum to school to help them with their enquiry 'What is my hat made of?' They had a wonderful time trying on different hats and asking lots of interesting questions. Year five loved the Explorer Dome, they had the opportunity to delve into everything Earth and Space to complement their enquiry. You can read more about these experiences further down.

Please note the following dates for this term. FOWs will be holding their first disco of the year on 13th October (both KS1 & KS2) with all the details listed below on how to book tickets. On the 10th of October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. As part of raising awareness we are encouraging all children to wear something yellow (as well as normal school uniform).

Year 6 camp meeting will take place in their classroom on Tuesday 3rd October at 3:30.

Finally, I am delighted to hear how many of our children are working towards their reading badges. I know several children received these today with lots more due to pick theirs up next week. Well done everyone - Keep reading 😊

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

Team Points

A great effort from children this week, **River Boyd** is top of the leader board this week with 110 points!

River Boyd - 110

Wick Court - 72

Golden Valley - 88

Blue Lodge - 64

Reminder

Due to the muddy field and playground, **all children** must change into their wellies at both break and lunchtime.

This is to stop mud coming into the school and children having to sit during the day with wet feet.



Can you help?

Thank you for the donations so far.

We are still in need of the following however, so if you can help that would be very much appreciated:

Do you have any buttons you can donate to us? Any size or colour would be wonderful, just pop them into the school office.

If you have a mini trampoline that you have no use for and is in good condition, we would love to take it off your hands.

Maybe you don't have a need for a weighted blanket anymore? If so, it would be great for us to have in school.

We would very much appreciate Children's play tunnels if your children have no use for them.

Lastly, if you have any space hoppers, we would love for children to use them in school.





KINGSWOOD HERITAGE MUSEUM

Championing the history of Kingswood

Deer Class's visitor

As Historians, we enjoyed learning about hats from different times in History. We tried on hats from the distant past and from the recent past and learnt lots of fascinating facts about them.

First, we chose a hat to try on and tried to guess who may have worn this in the past. Next we sorted the hats by weight, materials and finally by age.



We tried on protective hats, fashion hats and hats which were worn by children in the past and those worn by people doing particular jobs such as sailors, soldiers and fire fighters.



Many thanks to Lynette from Kingswood Heritage Museum for volunteering her time to come and lead this exciting introduction to our new enquiry:

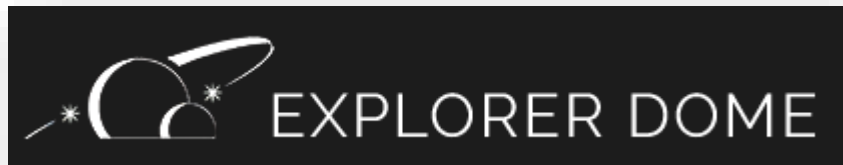
What can my hat be made of?



Explorer Dome - Peregrines!

On Wednesday year 5 had the opportunity to have an exciting adventure around the solar system. The Explorer Dome visited our school, and the dome was set up in the hall. First of all, we all climbed through a tunnel into the dome, which was exciting and fun. We had a talk about space and 3d planets were projected on the side of the dome. The lights went off and there was a loud cracking sound, this simulated a star exploding. The stars and constellations appeared on the walls of the dome, and we felt like we were in space. We explored galaxies, and talked about special telescopes that can view deep space. All the year 5's thought it was fantastic and hope to get the chance to see it again.

By Izzy and Mia



Will your child be starting primary school
in September 2024?

Or maybe you know someone who has a child starting?
If so, please take the opportunity to attend one of our
tours:

Tuesday 3rd October - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

Friday 10th November - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

Saturday 11th November 9:30 to 10:30

Friday 1st December - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

During the tours, there will be an opportunity to hear about
what Wick CE Primary has to offer and to ask any questions.

On Saturday 11th November, your child can
'stay and play' with our reception team in the classroom whilst
you tour the school. We look forward to seeing you!



13/10/2023

DISCO

£4 ENTRY

INCLUDES DRINK/CRISPS & CHOCOLATE

PAYMENT VIA
TEACHERS2PARENTS

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE
NIGHT 📍



£2

£1



£2



£1



4 x £1

KS1 - 4.15 - 5.15

KS2 - 5.30 - 6.30

An exciting offer!

with Rugby World Cup fever hopefully taking hold, Bristol Sport are delighted to share a unique offer that Bristol Bears are offering Bristol Sport Foundation's partners for the Bristol Bears v Harlequins Gallagher Premiership game on Saturday, October 28th. The offer allows a family of five (two adults and three children) to attend the game for £33, which is a fantastic price for topflight professional rugby. The tickets are for the E34 block of the Dolman Stand and the Atyeo Stand at Ashton Gate Stadium. It would be amazing to see the Atyeo stand full (its capacity is approximately 4,200) of Forever Sport families.

How to claim your discounted ticket(s):

- Tickets can be claimed online only.
Link to fixture here:
<https://rb.gy/62bpx>
- Discount available in Atyeo Stand and Block E34 of Dolman Stand
- Select your seats and select the non-Member categories, then add tickets to basket
- At the checkout page enter the discount code in the 'Enter Coupon' box and click 'Activate'
- Tickets will be reduced to relevant discount
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SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO

Gallagher PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

BSF SPECIAL TICKET OFFER
£15 ADULTS & £1 U12S IN THE ATYEO STAND & BLOCK E34

USE THE CODE: **BSFHARL23**

BRISTOLBEARSRUGBY.COM/TICKETS

World Mental Health day - Tuesday 10th October

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. As a school we will be celebrating and supporting by wearing something yellow - this could be a jumper, scrunchie or maybe a pair of socks!



Our teachers have been so impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by all of the children, but felt some were worthy of a Head Teacher's award this week

Headteacher Awards



Freya

Ronnie

Lucy

Finn

Alex K

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Willow PB Nina Amelia
Erin D Cooper Reggie Imogen
Zac L Mia C Jacob T Lucas H

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Seth Lily K Amber
Jasmine R Mylo
Evie-Rose

Reading Challenge!

Jacob C Fraser Zac L Ella H Lacey
Elysia Oliva M Rocco Ronnie Ada
Alex H Freddie M Josh Boston
Sami Lucia Nina Florence P Harry P
Willow PB Bertie H Leyton Jaxson Harry P
Seth Theo PK Alfie L Lily K Willow N

Children proudly showing their certificates this week.



	% Attendance Last week
Deer	94.4
Foxes	89.6
Magpies	98.5
Owls	99.4
Peregrines	97.9
Woodpeckers	99.3
Whole School	96.5



A big well done to Owls class for achieving the highest attendance last week.

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Year 6 camp meeting will take place in their classroom on Tuesday 3rd October at 3:30

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - Wear something yellow!

Wednesday 11th October - Mini First Aid Years 4,5 & 6

Friday 13th October - Individual photos for children

Thursday 23rd November - Year 6 Height & Weight measurement (information emailed 20.09.23)

Wednesday 6th December - YR-Y6 Flu vaccinations (information emailed 12.09.23)

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

2023/2024

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSETS

2023/2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 9th October 2023

Friday 8th December 2023

Monday 29th January 2024

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 8th July 2024