

Wick CE Primary School

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

Happy Friday everyone.

Firstly, I would like to draw your attention to the Friends of Wick notice in the newsletter this week. They have lots of wonderful events coming up which I have no doubt your children/families will love. I would encourage as many people as possible to attend their AGM at 7pm on the 4th October.

I have been delighted to have so many children come to see me with wonderful pieces of work. I have been lucky to see great writing, maths, artwork and poems. I was even more excited to see the number of children who have received their first reading badge of the year. The children have been wearing their badges with pride on their jumpers and bags. Keep up the great work!

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

Polite Notice regarding parking from the school Governing Body and Senior Leadership

A reminder that on-site parking is for staff and blue badge holders (who identify themselves to the school office in the first instance).

Since losing our caretaker, we have not had the resources to control access to the gate at normal drop off and pick up times to regulate on-site parking. This has led to an unacceptable volume of cars driving and parking onsite at these times.

Last year, there was a near miss when a child was nearly hit by a car leaving at pick up time. The purpose of having the car park restricted to staff/blue badge holders is to reduce the risk for children arriving and leaving school at what is an extremely busy time. The car park is only open to parents dropping children off at breakfast club **before 8:30** and for collecting from afterschool clubs **after 3:45**.

We are in process of employing a new caretaker and would like to request parents and carers do not access the school car park at normal drop off and pick up times. Moving forward we would like to avoid placing the caretaker on the gates to restrict access, as this takes time away from their duties including looking after the school for our children's wellbeing

Team Points

A great effort from children this week, **River Boyd** is top of the leader board again with 117 points!

Team points

River Boyd - 117

Wick Court - 81

Golden Valley - 89

Blue Lodge - 92

Little Dippers - Years 2 - 6

From the end of the day on Monday, you will be able to register your child for Little Dippers Club via eduspot. The annual cost for this will be £5.

Their first event is the Bat walk - which takes place on Friday 6th October, meeting at 6:30, at Golden Valley, Mrs Wiltshire looks forward to seeing you there!



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.

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.



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!

A message for FOWS

FOWs is looking forward to seeing many of you for some Bingo & Prosecco at 7pm
tonight in the school hall. We have sold a good number of tickets so we are sure it
is going to be a great night for all.

We also have the following events happening soon so make sure they are in your
diaries:

- **FOWs AGM** at 7pm on the 4th of October - we hope to see some new faces as any help with running events this year would be much appreciated.
- **Disco** on the 13th of October - tickets are now available to purchase in the Teachers2Parents app, please see the attached poster for more details.
- **Fireworks night** on the 3rd of November - this will be a ticket only event and tickets will be available to purchase soon in the Teachers2Parents app or by emailing friendsofwickschool@gmail.com. Please see the attached poster for more details.
- **Tuck shop** - please keep an eye out for us selling treats in the playground on Fridays after school, we aim to do this every week where possible, and take cash and card.



Finally the children have been busy doing their Christmas card artwork this week. They will be bringing their designs home shortly and the deadline for completing the order form and returning the artwork to school is Friday 6th October.

If you have any questions about any of the above events, or the Christmas cards please send them
to friendsofwickschool@gmail.com



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



Exciting events!

NOVEMBER 3RD • 5.30 - 7

Firework Display

Wick Primary school annual firework display

£18 FOR A FAMILY OF 4

• Under 1's free • £5 PP •

Tickets can be purchased through
Teachers2Parents or emailing
friendsofwickschool@gmail.com

★ Ticket only event ★

Food & drinks ★ Bonfire ★ Tombola ★ Candy floss ★
& more • Tickets go on sale October 1st



Upcoming events, thank you to FOWS for
their continued efforts

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



Willow N

Jake

Jude

James

Willow PB

Zac L

Jacob M

Cooper

Lacey

Alex K

Meavy

Max

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Louis M Theo PK Henry M

Maddie Frankie Theia

Evelyn Nora Harry H

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Leyton Elsie C

Elsie R Olly P Julia

Kallum G

Reading Challenge!

A big well done to all children who received their Reading Challenge badge and certificate this week, it is wonderful to see them all enjoying their chosen books

Children proudly showing their certificates this week.



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	97.9
Deer	98.4
Foxes	90.9
Magpies	92.7
Owls	99.7
Peregrines	97.9
Woodpeckers	97.9
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

Wednesday 4th October 7pm - FOWs AGM

Friday 6th October, meeting at 6:30 - Little Dippers Bat Walk

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

Friday 13th of October - Disco for children in both KS1 and KS2

Friday 3rd of November - Fireworks night

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



ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL BATH
Nursery | Prep | Senior | Sixth Form | Day | Boarding



Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 7 October
9.30am-12.30pm



Girls making their mark

Call our Admissions team: 01225 313877
Or register: www.royalhighbath.gdst.net

Come and discover life at Royal High School Bath during our Open Morning, a larger scale event where families will have the chance to learn more about our school and the girl-centred education that we offer.

We hope this will give you the chance to find out just what it is that makes our school community so special, and to decide whether it may be the right choice for your daughter to thrive.

Book your place today [Senior School Open Morning - Royal High School Bath \(gdst.net\)](#)