

Wick CE Primary School

Newsletter 20.10.2023

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

Happy half term everyone. Firstly, thank you to each and everyone one of you for another term of support; it is invaluable. A big thank you to all of the staff at school for their ongoing dedication to ensuring our children have the best experiences possible. I think you would agree they are ready for a well deserved rest as are the children.

A few messages from me to end the term. Please take note of the 'Kids eat free over half term info' posted below. There are many establishments with great opportunities to support families during what are still difficult times for many. Apologies for the late cancellation of the stay and help event. With the torrential rain forecast we felt it would be impossible to tackle most of the jobs so will arrange for a later date next term. Thank you to everyone who had offered their time and resources we are eternally grateful. Finally, FOWs are requesting donations of any untreated wood for the bonfire night. This can be left under the canopy at the top of the drive. A big thank you to Mo who came to visit our Foxes class to share your experience of how to best use materials to achieve our goals. The children loved having Mo visit and she inspired them to create some marvellous DT projects. Thank you Mo.

A massive well done to Golden Valley who have won the house cup having amassed the most points over the course of the term and scoring highly in the whole school throwing competition we held this week. Mr Nesbitt is already plotting Blue Lodge's great comeback for next term ☺

I hope you all have a restful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all again for the always exciting festive period.

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

Team Points

A great effort from children this term. Not only has Golden Valley been top of the leader board for the last 2 weeks, they're also top scoring for the whole term with 901 points! Team Captains, Erin & Joseph were excited to show the team cup! We shall be in touch with details and timings for the team award next term.

River Boyd - 882

Wick Court - 865

Golden Valley - 901

Blue Lodge - 747

Team points



A visitor to Foxes

Mo came to talk to Foxes class about how roads are built. She brought in some different road materials for us to feel and smell, some of these included charcoal, grit and tarmac. We sat in a circle and looked at pictures of roads from the past and compared them to roads now. We spoke about what made roads durable, strong and waterproof. This was great for a deeper understanding of materials for our enquiry.



Breakfast Club

Each morning the children enjoy colouring, practising gymnastics, playing games or creating their 'sculptures' whether this be with lego or building blocks. How high can they go? Daniel and Theo were excited to share their creation with you all today!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

M&S CAFES

Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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:



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!

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



Olly P

Sonny J

Fraser

Tegan

Nina

**Stars of the week this week awarded
to:**

Ella G Dottie Marshall

Harrison Jenson Tillie Jasmine R

Evie S Fraser Corey Alana

**Value certificates this week
awarded to:**

Henry P Lowan Reggie

Ivie Mylo Chloe

Children proudly showing their certificates this week.



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	97.9
Deer	96.5
Foxes	93.5
Magpies	96.2
Owls	98.4
Peregrines	95.1
Woodpeckers	95.5
Whole School	96.2



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

FOWS – Please make sure that Fireworks Night is in your diaries!

This will be a ticket only event with tickets available to purchase in the shop section of the Teachers2Parents app or by emailing FOWs. There will be hot food and drinks as well as sweets, candyfloss and glow items available to purchase on the night. There will also be a cake sale to raise money for the Badger's classroom and a tombola featuring prizes that have been donated at today's non-uniform day. So thank you very much for all of these donations you brought in today, I am sure people will be excited to win them in the tombola at bonfire night.

Also if anybody has any untreated wood please keep it for the bonfire and bring it to school in the week after half term, thank you.



 **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

The Christmas card artwork has been received by the company producing them and they are in the process of scanning and creating orders. We will let you know when the finished products will arrive back in school when we have a date for this. We have raised just over £280 for FOWS from the Christmas cards so wanted to give a big thanks to all the children and staff for their hard work on the designs and to parents and carers for supporting.

If you have any questions for the committee, or want to get involved please get in touch at friendsofwickschool@gmail.com

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Thursday 2nd November - Year 3 Museum Visit

Friday 3rd of November - Fireworks night

Tuesday 7th November to Thursday 9th November - Parents Evening (booking opens 30th October)

Thursday 9th November - Year 6 trip to Stonehenge

Thursday 16th November - Mini First Aid Years 4,5 & 6 (moved from 11.10.23)

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)

Please note the change of dates below for KS1 Production:

Wednesday 6th December - KS1 Production 2-3pm (book tickets via schoolmoney info to follow)

Thursday 7th December - KS1 Production 9.30-10.30am (book tickets via schoolmoney info to follow)

Tuesday 12th December - Community Christmas Concert (10-11.30am)

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch (book in advance via schoolmoney)

Wednesday 13th December - Rock Steady Concert (2.30pm)

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Party Lunch (book in advance via schoolmoney)

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th June - Year 6 Camp

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Service 11am

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term 6 - a reminder that children finish at 12:15

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 8th December 2023

Monday 29th January 2024

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 8th July 2024

Sunday Sessions VOCALS



Fun and exciting singing workshops for all abilities, led by the amazing Kate Courage

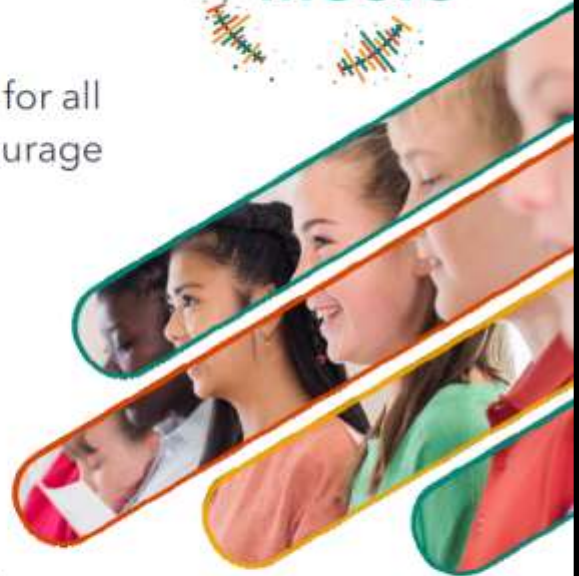
10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10

1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14

Sunday 12th November

Meadowbrook Primary School

Bradley Stoke



TICKETS: £15 per student

Free for students in receipt of free school meals

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/sundaysinging>

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