

Wick CE Primary School

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**"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"**

Head teacher's message

Good afternoon all,

I would like to start this week with a few diary dates. Next week on Thursday it is Christmas Jumper Day and we are inviting all children and staff to wear their jumpers to school (no donation necessary). Additionally, the following week Thursday 14th December, Christmas jumpers can be worn for Christmas dinner day. This is to be booked the usual way by Wednesday 6th December please.

We are also very exciting for the KS1 Christmas performance. If you have not already booked your tickets please do so using the normal system. FOWS will be selling refreshments at performances but please note this will be cash only. There will also be a collection at the end of the performance which is used to support future productions.

A shout out to our Foxes who took part in a striking festival this week where they had a great time trying out different events and equipment. Our KS2 children took part in Sport Hall athletics and were amazing! The team won the event overall and will now head to the regional finals at UWE in February 2024! Well done all.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be open from Monday for all children to use. Please ensure any Christmas cards are clearly labelled with a name and class to help us deliver them to the correct place. Year 6 will deliver the cards throughout the next two weeks. *Please note we are unable to give out class lists.*

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle



Team Points

A great effort from children this week, **River Boyd** tops the leader board this week with 105 points, well done everyone.

River Boyd - 105

Wick Court - 85

Golden Valley - 78

Blue Lodge - 84



Team points

Friday 15th December

Team treat for children in **Golden Valley** on the last day of term! Come in wearing your pyjama's, festive or not! (wear something warm underneath too). You will celebrate by enjoying a Grinch film together with enjoying a biscuit or 2 in the afternoon!



FOWS

FOWs are getting into the Christmas spirit and we look forward to welcoming all of the children who are attending our Christmas gift shop next Monday. We will also be selling refreshments at the Christmas productions next week so please bring some change if you are attending any of these and would like a tea or coffee. Thank you



Message from FOWS At this stage, all parents/carers should have had their Christmas card orders. If you have any other queries regarding missing items, please can parents access the parent Portal on the Cauliflower group website and/or email them directly on office@cauliflowergroup.co.uk

Foxes 'Be Majestic'

On Tuesday afternoon, all of Foxes class went for exciting, energetic fun time at Majestic Gym. First we did a warm up, making shapes and moving in different ways. After that, we got to use the amazing equipment. There were bars, trampolines, a race track, an obstacle course, a balance beam, stepping stones and hand stand mats and it was all safe, bouncy and soft for us. We all followed the rules beautifully too. Thank you Majestic Gym for a fantastic afternoon and we look forward to seeing you in 2 weeks!



Striking Festival!

On Tuesday after school some of Foxes class went to Mangotsfield School for a Striking Competition. We used golf clubs, tennis raquets, cricket bats and we dribbled with a football. Our favourite was called 54321 where we had to hit 5 tennis balls and score runs. It was lots of fund and we would definitely go again.

Herbie, Alice, Lily K, Freddie M, Archie, Ada, Amelia and Alex!



Sportshall Athletics

On Wednesday, children from years 5 & 6 took part in a sports hall athletics competition at Mangotsfield Secondary School. The children participated in a range of events showing their jumping, running and throwing skills. We won the event overall and are heading towards the regional finals at UWE in February 2024!



Christmas Menus

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December (wear Christmas Jumpers)

Roast Turkey, with a pig in blanket and stuffing ball

or

Vegetable Plait

Served with

roast potatoes, peas, carrots, peas and gravy

Christmas Cupcake

Yoghurt or Fruit

Christmas Party – Thursday 14th December

Ham or Cheese Baguette

Pizza Slice

Sausage roll or Veggie sausage roll

Cocktail sausage or Veggie sausage

Shortbread biscuit

Yogurt or Fruit



Please pre-book via [Eduspot](#) in the usual way by Wednesday 6th December

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



Jaxson

Harry H

Jasmine R

Arabella

Zack

Henry P

Grace G

Harry P

Seth

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Theo PK Benjamin Bobby
Lily Wh Elsie C Flynn Raya
Ronnie Finley Ablie Corey
Alex B



Value certificates this week awarded to:

Willow N Emily W
Jenson Alex K Khloe T
Lucy





Children proudly showing their certificates!



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	94.9
Deer	93.1
Foxes	95.2
Magpies	92.3
Owls	96.1
Peregrines	93.2
Woodpeckers	96.8
Whole School	94.6



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






Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 2

Monday 4th December - FOWS Christmas Gift Shop

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)

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day - No donations necessary, just wear your sparkly, festive and colourful jumper!!

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

Monday 11th December 2023 - Y5 & Y6 to Bath Forum (information emailed 10th November)

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)

Friday 15th December - Golden Valley children can wear their pyjamas to school!

Term 4

Monday 19th & 20th February - Year 4 Camp (info emailed 6th November)

Term 6

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

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 26th June - Class Photos

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



You're invited to the Christmas Eve, Crib Service!



24th December
St. Bartholomew's Church, Wick
3pm – 4pm

**We will wonder at the story,
celebrate with carols and have
a lot of fun!**

**If you would like to - come
dressed up as a character from
the nativity story**

Suitable for any age

**Led by Jane Gillis and the
Church Team**

Hope to see you there!



Christmas at Royal High School Bath, Lansdown BA1 5SZ

Friday 1 December, 4pm-6pm – RHSB Christmas Bazaar

Join us in the Sports Hall at the Senior School for this atmospheric celebration, featuring carol singing, mulled wine, hot chocolate, sausage rolls and mince pies and an appearance by Father Christmas. There will also be a fantastic array of stalls to start off your Christmas shopping!

Tickets: £1 Admission, £5 Santa's Grotto

<https://www.royalhighbath.gdst.net/events/friends-christmas-bazaar-2>

Thursday 7 December, 7.30-9.30pm – The Wizard of Oz

Friday 8 December, 7.30-9.30pm – The Wizard of Oz

Saturday 9 December, 2.30-5.30pm and 7.30-9.30pm – The Wizard of Oz

Follow the Yellow Brick Road, all the way to Royal High School Bath for a fabulous school performance of The Wizard of Oz.

Tickets: £14 Ault, £10 Child

<https://www.royalhighbath.gdst.net/whats-on?category=performing-arts>

Tuesday 12 December, 7-9pm – RHSB Christmas Extravaganza

It is that time of year again where we host our legendary Christmas Extravaganza! We have such a treat for you this year with so many of our talented pupils who are excited to show you what they have been working on!

Book your free ticket below.

<https://www.royalhighbath.gdst.net/events/christmas-extravaganza>



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