

Wick CE Primary School

Newsletter 7.12.2023

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

Happy Thursday everyone,

I wanted to start this week's newsletter off with a huge congratulations to our Year R, 1 and 2 children for the spectacular Christmas performance. The children performed their show twice to their families and I know they loved every minute. The hard work truly paid off and they have made us so proud. I would also like to thank all of the adults who helped make it happen - from making props, costumes to rehearsing lines/dances - it was an amazing team effort. A final thank you to the community who purchased refreshments from FOWs or donated to our collection, it supports the school to continue to create these wonderful experiences for the children.

Earlier in the week, our football team travelled to the county finals where they performed spectacularly. Having qualified from the local event, winning the district event, the team managed to secure third place in the county finals. A truly remarkable achievement and we are incredibly proud of them.

In other football news, we wanted to thank Ollie and Joe from Avert interiors who sponsored a new football kit for our girls' team. I am sure you would agree, it looks great and the girls were delighted to wear it at their latest games.



Year three (Magpies) hosted their own museums titled 'All about me' this afternoon to show their families how they have used their enquiry learning to create their own exhibition using sources from their own lives. It was a great event and the children were able to confidently articulate each source and why it represented them.

A reminder from me to book Christmas lunch in the usual way as soon as possible. We have a busy week coming up as we wind down for the holidays and I am sure you are as excited as I am with everything to come.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle



Team Points

A great effort from children this week **Wick Court** tops the leader board this week with 109 points, well done everyone.

River Boyd - 63

Wick Court - 109

Golden Valley - 96

Blue Lodge - 84



Team points

A reminder - 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!



Thank you for welcoming Deer Class to your friendly and impressive gym. We were treated to two wonderful sessions of movement led by expert gymnasts and we thoroughly enjoyed our time there. Thank you to the parents who provided the transport for their children and others - without this, the experience would not have been possible.



Wreath Making with Little Dippers

on Friday 1st December, Mrs Wiltshire and Mrs Norris hosted wreath making with the help of Friends of Golden Valley. Little dippers made some beautiful wreaths and bird feeders to help to look after our feathered friend in the winter months. Thank you to parents for supporting us with this event.



Peregrines



This week Peregrines displayed excellent culinary skills in making their own miniature Christmas cakes! Hand made and decorated, the children carefully followed instructions given by Mrs Barrett and Mrs Volpini. Thank you to parents for supplying the baked bean tins, we hope you enjoyed the delicious treat!



FOWS

It's been a very busy week for FOWS with some of our wonderful volunteers in school multiple times each day. What with organising the gift shops and refreshments for the productions, we have been busy little elves! Thank you to everyone who has given their support, time and energy to making these and all events successful fundraisers for our children. We are always looking and grateful for more volunteers to help make these events run smoothly.



A message from Sirona

Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/book> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

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

	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	97.5
Deer	89.6
Foxes	97
Magpies	91.9
Owls	95.8
Peregrines	92.1
Woodpeckers	93.6
Whole School	93.9



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



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 2

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 3

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th January - Indoor Prayer Space

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

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!



RE: FREE PLACES for families Christmas 2023

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming Christmas Holidays as part of the HAF programme Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 930am - 330pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online - [Christmas HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies

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**HOLIDAY
CAMPS**



AGE 4-11 YEARS
(RECEPTION - Y6)

DISCOUNTS
APPLIED WHEN
BOOKING
MULTIPLE DAYS!

OFSTED
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

20% OFF FOR
NEW CUSTOMERS
USE CODE: HSC20

OPEN DAILY
8:30/10 - 15:30



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