

Wick CE Primary School
Newsletter 15.12.2023
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**"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"**

Head teacher's message

As we bring to a close another term, I wanted to take this opportunity to firstly thank you for all of your support. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard since September and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break.

This week our children have had wonderful time, winding down from their more formal learning and into the Christmas activities/celebrations. This morning we held our Christmas service in the Church which was led for the final time by Rev, Rob. I want to take a moment to pay tribute to him as he leaves Wick for a new adventure. He has given so much to the local community and school and we wish him well. We look forward to welcoming our new vicar to the area in January as she takes up her post formally in February. The service itself was a beautiful occasion where the children sang beautifully and those who read from the front, did so proudly.

However you chose to celebrate the Christmas holidays, we wish you the very best, a restful break and of course a Merry Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle



Team Points

A great effort from children last week **Wick Court** topped the leader board with 109 points. A busy week this week, so we'll start counting again in January!

River Boyd - 63

Wick Court - 109

Golden Valley - 96

Blue Lodge - 84



Team points

Times Table Rock-A-Thon!

The results are in for this weeks competition!

Year 3

Aaylah
Cooper
Flynn



Year 4

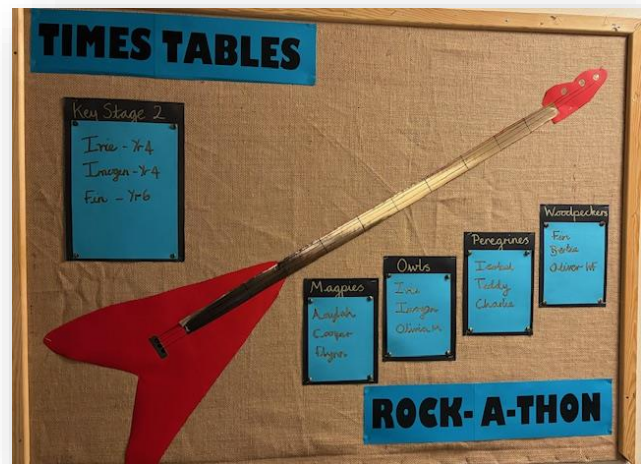
Ivie
Imogen
Olivia

Year 5

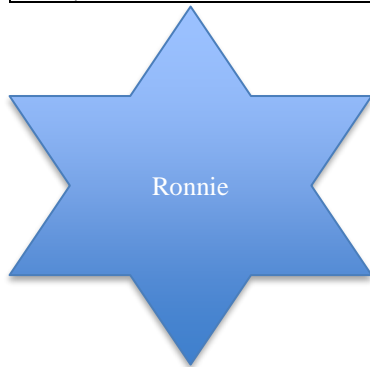
Isobel
Teddy
Charlie

Year 6

Fin
Bertie
Oliver W-F



Overall, Ivie, Imogen and Fin came top of the leader board, a big well done to them! Children enjoyed the competition which will continue next term!



Headteacher Awards



Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Sammy Willow PB Lily K
Logan Louis (Y3) Aaylah Lissy
Lacey Mabel Ozzie Khloe Teddy

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Seth Ada Orla
Zac L Mia C Joseph

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

Does your child turn 4 on or before 31st August 2024 and is therefore due to start school in September 2024? A reminder that the closing date for applications to transfer to primary school is **15th January 2024**. Applications can be submitted via the [Citizen Portal](#) or by completing the attached form which can be returned to admissionsandtransport@southglos.gov.uk Please be aware that pupils with an EHCP do not apply in this way - parent/carers must liaise with their Lead Worker in the 0-25 Team.



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	97.9
Deer	99
Foxes	98.6
Magpies	92.8
Owls	97.6
Peregrines	96.9
Woodpeckers	92
Whole School	96.4



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



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

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



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

2023/2024

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!





Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at Wick Primary School & we are offering a Month Free! It's on Thursdays, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at Wick Primary School starting Thursday 4th January and continue at that location going forward:

Infants and Juniors (School Yr 1 +): Thursdays 7:15-8:00

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £34 a month, which includes all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm 0792185900.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts