

**Wick CE Primary School**  
**Newsletter 5.01.2024**  
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**"Wherever the river flows,  
life will flourish"**

### Head teacher's message

Welcome back to school after what has hopefully been a wonderful and restful Christmas break. The children have been sharing lots of exciting stories about what they enjoyed and which family they saw over the holidays.

Here at Wick, we are back in full flow with our learning, sporting events and enquiry activities. It has been great to see how quickly our children have settled in and we are delighted to welcome some new faces into our year groups.

### New faces

We are delighted to share we have appointed a new caretaker to support our school. Mr Strange will be working in school every morning and you will have the opportunity to say hello when he opens the gates each day. We also welcome Ms Beazer, Ms Clements and Miss Capewell who will be working with our children in a range of areas.

### Clothing

A gentle reminder at the beginning of the term about uniform and in particular school shoes. These need to be black shoes not trainers. Additionally, all children should have a pair of wellies in school as the field/woods can become very wet and muddy.

### E-scooters

We know many of our children are very excited to share the various gifts they received over Christmas but a reminder that e-scooters are not allowed on the school grounds.

We are looking forward to a sunnier week ahead and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

#### Team Points

A great effort from children this week **River Boyd** topped the leader board with 79 points. A busy start to the term!

River Boyd - 79  
Wick Court - 76  
Golden Valley - 56  
Blue Lodge - 77

**Team points**

#### FOWS

FOWs will be collecting any Christmas Jumpers that are no longer wanted or have been grown out of next week and then in November we will hold a Christmas Jumper sale to make sure they are reused. So please bring in any unwanted Christmas jumpers next week for us to collect, thank you.

Also as we start a new year if you are wanting to get involved in FOWs or help with any events in 2024 please get in touch with us at [friendsofwickschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwickschool@gmail.com)

Headteacher Awards



Leyton

Alex B

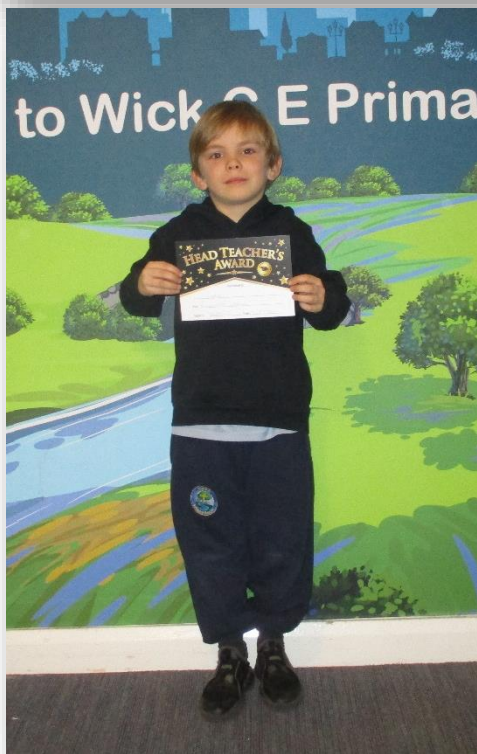
Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Hudson Grace Dottie Rogue  
Louis M Josh James Khaleesi  
Ella H Blu Erin E

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Scarlett S Florence P  
Maddie Lissy Nora  
Harry H Finley

**Children proudly showing their certificates**



	% Attendance Last week of Term 2
Badgers	98.3
Deer	99.2
Foxes	97.8
Magpies	91.5
Owls	97.4
Peregrines	92.9
Woodpeckers	93.6
Whole School	95.8



A big well done to Deer class for achieving the highest attendance during the last week of Term 2.

# Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

## Term 3

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Indoor Prayer Space

## Term 4

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

## Term 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Camp

W/C 17<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leavers Service 11am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Calling all parents / carers of girls in Years 4 and 5 who might like to explore learning a new language...

We are offering girls in Years 4 and 5 from any school the opportunity to join us for a Modern Foreign Languages masterclass on Saturday 3 February, 10:00-12:00.

During this session your daughter will enjoy learning through fun and interactive activities led by our Modern Foreign Languages teachers focusing on Spanish, German and French.

Free to sign up, just head to our website to book a place for your daughter <https://www.royalhighbath.gdst.net/events/language-explorers>



The poster features the Royal High School Bath GDST logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: 'Language Explorers', 'Saturday 3 February, 10:00-12:00', and 'Learn a new language through fun and interactive activities for Y4 and Y5 girls.' To the right of the text is a photograph of two young girls in school uniforms sitting at a desk, looking at an open book together. A globe is visible in the background of the photo.

We are delighted to invite you to a special talk on the strengths and advantages of an education designed specifically for girls by Dr Kevin Stannard, the Girls' Day Schools Trust's (GDST) Director of Innovation & Learning.

Author of the GDST's ground-breaking national research report, The Girls' Futures Report, Dr Stannard will be giving two talks: one at 3pm at Royal High Prep School Bath in Weston Park East, with a specific focus on primary school aged children, and another at 7pm at Royal High School Bath in Lansdown.

At a time when there is an intense focus on the gap between independent and state schooling as well as the gap between boys and girls in academic achievements, Dr Stannard provides the GDST perspective on why (and how) girls thrive in a girls-only school, while shining light on key arguments that contribute towards girls' priorities and ambitions for future careers and leadership.



The poster features the Royal High School Bath GDST logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: 'The Power of Girls', 'The Benefit of a Girls' Education', 'An insightful talk with Dr. Kevin Stannard, GDST Director of Innovation & Learning and author of The Girls' Futures Report', and 'Monday 15 January 2024'. The event details are: 'Royal High School Bath', 'Prep School talk: 2pm (doors 1.30)', and 'Senior School: 7pm (doors 6.30)'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a young girl in a school uniform, smiling and holding a pen over a piece of paper.