



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

Head teacher's message

As we come to the end of another busy week in Wick I am delighted to be able to share so much of the wonderful things we have experienced. This week has seen camp meetings for both Year 2 and 4 as we prepare to wave our children off for what will be a great experience.


We are always delighted to welcome guests into school and this week was no different. We were very lucky to have FIFA referee Stacey come to visit our Deer class to tell us all about her job and how she helps. The children had lots of interesting questions for her. Jane and Billy the dog also popped into school to read with children and help out in several of the classrooms.

You will notice in this week's newsletter, there are a range of new notices including: information on FOWs events, our book at bedtime event and a reminder about how we/home record children's reading. A reminder to check our social media sites for updated photos on everything that is happening in school.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the spring weather ahead and are ready to say goodbye to the frost. For now, have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

<p>Team Points A great effort from children this week River Boyd topped the leader board with 238 points!</p> <p>River Boyd - 238 Wick Court - 163 Golden Valley - 138 Blue Lodge - 176</p> 	<p>FOWS FOWs have been busy planning our events for the next few months and we are happy to reveal we will be running the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disco in February• Mothers day gift shop at the end of February• Helping at Book at Bedtime in March• Bake sale in March  <p>More details will be available in the coming weeks but as ever, if you would like to get involved in any of these events or have suggestions for other events please get in touch with us at friendsofwickschool@gmail.com.</p>
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<p><u>Book at Bedtime - Wednesday 6th March 6pm to 6:30pm - update</u> We hope this date is firmly in your diary for children to come back to school and enjoy hearing bedtime stories with their class teacher by fairy light, wear pjs, bring a teddy, pillow and mug to enjoy a hot chocolate and biscuits served by FOWs. You will be able to pay £1 per child from the end of next week via eduspot.</p>	
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Reading rewards

It is amazing to see how enthusiastic the children are about their reading. We are seeing so many proud faces in assembly receiving their badges.

A reminder for parents (or children old enough), to record their reading in their planners so the adults can count their reads. This helps us keep track of how well you are doing or see if might need some help.

Also, a reminder, we love to see you reading as much as possible but for the reward scheme, we only **count one read per day**.

Below is a reminder of the information sent out at the beginning of the year.

What counts as a read?

- Reading to an adult or independently (listening to an adult reading to you in KS1).
- This could be a school reading book, a library book or a book from home.
- One read per day counts.
- An adult must sign your planner for **each** read.
- Write the name of the book in your planner (an adult can help if needed).

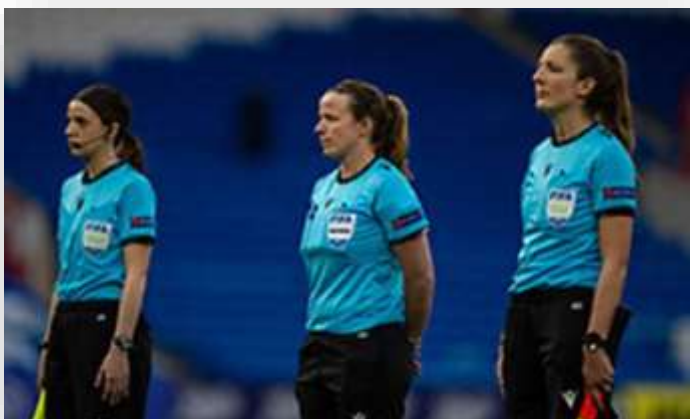
At this stage of the year **most** children should now be reading to their adults. Once your child is on a scheme book, we only count the read where the child has read to an adult.

In KS1, we are now looking to see children reading to their adults as part of their reading development and the scheme.

Of course adults can still read to their children as well 😊

Thank you Stacey for visiting our class and answering all of our questions about your job as a football referee for the women's super league and also internationally with UEFA as a referee on the FIFA list. Thank you for sharing all the photographs with us. We loved looking at the flags and testing out the buzzers and learning about how you keep everyone safe and make fair decisions with the warning cards and all your technology.

We had so many questions. Here are some of them: "Is it fun being a football referee?" "How do you keep everyone safe? Do you need speedy legs to play football?" "Who helps the teams to win - is it the captain?" "How do you keep fit?" "Why is exercise important?" "When did women start playing football?" "Who are the best football teams in 2024?"



Christiana

Lucia

Headteacher Awards



Kallum G

Freddie A

Monty

Alice

Blu

Olivia B

Finley

Izzy P

Harrison T

Henry M

Nina

Lowan

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Harrison H Amelia

Dylan Lacey Tommy

Caitlin

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Phoebe Fred Alfie W-F

Alayah Freddie M Freddie H

Raya Oscar Mia H Imogen

Grace G Alana Evie M

Children proudly showing their certificates



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	85.4
Deer	91.7
Foxes	94.4
Magpies	98.5
Owls	97
Peregrines	96.3
Woodpeckers	98.2
Whole School	94.7



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

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 3

Tuesday 23rd January - Reception class Health Screening (info emailed 4th January)

Tuesday 23rd January - 3pm in the school hall - Year 4 parents Multiplication Check Meeting

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

Term 4

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

Wednesday 6th March - Book at bedtime 6-6.30pm, come back to school and enjoy hearing bedtime stories with your class teacher by fairy light, wear your pjs, bring a teddy, pillow, mug and £1, to enjoy a hot chocolate and biscuits served by FOWS.

29th February to 7th March - Book Fair

Thursday 7th March - world book day - dress up as your favourite book character.

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



Pre-School staff wanted!



**We are looking for bank staff to
cover staff holidays and sickness!**

**We're also looking for experienced
staff to join us in all year round
positions!**

Qualifications preferred but not essential

**If any of these roles are
something you'd be interested
in, please get in touch at
wickpreschool@btinternet.com**





You are invited to the
Licensing Service
of Rev Elaine Jones as
Priest in Charge of

**Pucklechurch, Abson,
Wick, Doynton and
Dyrham & Hinton**



**Holy Trinity Church
Doynton BS30 5SU
February 7th at 7.30pm**

**Followed by refreshments
in the church**



Please RSVP to:
wickchurchwarden@gmail.com
by **26th January 2024**
so that we know how many to cater for.
Thank you

Beginner String Group @Warmley

Come and learn violin, viola, cello or
double bass
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Who: Complete Beginners

Where: Warmley Music Centre at SBL

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Free for pupil premium



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For more information: 01454 863147 | music@wema.org.uk

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For children in Reception - Year 7



FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP



Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
9:00am - 3:30pm

@ Chipping Sodbury School
(Bowling Road, BS37 6EW)

£18.00

PER DAY
FOR ALL
5 DAYS

£20.00

PER DAY
FOR ANY
2 DAYS

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- 14.02.24 = Multisports Mayhem
- 15.02.24 = Dodgeball & Invasion Games
- 16.02.24 = Football Fantasticos

PLUS CREATE & EXPLORE AS AN AFTERNOON
ALTERNATIVE



Reception - Year 6!
@Mangotsfield Primary School
BS16 7EY



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[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTINGCHANCE-CSP.CO.UK/EVENTS](https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events)

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