



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

Head teacher's message

This week has seen our year 2 children taking part in a throwing and catching sporting event where they proudly represented Team Wick. The children had lots of fun and there are some pictures below. We were delighted to welcome Jane and Billy to school this week to lead an assembly exploring the beauty of our world and how at times it can seem broken. The children took part in a powerful discussion about what they believed we needed to do to help protect our world. In my recent assembly, I challenged the children to ask their grown-ups at home what they thought about our world and how they could help fix it.

You will have seen on our social media, the children have been very busy this week. Lots of beautiful work produced, musical performances to their peers and new sports tried. You may have also noticed, we are in the process of reinvigorating our allotment. A new fence is almost complete with the aim of creating a range of new beds and opportunities for our children to grow their own produce. Keep a look out for our rescheduled come and help day where you can come and help us get it looking in tip top shape.

A reminder that Monday is an inset day, we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 30th January.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend.
Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

Team Points

A great effort from children this week **Wick Court** topped the leader board with 150 points!

River Boyd - 147
Wick Court - 150
Golden Valley - 134
Blue Lodge - 127

Team points

Parking around school

Unfortunately, we've taken a call from a neighbour in Milford Avenue who is experiencing inconsiderate parking in the street, parking on corners, double yellow lines and in disabled parking bays. They've experienced a smashed wing mirror, a dented car and a smashed window. Please can we be mindful of our neighbours and community when finding a place to park.



Foxes class

The sports event was super fun! The aim was throwing and catching. The best activity was the partner throwing and catching because we scored lots of points! We also enjoyed the wall catches.

We thought the spaceships game was the hardest but it was still fun. Altogether we came third with 654 points. We all enjoyed it so much. By Elsie C, Josh, Erin, Lily W, Henry, Emily, Freddie H and Maddie



FOWS

FOWs are busy planning the following this term: Disco on February 23rd, see the poster for more details.

- Mothers day gift shop at the end of February, details to follow soon
- Helping at Book at Bedtime in March, this is now available to purchase in the Eduspot app
- Bake sale in March

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



Thank you

FOR SPONSORING Samuel

In a world where a child dies from poverty-related causes every three seconds, it's easy to feel that there's nothing we can do - that we're too small to make a difference. But behind the global statistics, facts and figures are individual children like Samuel.

By sponsoring Samuel, you are helping to change the world one child at a time.



My name is
Samuel

My birthday is
13 December 2017

My child reference
number:
RW095300387

You can PRAY FOR ME

- For my family and friends
- For my education
- For my health and wellbeing
- For me to know God's love

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made"
Psalm 139
v 14

Childrens Café - Wednesday 31st January

On Wednesday 31st January, Foxes class will be holding a childrens café to raise money for our Compassion child, Samuel, if you take a look across, you can have a little read about him. Money raised supports Samuel in every aspect of his life, including his education and as school, we will continue to support Samuel on his journey

A cake and a drink will cost £1, please can children bring this in on the day. Any contributions of cakes would be gratefully received, you can pop them into your child's class or the main school office.

This will take place in the afternoon during school time, each class will take turns to visit foxes class to enjoy their drink and cake.



MY LIFE

Guardians:
• Mother

Father/male guardian occupation: Unemployed
Mother/female guardian occupation: Unemployed
Children in household: 4

Hobbies:
• Dancing
• Group Games

Education:
• UK school year equivalent: Year 1
• Favourite subject: Art

Correspondence language: Kinyarwanda

MY PROJECT AND COMMUNITY

Project: RW0953, Kaziba Student Center

Location: Kaziba, Rwanda

Closest major city: Kibungo

Community: Hilly, Village

Most commonly spoken language(s):
Kinyarwanda

No. residents: 2,000

Most common occupation(s):
• Plantation Work

Typical house construction:
• Roof: Tin/Corrugated Iron
• Wall: Mud/Earth/Clay/Adobe
• Floor: Dirt

Regional diet:
• Bananas
• Beans
• Beef
• Maize



MY COUNTRY AND OUR FLAG



Deer Class

Deer Class would like to thank Louis' Mum for coming to support our Enquiry by sharing photos and answering the children's questions about her role as doctor in the BRI. Sami also shared photos of her work in an African hospital and the children were very observant at noticing how small and crowded the hospital building was. We all agreed that we were very lucky to have such amazing and modern hospitals near where we live. The talk has inspired the children to have little conversations about what they would like to do when they are older - we definitely have a lot of budding Medics, Vets, Scientists and Engineers! Thank you for being an inspiration to the children Sami.



Headteacher Awards



Herbie

Bobby

Khaleesi

Oliver P

Alex W

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Bodie Deanna-Joy Leyton Jaxson
Florence G Archie Rafi Louis Roe
Erva Ivie Alex W Lily A
Ozzie Illia

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Dottie Boston
Oscar Evelyn Fraser
Freya George

Children proudly showing their certificates



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	93.8
Deer	99
Foxes	97.8
Magpies	94.6
Owls	96
Peregrines	93.3
Woodpeckers	90.4
Whole School	95



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

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 3

Wednesday 31st January (during the afternoon) - Compassion Café in foxes class (£1 for a drink and a cake)

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.

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th March - Indoor Prayer Space

Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 trip to Corinium Museum

Wednesday 27th March - Year 3 and 4 Production (Evening)

Thursday 28th March - Year 3 and 4 Production (Afternoon)

Thursday 28th March - Easter Service @ 10.45am All welcome

Term 6

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

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June - Class Photos

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - Year 2 Camp

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



ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATH
G D S T

Language Explorers

Saturday 3 February,
10:00-12:00

Learn a new language through
fun and interactive activities
for Y4 and Y5 girls.



ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATH
G D S T

Easter Discovery Day Saturday 16 March 10am-12.30pm

Royal High Bath
Prep School
Weston Park East
BA1 2UZ

Free for boys and girls
ages 6-11
Sign up today







FEB HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP

Sports Development with Social-emotional Learning

THE sports PROJECT

"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the children as young people" - Parent

-  St Peter's Academy, SN14 0LL
-  Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA
-  Cam Woodfield Juniors, GL11 6JJ
-  Callowell Primary, GL5 4DG
-  St Peter's Primary, BS35 4JG
-  St Briavel's Primary, GL15 6TD
-  Somerset Bridge Primary, TA6 6AH

R-Y6

9am- 4pm

DISCOUNT
CONTINUED
UNTIL JAN 31ST

£15/DAY

NORMAL
PRICE

£20/DAY

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser

 the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camps

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, DANCE, CIRCUS SKILLS, FENCING, CHEERLEADING, STREET HOCKEY, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, CRICKET, MUSICAL THEATRE, DODGEBALL, PARKOUR, TENNIS, ATHLETICS.

Alongside the sports coaching, we follow the needs of the children to support with the competencies below:

Self-Awareness, e.g. self-efficacy, self-esteem, resilience, self-confidence, identifying strengths and weaknesses.

Self-Management, e.g. independence, self-motivation, expressing emotions appropriately, executive functioning.

Social Awareness, e.g. empathy and compassion, mutual respect, perspective-taking, conflict resolution.

Relationship Skills, e.g. collaborative problem-solving, leadership, honesty, resisting negative social pressure.

Responsible Decision-Making, e.g. self-discipline, reasoned judgement, problem-solving, evaluate consequences of actions.

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