

**Wick CE Primary School**

**Newsletter 02.02.2024**

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

### **Head teacher's message**

Happy Friday everyone. As we get closer to the end of another busy term, it has been a pleasure to see all of the wonderful things happening in Wick Primary at the moment. I have shared a range of pictures on social media of all of the things our children have been getting up to this week including some beautiful writing, exciting PE with Mr Pollard and various clubs.

Our Foxes with the help of their adults at home and school, hosted the 'Compassion café' to raise money to support Samuel, a child we sponsor. This donation is vital to ensure Samuel has access to an education which will allow him to work towards a career in the future. We have used Samuel's life as a focus in our collective worship this week - thinking about how we can support those in need, exploring what we think is fair/unfair and having a discussion about what we can learn from being compassionate to those both near and far. Our girls' football team continued their impressive form when they took part in a tournament this week. The girls represented Team Wick proudly and you can read more about this below.

With one week to go until the end of this term, I know the children are working hard to finish off this term's enquiries and looking forward to sharing their work before they have a well-deserved 'little' break. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Nesbitt & Mr Cockle

### **Team Points**

A great effort from children this week **Wick Court** topped the leader board with 113 points!

River Boyd - 89

Wick Court - 113

Golden Valley - 111

Blue Lodge - 60

### **Little dippers**

A big thank you to Jenny Griffiths from South Gloucestershire Commons Connections project which covers Wick, Bridge Yate, and Siston. She came to help Little Dippers with tree planting and creating new habitats within the school grounds. Swift boxes, a tawny owl box, a woodpecker box, 3 bat boxes and blue tit boxes were made. Y1 & Y2 planted 300 trees in Brockwell Park too!



## Childrens Compassion Café



On Wednesday, Foxes class ran a café in aid of the Compassion Charity. We raised money for Samuel by giving our customers a cake and a drink for £1. We told them about Samuel's life and all the classes came. Altogether we raised £234.70. Thank you for taking the time to send in cake donations and money to purchase both cakes and a drink!



### FOWS - a reminder

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](mailto:friendsofwickschool@gmail.com)



### Badgers



A huge thank you to last years Badger parents who helped run two cake sales to fund buying the wood to make these fantastic units. Also a big thank you to Ashley Honeywell who kindly made them for us. They are the perfect addition to Badger class and have enhanced our construction and small world area for the children.

### Girls Football!

Our girls football team took part in a tournament on Wednesday. We played our first game against Blackhorse Primary, winning 1-0. Our second game we played Longwell Green, conceding late for a 1-1 draw. The final game was against St Annes and we finished on a high winning 1-0. Well done to everyone that played, it was really enjoyable and the team played really well.



Headteacher Awards



Oscar

Alana

Dottie

Leyton

Illia

Alfie

Seth

Violet

Lacey

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Elin Ellis Frank Willow N

Zach W Lowan Amber Jude

Alex K Rocco Jacob T

Oliver P Jayden

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Louis Rose Willow P-B

Marshall Louis Roe Zac L

Issy P Teddy



Children proudly showing their certificates

	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	92.9
Deer	93.1
Foxes	98.9
Magpies	94.2
Owls	98.3
Peregrines	90.7
Woodpeckers	100
Whole School	95.5



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

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

## Term 4

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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

29<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - world book day - dress up as your favourite book character.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Indoor Prayer Space

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 trip to Corinium Museum

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and 4 Production (Evening)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and 4 Production (Afternoon)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service @ 10.45am All welcome

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Camp

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**



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



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