

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

Head teacher's message

As we approach the end of the term, I want to thank everyone for their support throughout what has been a busy term. This week has seen our children share in a range of success: The athletics team have won the Sportshall Athletics County Final, bringing home the gold medal. The children represented the school with pride - Go TeamWick. Mr Pollard was incredibly impressed with how Badgers have been using the climbing frame in their PE especially as it was new for many. We had several visitors look around our school this week who commented on how calm each classroom was and how polite our children were which is so wonderful to hear.

I would like to also take a moment to thank Miss Tumelty, Miss Davies & Miss Allan who have been working with us for many weeks as they complete their most recent teacher training placement. They have both been an incredible addition to our team and I have no doubt they will be a great addition to the teaching profession in the future.

Finally, you have heard the sad news regarding the passing of Sylva. Many of you will have known her from working in Wick Pre-school and the impact she had working with many of our children and their families. We want to pass on our sympathy to the family and all those who knew Sylva. The family have set up a tribute page if you wish to leave a message and the pre-school have set up a just giving page to support the family moving forward. Both links are below.

Message/tribute page set up by the family: <https://funeral-notices.co.uk/notice/joffe/5171442#tributes>
Just Giving page set up by pre-school: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wickpreschool>

We wish you a happy and safe half term. We look forward to welcoming you back after the break.

Mr Nesbitt & Mr Cockle

Team Points

A great effort from children this term, **River Boyd** has topped the leader board with 1030 points - look out for details of their team treat.

River Boyd -1030

Wick Court - 730

Golden Valley - 863

Blue Lodge - 680

Team points

FOWS

FOWs are pleased to hear that the footballs we purchased for each class earlier this term have been very well used, providing lots of enjoyment during break times.

We continue to be busy planning the following:

- A disco on February 23rd, please see the poster for more details and tickets are now available to purchase in the Eduspot app
- Mother's day gift shop at the end of February, more details to follow soon
- Book at Bedtime in March, this is available to purchase in the Eduspot app. We will be offering drinks and biscuits to parents in the school hall whilst your children are being read a book in their classrooms so please do stick around for a chat during the event. We will also read a book in the hall for younger siblings who want to come along.
- 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.

Sportshall Athletics - Gold!

Our athletics team had early in the year qualified for the Sportshall County Finals. On Tuesday we attended UWE and took part in the county finals. The children had the opportunity to compete against schools from across our local counties. The children took part in a range of track and field events, various relays, long jump, chest push, javelin and speed bounce. The children were amazing and competed really well whilst showing outstanding sportsmanship across the morning. After the morning's 10 events for our boys and girls team the children were so excited to have won the event. The children were all given a gold medal and now have the title of Sportshall County winners.



Headteacher Awards



Frank

Bertie

Ella G

Kallum G

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Erik Zachary C Ava Maximus
Alex H Finn Lyra Cora Jacob M
Meavy Lily A Grace G Violet

“All of Woodpeckers”

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Monty Zack Elsie C
Rafi Evie S Mylo Alana



Children proudly showing their certificates



**Thank you to Miss Tumelty, Miss Allan,
Miss Davies & Miss Heffer**

	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	92.2
Deer	91.4
Foxes	95.4
Magpies	96.2
Owls	94.6
Peregrines	99.1
Woodpeckers	98.2
Whole School	95.3



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

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

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

Friday 22nd March 2024


Monday 8th July 2024

FEB HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP


Sports Development with
Social-emotional Learning



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

 Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA

 Cam Woodfield Juniors, GL11 6JJ

 St Peter's Academy, SN14 0LL

 St Peter's Primary, BS35 4JG

 St Briavel's Primary, GL15 6TD

R-Y6

9am - 4pm

**SOME SPACES
STILL AVAILABLE**

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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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 10% OFF!
USE CODE EDBFEB24 AT CHECKOUT
ENDS ON 5TH FEBRUARY SO BOOK NOW!**

- 12.02.24 = Survival Skills
- 13.02.24 = Stick & Racket Sports
- 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
BS167EY



SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK OR VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTINGCHANCE-CSP.CO.UK/EVENTS](https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events)

**CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

Come and Join the Fun



Calling all Girls 9 ½ plus to an open try it evening to see what Guides is all about

We are having a Leap Evening on Monday 26th February 7.15-8.45pm at Wick village hall. We will be doing some activities around leap year, including cooking craft and games.

Please come and see what we do and join our happy group for adventures, fun and trying new things in a girl only space.

Please email molclark@hotmail.com or bwinterson@hotmail.com to let us know if you would like to come to allow us to we can cater for numbers.

Link to national website:- <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

