

Wick CE Primary School
Newsletter 10.05.2024
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**"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"**

Head teacher's message

I wanted to begin this week's newsletter by thanking everyone for their kind words following the birth of our son, Ted. Both mum and baby are doing very well and it was wonderful to spend some time at home with them both (even if there isn't much sleep at the moment).

This week our children have been thrilled to see the return of the sunny weather. They have been playing a range of games on the field, using the newly resurfaced climbing equipment and building dens in the woods. We are looking forward to adding some new equipment throughout this term for the children to explore. Whilst we are on the topic of sun, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and ensure they have both a hat & water bottle each day.

We were delighted this week to be awarded the Silver award for our work with the council on improving the safety around our school and encouraging sustainable travel. It has been a process which has given us a lot to think about and really had the children talking. We will now be aiming to achieve the gold award in the coming months. Thank you to the community for supporting the school in this initiative and trailing our various approaches. On the subject of support, we would very much welcome help from parents, grandparents, carers or family members on Wednesday 22nd May, between 8:50 and 12:15 when we're hosting a 'Gardening Day'. We hope to accomplish jobs around the school, please see our poster below.

Finally, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jane and her team into school to host our outdoor prayer spaces. Jane along with her dedicated team of volunteers created a beautiful space for the children to reflect on current issues and ask big questions.

We hope you enjoy a sunny weekend

Mr Nesbitt & Mr Cockle

A great effort from children this week, **Wick Court** has topped the leader board with a total of 153 points! Well done all!

River Boyd - 130 **Wick Court - 153**

Golden Valley - 132 **Blue Lodge - 86**

Team points

Message from Harris Sports

A reminder that Harris Sports have asked us to pass on that for the month of May, if you order on online on their Wick C of E school shop, and spend £25.00, you will get 10% discount off the total when using **MAY10** when checking out. We've included a link to their website for your convenience.

<https://www.harrissports.co.uk/collections/wick-c-of-e-primary-school>

Harris Sports Ltd.

We're always here to help and support and hope these weekly updates are remembered when you need them most. Our Family Link Team are in school daily, just pop in, call or email parents@wickprimary.org.uk if you would like to arrange to speak to them about any concerns, problems or just a 'difficult time at the moment'.

This week's parenting tips gives advice on how you can prepare your child for big events and stressful situations. Adults and children can get excited and nervous about big events, in a child who doesn't have the emotional maturity to understand their emotions fully, this can trigger a meltdown. They are likely to absorb all the mixed feelings from those around them, and without knowing it, will fill up their emotional cup, which if left unchecked is likely to overflow and result in a meltdown or withdrawal.

Parenting Tips

Attached to the newsletter email are some things you can say which might help in advance.



Illustration showing gardening tools (shovel, trowel, gloves, rake) and plants.

JOIN US FOR
**Gardening
day**

**Wick CE Primary
school**

**Anytime
between 8.50
and 12.15**

Wednesday 22nd May

We invite our families and friends to join the children in tidying up our outdoor spaces.

Jobs include weeding, hedge trimming, planting, jet washing, sweeping and clearing.

We have limited tools, so if you have tools that would be useful on the day, please bring them along. Particularly useful will be hedge trimmers, pruning shears, leaf blowers, trowels, brushes and gloves.

Similarly, if you have any plants, seeds, soil etc that we can use, these would be very welcome. You can bring them on the day or drop them in to the office.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the day.

FOWS

With the weather getting warmer we are bringing back the tuck shop on most Fridays until the summer holidays, so please come and visit for your weekend sweet supplies! We hope you enjoyed our ice cream and ice lolly sale after school today!



We are busy planning our upcoming events and would love it if anybody could help out at any of them. You do not need to be available for the entire day, just an hour would be immensely helpful and enable the children to have more fun and us to raise more money for the school. So if you are able to spare any time at any of the following please email friendsofwickschool@gmail.com, thank you very much:

- **KS1 Sports day** - afternoon of June 19th at school
- **KS2 Sports day** - morning of June 19th at school
- **Party in the Park** - July 13th in Brockwell Park
- **Wickfest** - July 22nd at school
- **Puckfest** - August 3rd & 4th in the Rose & Crown in Pucklechurch



Rocksteady concert

The Rocksteady crew will be performing for their parents on Wednesday 10th July, the performance will start at 2:30, we look forward to seeing you there!



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	97.9
Deer	99
Foxes	100
Magpies	96
Owls	97.2
Peregrines	91.9
Woodpeckers	92.5
Whole School	96.4



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

Headteacher Awards



Jude

Alex B

Lacey

Marshall

Redvers

Elsie H

Izzy L

Olivia B

Ada

Alex K

Henry M

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Hudson Arabella Freddie Ella G

Herbie Erin Cora Bella V

Jasmine R Edie Theo B Ruby

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Ellis Alfie L Lily W

Ollie C Lottie Jamie

Jasmine B Jayden

Children proudly showing their certificates!



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 5

Friday 17th May - 3:00pm Colour Run

Friday 24th May - Non-school uniform day in exchange for a small bag of sweets or chocolates (under £1)

Term 6

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

Wednesday 22nd May - 8:50 to 12:15 Gardening day! All help welcomed

Thursday 6th June - Owls trip to Ashford Water Centre (information sent 26.03.24)

W/C 10th June - Block Swimming Lessons pm Year 4

Tuesday 11th June - Badger Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm (information to follow)

W/C 17th June - Block Swimming Lessons pm Year 3

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day (KS1 afternoon & KS2 morning)

Wednesday 26th June - Class Photos

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

Friday 5th July - Y3 Trip to The Mathew (information sent 20.03.24)

Wednesday 10th July - Rocksteady concert 2:30 start, parents welcome

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Trip to Life Skills (information to follow)

Monday 22nd July - 9:00-3.15 Wick Fest!

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

2024/2025

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSETS

2023/2024
Monday 8th July 2024

2024/2024
Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September
Monday 21st October
Monday 6th January
Friday July 11th July

Level 3 courses are only for school Year 6 children and above and children must complete a Level 2 course prior to attending this training but NOT within the same set of holiday course dates.

- We advise children to arrive 10 mins prior to the course start time but you will be required to stay with your child until the course begins and collect your child on time once the course has finished
- Courses will begin on time so if your child is not there at the start time then they will not be allowed to attend the course
- If you are going to allow your child to cycle home on their own after the course has finished we will need a permission note from you

Your child can bring a small snack and drink if they wish.

All courses cost £5 and are **non-refundable**.

Regards
Cycle Training.

Road Safety
and
Sustainable
Travel Team
Department
for Place
Tel: 01454
863526



www.southglos.gov.uk

Bikeability

Cycling Training for the 21st Century
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES



BEFORE BOOKING YOUR COURSE, PLEASE READ BELOW CAREFULLY!

- All courses are subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-refundable.
- Places are limited so these are booked on a first come basis.
- The child must have a roadworthy bike with 2 working brakes and have a properly fitting helmet.

Bikeability Learn to Ride

This session is for children who are unable to cycle, including older children who have never mastered the skill. Session 1 ½ hours. This course is for School Year 3 and above.

Level 2

Consists of two morning sessions, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. This course is for School Year 6 and above who can cycle.

Level 3

Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. All riders MUST have completed a level 2 course to an acceptable level prior to enrolling on this course. An acceptable level is where on the back of their level 2 certificate each box is ticked either Independently or With More Practice. If any of the boxes are ticked as either With Some Assistance or Not Yet Attempted they should attend another level 2 course. Most riders will need time to absorb the level 2 skills and put these into practice, hence they MUST NOT attend a level 2 and level 3 course within the same holiday period.

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto <https://southglos.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

All Instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. Bikeability certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.







Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability.

MAY HT SPORTS CAMPS

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

-  Watermore Primary, BS36 2LE
-  St Stephen's Juniors, BS15 1XD
-  Westlea Primary School, SN5 7BT
-  Severnbanks Primary, GL15 5AU
-  Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA
-  St Peter's Academy, SN14 0LL
-  Dursley Primary, GL11 4NZ
-  Oasis Academy Long Cross, BS11 0LP

R-Y6

9am - 4pm

**ONLY
£15/DAY**

**BOOKING DEADLINE
FRIDAY 17TH MAY**

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser



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