



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

Head teacher's message



Today, we are welcoming back to school our Woodpeckers who have been away on their camp. The children have had an amazing time taking part in a range of activities. I was lucky enough to visit the class yesterday and the children were so excited to tell me about all of the things they had done. The favorite activity was definitely the *giant swing*. I did have to confirm it probably wouldn't be possible to install a zip line back at school :)

Year 4 had an amazing trip to the water treatment plant in Ashford. They spent the day learning about where water comes from and how it is cleaned, seeing this process in real time. Their day also included science experiments and den building. I hear everyone (including Mrs Noble) got very wet!!

Throughout the week, the children have been enjoying time in the sun in our beautiful grounds. A reminder to send all children to school with a hat and sun cream applied on sunny days.

Our very own Mrs Kitchener liaised with a charity over the last year which has led to some new additions to Team Wick - worry monsters kindly knitted by the charity [#knitfornowt](https://www.knitfornowt.com). Each one is hand made by knitters and seamstresses from all over the uk. Thank you so much Knit-for-nowt. What an amazing and engaging way to support our children when they are worried or have something to say.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Nesbitt & Mr Cockle



A great effort from all children this week! **Blue Lodge** has topped the leader board with a total of **256** points!
Well done all!

River Boyd - 234
Wick Court - 203
Golden Valley - 213
Blue Lodge - 256

Team points

REMINDER - SPORTS DAY - Wednesday 19th June

Looking ahead to our sports week later this month, here are some timings for our sports day:

KS2 - 9:15 to 11:15
Picnic lunch to share with children - 11:30 to 12:30
KS1 - 12:45 to 3:00

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that 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'.

Parenting Tips

Boost your child's self-esteem:

Children start developing their sense of self as babies when they see themselves through their parent's eyes. Your tone of voice, your body language and your every expression are absorbed by your children, your words and actions as a parent affect their developing self-esteem more than anything else.

Praising accomplishments, however small, will make them feel proud; letting children do things independently will make them feel capable and strong. By contrast, belittling comments or comparing a child unfavorably with another will make kids feel worthless. Avoiding negative language is always key.

Summer Rounders Club

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to join us to play rounders after school on **Thursday evenings from 3.15pm until 4.15pm.**

The club is being held from **Thursday 13th June to Thursday 11th July** by Mrs Barrett and Mrs Stephens.

To secure your child's place, please pay £10 via eduspot (5 x weeks), spaces are limited to ensure everyone gets a turn.

We look forward to enjoying sunny summer evenings playing this wonderful team game.



DUTCH YOUTH SOCCER CUP CHAMPIONS 2024!

An amazing achievement for Fin and his South Gloucestershire team who were crowned champions by winning the entire tournament and are now Dutch Youth soccer cup Champions 2024.



Woodpeckers
enjoying their
time away at
camp!

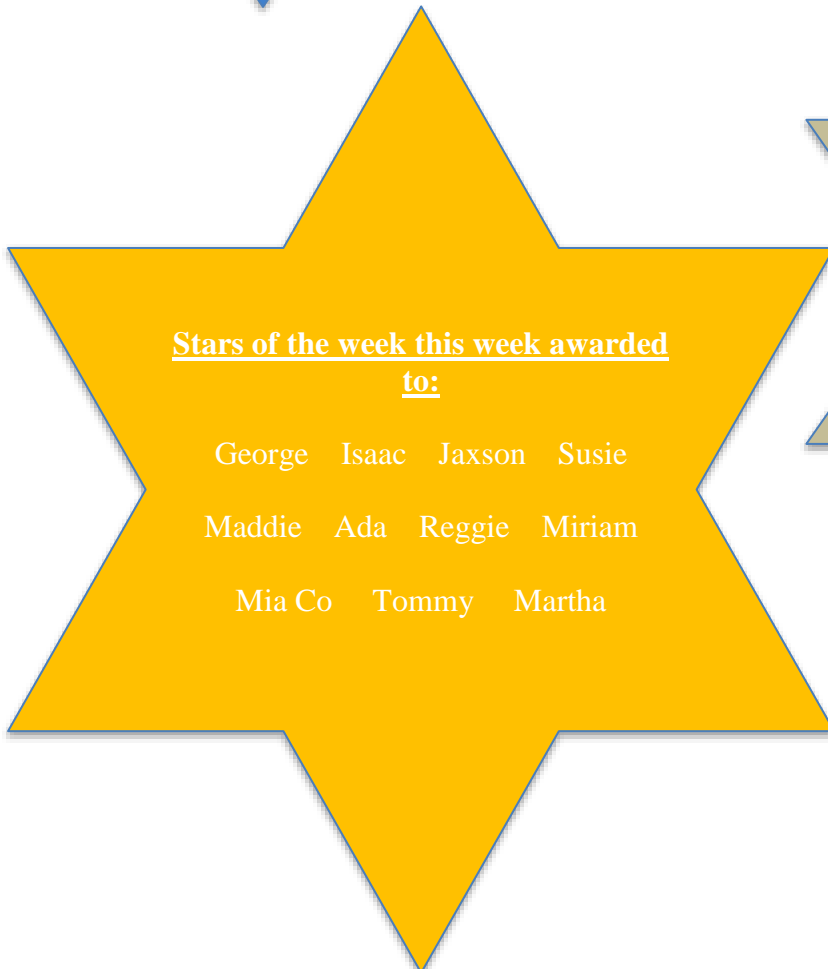
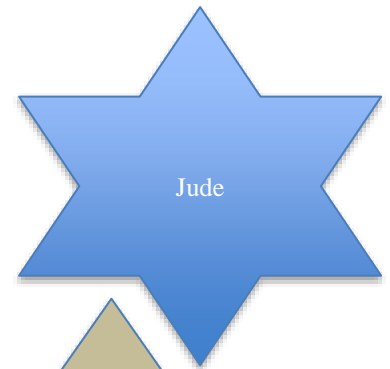
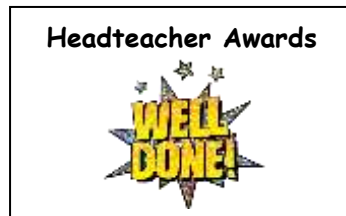
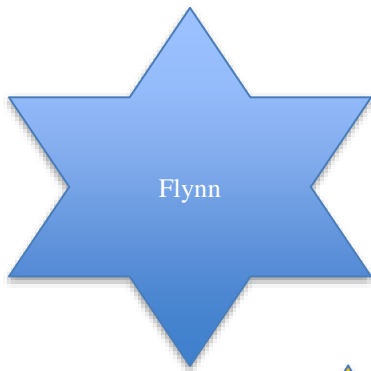


	% Attendance The last week of term
Badgers	94.2
Deer	90
Foxes	89.7
Magpies	94.4
Owls	96.6
Peregrines	87.7
Woodpeckers	90.4
Whole School	91.8



A big well done to Owls class for achieving the highest attendance during the last week of Term 5.

Our teachers have been so impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by all of the children, but felt some were worthy of a Head Teacher's award this week





Children proudly showing their certificates!

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 6

- 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
- Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July - Year 5 Level 1&2 Bikeability
- Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - Year 2 Camp
- Friday 5th July - Y3 Trip to The Matthew (information sent 20.03.24)
- Tuesday 9th July - Step Up Session Whole School
- Wednesday 10th July - Rocksteady concert 2:30 start, parents welcome
- Friday 12th July - Step Up Session Whole School
- Friday 12th July - Reports sent home
- Wednesday 17th July - 2:30pm Year 4 Ukulele performance (parents welcome)
- Thursday 18th July - Y6 Trip to Life Skills (information to follow)
- Friday 19th July - Step Up Session Whole School
- 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

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

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY TO FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2024

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Survival Skills - 24/07/24
Multisports Mayhem - 25/07/24
Football Fantastics - 26/07/24
Survival Skills - 29/07/24
Mini Olympics - 30/07/24
Football Fantastics - 31/07/24
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 01/08/24
Multisports Mayhem - 02/08/24
Football Fantastics - 05/08/24
Minority Sports Madness - 06/08/24
Multisports Mayhem - 07/08/24
Stick & Racket Sports - 08/08/24
Survival Skills - 09/08/24
Multisports Mayhem - 12/08/24
Cricket & Rounders - 13/08/24
Survival Skills - 14/08/24
Mini Olympics - 15/08/24
Football Fantastics - 16/08/24
Survival Skills - 19/08/24
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 20/08/24
Football Fantastics - 21/08/24
Minority Sports Madness - 22/08/24
Multisports Mayhem - 23/08/24
Football Fantastics - 27/08/24
Multisports Mayhem - 28/08/24
Cricket & Rounders - 29/08/24
Survival Skills - 30/08/24

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TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!

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RE: FREE PLACES for families Summer 2024

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming Summer Holidays as part of the HAF programme Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 930am - 330pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online – [Summer HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies

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