



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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## Diary Dates

### Children in Need

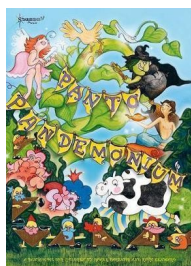
Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need day on Friday and donated money.

£667 was raised during the day and this will be sent straight to Children in Need.



### Concert Tickets

The tickets for the EYFS/KS1 Christmas concerts and KS2 pantomime will be available from **Tuesday 18th November** from our school reception.



The tickets are strictly restricted to 2 per child due to health and safety and fire regulations.

### Wickersley Light Switch on

Don't forget that the Christmas lights in Wickersley will be turned on, on **Saturday 23rd November**.

The lights will be turned on at 6pm by Thomas Walters who won the school council competition this year.

Our fantastic school choir will be singing from 7.10pm. We hope you will come to listen and support them.

### Road Safety Week



18-24 November 2019

This week is road safety week!

We hope that our road safety conscious parents will continue to support our school and their children in teaching them about safe places to cross the road.

We are very lucky to have a pedestrian crossing right outside our school main entrance!

With it being road safety week we would also like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parents about safe parking around the school grounds.

**Every 20 minutes, someone is killed or seriously injured on a British road and each of these tragedies is preventable.**

We all need to do our bit to keep every child in our school and community safe.

### Robinwood

Our Year 6 pupils are going on their school residential to Robinwood on **Wednesday 20th November**.

Everyone is meeting in the KS2 hall at 8am and the bus will be leaving at 8.30am prompt.

**The Live and Learn session on Wednesday morning will be in the KS1 hall, this week only, due to Y6 going to Robinwood.**

Breakfast club will be in the sandwich hall.

All pupils and parents for Live and Learn Sports and Breakfast Club will enter through the EYFS doors.

- **Thursday's Year 4 swimming**
- **18th November - Road Safety Week**
- **20th November - Y6 to Robin Wood**
- **23rd November - Wickersley Light switch on event - choir singing**
- **2nd December - PTA Christmas Fayre**
- **3rd December - Choir singing at Wickersley library**
- **5th December - Head Teacher Awards**
- **6th December - Y1 Christingle**
- **10th December - 9.30 F1, F2A, 1LP & 2BP Christmas Concert & 2pm F1, F2L, 1JH & 2KB**
- **12th December - 9.30 F1, F2L, 1JH & 2KB Christmas Concert & 2pm F1, F2A, 1LP & 2KB**
- **13th December - Christmas Jumper Day**
- **13th December - Christmas Dinner**
- **17th December - 9.30 3GS, 4MS & 5MM Pantomime & 2pm 3LT, 5LW & 4ES**
- **17th December - Y6 Carol Service at Wickersley Methodist Church**
- **18th December - 9.30 3LT, 5LW & 4ES Pantomime & 2pm 3GS, 4MS & 5MM**
- **18th December - EYFS party**
- **19th December - KS1 party**
- **20th December - KS2 parties**
- **20th December - End of Term**
- **Christmas Holiday - School closed for two weeks**
- **6th January - School re-opens**





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## Sports Hall Athletics

On **Monday 11th November** the under 7 athletics team went to compete at St. Ann's primary school.

Our pupils did well and came 2nd overall in the competition.

The U7 team:

**Erin Kirkby**  
**Amelia Ward**  
**Ella Gould**  
**Iyla Khan-Redfern**  
**Amelie Hickman**  
**Joshua Eden**  
**Cole Walton**  
**Elijah Wilkinson**  
**Harley Brookes**  
**Thomas O'Malley**



## Staffing Update

Miss S Gillespie started in EYFS today. She is covering Mrs D Langford's maternity and will be working in F2L on Monday's and Tuesday and F1 on Thursday's and Friday's. (The same hours that Mrs Langford currently works.)



Mrs Langford commences her maternity leave next week. We are sure that you would like to join us in wishing Mrs Langford all the best and we hope that she enjoys her family time during her maternity leave.

## U11 Boys Hockey

On **Tuesday 12th November** our U11 boys hockey team played at the Aurora after getting through to the next round in September.

The boys played fantastic and they came 1st overall in the competition.

This means that they have got through to the regional finals on 24th January, which is an absolutely amazing achievement.

The U11 boys hockey team:

**Michael Jenkinson**  
**Zak Lyne**  
**Jack Ward**  
**Daniel Marples**  
**Jacob Stacey**  
**Ewan Escreet**  
**Finn Stewart**  
**Oliver Bath**  
**Charlie Atkinson**  
**Lewis Housby**



## ELR

Don't forget to complete your entry for the ELR Christmas colouring competition.

All entries must be handed in by **Monday 9th December** at the latest.



## Ashley McKenzie

The pupils enjoyed meeting and listening to Ashley McKenzie in a school assembly on **Thursday 7th November**.



## The Sun

We have registered our school to take part in 'Books for Schools' by The Sun.

All we need to do is collect 3500 tokens from The Sun newspaper to receive 105 books for free that have been handpicked from more than 800 Collins Big Cat books.

The tokens will be printed daily in The Sun from **Saturday 23rd November** until **Saturday 18th January 2020**.

If you purchase The Sun, please collect the daily tokens and send them into school.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for  
week  
11/11/19 to 15/11/19

with  
98.7%

were

**CLASS 2KB**



**WELL DONE!**

### Class Attendance

Class F2A	- 93.7%
Class F2L	- 94.7%
Class 1JH	- 96.2%
Class 1LP	- 97.9%
Class 2BP	- 96.3%
Class 2KB	- 98.7%
Class 3GS	- 97.6%
Class 3LT	- 94.2%
Class 4MS	- 97.5%
Class 4ES	- 96.7%
Class 5LW	- 98.0%
Class 5MM	- 98.3%
Class 6SO	- 98.0%
Class 6ER	- 94.7%
<b>School Overall</b>	<b>- 96.6%</b>



97% - excellent attendance



90 - 96% - okay but try harder



less than 90% - improvement needed next week

### Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive at school, for when the doors open.

Doors open in KS2 at 8.40am and at 8.45am in KS1.

### Absences

If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please phone or email and let us know in the morning.

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## School Meals Week Beginning 18th November 2019

Salad bar,  
fresh fruit  
and yoghurt,  
available daily.

All food oven  
baked (incl.  
potato  
products)  
wherever  
possible.

All desserts  
made on the  
premises.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Breast	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Fish Fingers
Pizza Margherita (v)	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (v)	Quorn Cottage Pie (v)	Quorn Burrito (v)	Homemade Vegetable Burger (V)
Baguette Bar (choice of fillings)	Sandwich Selection (choice of fillings)	Bread Roll (choice of fillings)	Deli Wraps (choice of fillings)	Baked Egg Omelette (v)
Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)
		Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes Mexican Rice	Chips
Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Swede Mash	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Mango Sorbet	Golden Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Peach Crumble with Custard
Chocolate Cookie	Catherine Wheel Biscuit	Eves Pudding & Custard	Vanilla Biscuit	Butterscotch Biscuit
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt