



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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February Half Term

Please remember that next week is February half term and our school will be closed to all pupils and remote learning will also stop to allow everyone to have a weeks break.

As it currently stands when the school re-opens on 22nd February it will be under the current restrictions for only vulnerable pupils and pupils of critical workers who cannot look after their children at home.

Schools will re-open to all pupils on 8th March at the earliest following the Governments announced plans.

Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Archer Roebuck, Pavisnaa Sivanantharajah, Rebecca Slater



and Emmie Mercer who have all achieved their gold award on Mathletics.



Keep up the fantastic work everyone!

Safer Internet Day

It is safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 9th February.**

The theme this year is '**An Internet We Trust**' with a focus in KS1 on not believing everything that we find online and in KS2 the focus is on the motives of online influences e.g. youtubers and the way that they may profit from brand deals, giveaways, unboxings, merch etc. It encourages them to think twice about what they are being told to believe is amazing or that they need to buy and consider whether the influencer is simply saying it to make a profit themselves.



A Safer Internet Day activity will be posted on your child's Google Classroom page on Tuesday.

Online Safety

Follow the link below to find 8 tips for keeping your children safe online.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/8-tips-for-keeping-your-kids-safe-online-during-lockdown/>

Everyone, is currently spending more time online and it is important to ensure that everyone is using the internet safely.

Staffing Update

As we are sure that you are aware Miss Proctor is due to return from her maternity leave after February half term.



Due to the continued restrictions on schooling and remote education being provided Miss Thorpe and Mr Swallow will be staying with the classes they are working with to ensure consistency.

Staffing arrangements will be re-assessed when schools re-open to all pupils.

A new teacher, Miss Houghton will also be starting and supporting in 3GS after February half term.

Book Week

Whitewoods Primary Academy Trust are going to be doing a 'World Book Day' Project.

Our EYFS & KS1 staff will be recording the Story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' and staff across all of the 13 schools will be recording chapters of 'Danny the Champion of the World' for all pupils across the trust to listen to and enjoy.

There will also be a design an alternative front cover of the above chosen books for each key stage. The winners' designs will then be made professionally and put onto a copy of the book. More details to follow!