



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



16th October 2023

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Mental Health Day

Last week we celebrated mental health day and children did activities in class to get them thinking about their emotional well being. You might have noticed a very different homework being sent home as part of this. Please encourage your child to complete and bring back to school.

Earrings and PE

Just a reminder that children will not be able to take part in PE lessons if they cannot remove their earrings. Wherever possible, please ensure children can take part in PE lessons, as this is part of the curriculum and we don't want to see children missing out.

Chromebook Link

If your child has their own Chromebook at home that they use for homework etc, and they use their school email to log in, this will give them access to their school Google Profile. This means that their browsing will be monitored, unsafe websites will be filtered as they would in school and we will receive notification of any unsafe websites that have been accessed, just as we would in school. If you are not happy for this to happen, please ensure that on personal Chromebook devices, children do not log in with their school email. This only affects Chromebooks being logged into using school email addresses. No other devices are affected in this way.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th October – EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco

Monday 16th October – Y2 at Sherwood Forest

Thursday 19th October – U9 Basketball at WNP

Thursday 19th October – KS2 Halloween Disco

Friday 20th October – Y6 WW2 Day



HALF TERM – Mon 23rd – Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October – INSET Day

Tuesday 31st October – Children back to school

Thursday 2nd November – U11 Netball at Canklow

Friday 3rd November – Flu Vaccinations (FS2 – Y6)

Monday 6th November – U7 Mini Olympics at Badsley

Thursday 9th November – U11 Netball Practice

Friday 10th November – Jeff Rich KS2 Drumming Workshop



Monday 13th November – U11 Sports Hall Athletics at St Anns

Thursday 16th November – U11 Netball at Badsley

Monday 20th November – U7 Matball at St Anns

Thursday 23rd November – U11 Netball at St Anns

Monday 27th November – U9 Boys football at WNP

Thursday 30th November – U11 Netball at WNP

Friday 1st December – Choir singing at Wickersley Courtyard 4pm

Monday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fayre

Thursday 7th December – U11 Netball at East Dene

Friday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day

Friday 8th December – Choir singing at Wickersley Library 2pm



Tuesday 12th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December – U11 Netball at Whiston Worrygoose

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Choir Singing Outside 3.45pm

Tuesday 19th December – Y5 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Tuesday 19th December – Y4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December – Y3 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 20th December – EYFS Christmas Party (in class)

Thursday 21st December – KS1 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch

Friday 22nd December – KS2 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch





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U11 Hockey

Our girls U11 team were in action last Monday – they were incredible! They worked so well as a team and showed great attitudes. Our team played 6 games and won every single one, giving them a total of 18 points and winning them the trophy.



Sustainable Goals Assemblies

1KB shared their learning about sustainable development goal 5 – Gender Equality. This is all about achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls



Y1 Emergency Services Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to the Emergency Services Museum this week. They learned all about the Great Fire of London, as well as learning about fire safety and people who help us. Children enjoyed exploring the exhibitions and trying on lots of fire fighter costumes. Well done, Year 1!



Wild Race!

Amari in 2LT ran in a 2K race last weekend at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. He ran so fast that he finished 4th overall in his race! Well done Amari!



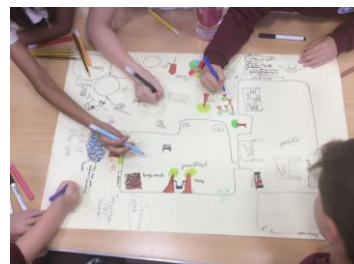
U9 Basketball

On Thursday evening, our U9 basketball team were in action once again against East Dene. They played well but unfortunately they lost by 4 points, with a score of 8-12.



Eco Event

Last Thursday, our Eco Warriors had a brilliant afternoon coming together to explore the fantastic environmental ideas from pupils across our Trust. They were knowledgeable, enthusiastic and inspiring! We can't wait to see what happens next!



Fire Safety Poster Competition

SHOW OFF YOUR SCARY

We're calling out to all young budding artists to design a spooky or scary poster about being fire safe in the kitchen.

Scan the QR code for kitchen safety advice to get you inspired!



Enter by **Wednesday October 25** by dropping off your entry at the reception at our CHQ building or post your artwork to: Corporate Communications, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, 197 Eyre Street, Sheffield S1 3FG.

All entries will be exhibited in the Winter Gardens between **Friday 27 October and Thursday 2 November** and the winner will receive a Lego Fire Station set!

For more information and FAQs about the competition go to: www.syfire.gov.uk



#DLDDAY IS FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

What is Developmental Language Disorder?



DLD is a brain difference that makes talking and listening difficult.



DLD affects about 2 children out of every classroom.



DLD poses a risk for social-emotional behavioral concerns



DLD is associated with risk for dyslexia and other learning disabilities.



DLD is five times more prevalent than autism.



DLD can last a lifetime, but help is available.

How does it affect children?

Every child with DLD is unique and it will present differently in every child. Your child's specific difficulties can also change as they get older and they need to develop more complex communication skills.

Children with DLD may:

- Not talk as much and find it difficult to express themselves using words.
- Find it harder to remember certain words or use a range of vocabulary.
- Have language that sounds immature for their age.
- Not understand information or remember what someone has said.
- Older children may also have difficulties reading and using written language.

Language difficulties may also underlie behaviour issues such as anxiety or misbehaving in class.

DLD is a long-term condition that can have a big impact on a person's learning and achievement at school. Children with DLD are more likely to have reading difficulties when they reach school age.

Sometimes DLD can affect children's social interaction skills and their ability to make and keep friends.

Attendance Information



The **WINNER**
for week
9/10/2023 to
13/10/2023
with
100% is...

4LP!

WELL DONE!



Class Attendance

Class F2L	97.7%
Class F2M	92.7%
Class 1KB	96.3%
Class 1RE	97.3%
Class 2BP	98%
Class 2LT	98.7%
Class 3ES	97.3%
Class 3GS	96.6%
Class 4LP	100%
Class 4MS	94.3%
Class 5LW	98.4%
Class 5MM	93%
Class 6ER	97.5%
Class 6SO	97.9%



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 and let us know in the morning.

Tel - 01709 543704

School Meals Week Beginning 16th October 2023

Please visit <https://www.wickersleynorthfieldprimary.co.uk/parents/school-dinners> for further information.



W/c Monday, 16 October 2023

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (Choice) & Pasta Salad (V) Stir Fried Vegetable & Noodles (VG) Baguette (choice) Cheese/Egg Mayo/Vegan Cheese Jacket (choice of fillings) ----- Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V) Beef Chilli Con Carne (GF) Baguette (choice) Ham Cheese Tuna or Vegan Cheese Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Steamed Rice (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Red Velvet Brownie (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Roast Gammon Joint (GF) Cheese & Tomato Pin Wheels (V) Baguette (choice) Ham Cheese Tuna or Vegan Cheese Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Skin On Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Cauliflower. (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Lemon Cookies (VG) (DF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Sausage & Baked Bean Casserole Shepherdess Pie (VG) Baguette (choice) Ham Cheese Tuna or Vegan Cheese Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Crushed New Potatoes (VG) (GF) Steamed Broccoli (VG) (GF) Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Apple FlapJack (VG) (DF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake (Choice) Baked Bean Melt (V) Baguette (choice) Cheese/Egg Mayo/Vegan Cheese Jacket (choice of fillings) ----- Chips (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Banana Bread (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)