



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



31st October 2023

Volume 8

Halloween Discos

We'll start this half term with a massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising 4 very successful discos in the final week of term. The PTA, along with the staff who gave up their time to support them, made sure that the discos were very well organised and that the children had lots of fun! We can't wait for the next ones already!

Collector Cards

Can we please remind parents that trading cards/games are not permitted in school. This includes being in bags to trade before/after school. They should not be on school premises at all. We have had issues recently with children attempting to buy/sell cards before and after school without their parents permission and getting themselves into tricky situations. Thanks for your support with this.

Christmas Lights Switch On

You will remember a couple of weeks ago, we shared the amazing news that one of our children would be selected to switch on the Christmas Lights in Wickersley in November. I can now reveal that our winner was.....

Oscar Allison in 3GS! The switch on will be at 6pm on November 18th. Head across to the library car park to support Oscar – I'm sure he'd love to see some faces from school in the crowd. Well done Oscar!



Parking Reminder

After a near miss on a path outside school in the week before the holiday, can we please take this opportunity to remind all parents to park responsibly, not on the kerbs directly outside school where lots of people will be walking and please make sure you check mirrors carefully when you pull away. Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe.

Diary Dates

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



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)
Wednesday 20th December – Y6 Performance 2pm
Thursday 21st December – KS1 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch
Friday 22nd December – KS2 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch





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Head Teacher Awards

Just before the holidays, children were selected for Head Teacher awards. These children have all shown excellent attendance, a great attitude to learnings, are helpful, friendly and positive. Well done to all of the children below:

F2M – Savannah D and Stanley T
F2L – Olive D and Caleb L
1KB – Holly S and Zanthé W
1RE – Harvey M and Ronnie S
2BP – Millie F and Mia C-M
2LT – Dawid B and Jacob B
3ES – Ethan H and Lucy P
3GS – Scarlett E and Hadley D
4LP – Blake H and Amelia K
4MS – Hallie C and Dominic F
5LW – Haris R and Evelyn K
5MM – Luke A and Eleanor H
6ER – Lola H and Mya P
6SO – Oliver B and Poppy H

Sustainable Goals Assemblies

F2L shared their learning about sustainable development goal 15 – Life on land before the holidays. SDG 15 is all about protecting, restoring and promoting sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably managing forests, combating desertification, and halting and reversing land degradation and halting biodiversity loss.



Charity Christmas Toy Collection

A parent is organising a charity toy collection this year to take down to the Sheffield Children's Hospital for Christmas, particularly the Oncology ward on behalf of PACT charity. If you are in the fortunate position of being able to buy an extra gift or two, please drop them into the office in the coming weeks. Thanks in advance!

Y6 Christmas Assembly

This year, Y6's will be performing their Christmas Assembly at Wickersley Methodist Church. This will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm. Please complete the google form below to say whether or not you will be coming to watch the performance, just so that we can give the church an idea on numbers.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUWKBgDKorRxd3axbfClh7gGqu6mFx6iBCf6xXGVvHX3Xg/vie/wform?usp=sf_link

Parents who attend will be able to take their children home directly from the church when the performance ends at 3pm.

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Miss Thorpe who got married in the holidays. She will now be known as Mrs Steventon.

Y2 Sherwood Forest

Y2 went to Sherwood Forest to learn all about the life and times of Robin Hood. Maid Marian shared stories about the Merry Men and showed the children artefacts from the Medieval Times. They also spent half the day searching for mini beasts linked to our science topic and investigating the micro habitats they live in.



Co-op Funding

Thanks to your support scanning your co-op card and selecting us as your local cause, we have raised an incredible £1342.45! This will be used to supplement our music teaching in school, purchasing new instruments in the near future. Thanks to Miss Evans for co-ordinating and raising awareness through our choir busks!



Attendance Information



The **WINNER**
for week
16/10/2023 to
20/10/2023
with
100% is...

3ES!

WELL DONE!



Class Attendance

Class F2L	98%
Class F2M	87.3%
Class 1KB	98.7%
Class 1RE	96.3%
Class 2BP	97.3%
Class 2LT	99.4%
Class 3ES	100%
Class 3GS	94.5%
Class 4LP	92%
Class 4MS	96.3%
Class 5LW	97.1%
Class 5MM	95.3%
Class 6ER	93.9%
Class 6SO	99%



97% - excellent attendance



90 - 96% - okay but try harder



less than 90% - improvement needed next week

100% attendance this half term

A massive 235 children achieved 100% this half term! Well done!

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 30th October 2023

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

Mega Mondays	Around the World	Roast Wednesday	School Favourites	Fishy Fridays
Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03
School Closed	Oven Baked Sausages Cheesy Pasta (V) Wholemeal sandwich Ham/Cheese/Tuna/Vegan Cheese Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Crushed New Potatoes (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Roasted Chicken (GF) Baked Bean & Potato Pie (VG) (GF) Wholemeal sandwich Ham/Cheese/Tuna/Vegan Cheese Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Skin On Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Steamed Broccoli (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) ----- Jelly & Fruit (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)	Bonfire Banger Campfire Meatball Pasta Bake. Veggie Banger Hot Dog (VG) Jacket Potato (Choice Of Filling) (GF) ----- Parliament Potato Wedges (VG) (GF) Banging Baked Beans (VG) (GF) popping Peas (VG) (GF) Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Homemade Bread (V) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) ----- Hot Chocolate Brownie. Ginger and Oat Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)	MSC Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausages (VG) Wholemeal sandwich 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) ----- Apple Cake (V) Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF) Yoghurt Pot (V)