



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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## Pupil Questionnaire

Every year, children are given the chance to share their views on multiple aspects of school life, through an anonymous pupil questionnaire. This was completed at the end of last half term and we are really proud to share the results.

- 96% of children enjoy school
- 99% of children feel cared for and safe in school
- 97% of children know where to go for help
- 98% of children think staff are approachable
- 96% of children say they learn a lot in school
- 99% of children said they think teaching is good
- 94% of children think lessons are interesting
- 98% of children love school trips
- 98% of children enjoy play times
- 98% of children said they think they behave well in school
- 98% of children would recommend our school to others



## 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!

## Diary Dates

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – U7 Mini Olympics at Badsley  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – U11 Netball at Broom Valley  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Jeff Rich KS2 Drumming Workshop



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – U11 Sports Hall Athletics at St Anns  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – U11 Netball at Badsley  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need (more information to follow)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – U7 Matball at St Anns  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – U11 Netball at St Anns

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – U9 Boys football at WNP  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – U11 Netball at WNP  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Choir singing at Wickersley Courtyard 4pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – PTA Christmas Fayre  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Wickersley Library 2.230pm (New Date)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – U11 Netball at East Dene  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Christmas Performance 2.30pm  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – U11 Netball at Whiston Worrygoose  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Choir Singing Outside 3.45pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Y5 Christmas Performance 9.30am  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Y4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3 Christmas Performance 9.30am  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Christmas Party (in class)  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Y6 Performance 2pm  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – KS1 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – KS2 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch





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## Reading Ambassador Update

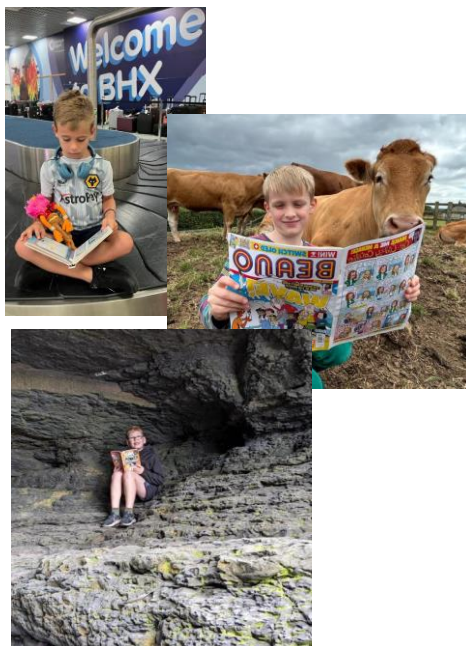
Thank you to everybody who entered the Reading Ambassadors' "Reading in Unusual Places" competition. There were some fantastic entries and it was great to see so many children reading over the summer. It was extremely difficult to choose a winner; however, our Reading Ambassadors managed to select their favourite entries from EYFS & KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

**Congratulations to the following children:**

**Isaac Searle 2LT**

**William Ward-Partington 3ES**

**Lucas Locke 5LW**



## Cross Country

After the awful wet weather we've had over the past few weeks, the cross country event finally took place on Friday! All of the children tried their best in their races. Results will be sent to school soon – watch this space. Y3 & Y4 did 1x1500m lap, Y5&6 did 2x1000m laps.



## Netball

Our Netball team was in action last week at WNP. We won by 7 points making the total score 11-4. Well done to all of the children involved!

- Freya Hill
- Darcey Yellott
- Harry Stothard
- Russell Wilson
- Luke Anderson
- Amelia Ward



## Poppy Appeal

A massive thank you to everyone who has supported this appeal by buying poppies and other merchandise. It will still be available to buy in school at break times until Friday.





# Attendance Information



The **WINNER**  
for week  
31/10/2023 to  
3/11/2023  
with  
100% is...

6ER!

**WELL DONE!**



## Class Attendance

Class F2L	94.2%
Class F2M	99.1%
Class 1KB	95.8%
Class 1RE	96.3%
Class 2BP	98.3%
Class 2LT	98%
Class 3ES	91.3%
Class 3GS	98.3%
Class 4LP	98.3%
Class 4MS	96.7%
Class 5LW	98.4%
Class 5MM	99.2%
Class 6ER	100%
Class 6SO	96.7%



**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 6th November 2023

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



Monday 06

Tuesday 07

Wednesday 08

Thursday 09

Friday 10

Margherita or Pineapple Pizza  
(Choice) & Pasta Salad (V)  
Stir Fried Vegetable & Noodles  
(VG)  
Baguette (choice) Cheese/Egg  
Mayo/Vegan Cheese  
Jacket (choice of fillings)

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Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)  
Baked Beans (VG) (GF)  
Salad Bar (VG) (GF)  
Homemade Bread (V)  
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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)

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Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)  
Green Beans (VG) (GF)  
Carrots (VG) (GF)  
Salad Bar (VG) (GF)  
Homemade Bread (V)

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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)

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Skin On Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)  
Carrots (VG) (GF)  
Cauliflower. (VG) (GF)  
Gravy (VG) (GF)  
Salad Bar (VG) (GF)  
Homemade Bread (V)

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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)

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Crushed New Potatoes (VG) (GF)  
Steamed Broccoli (VG) (GF)  
Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)  
Salad Bar (VG) (GF)  
Homemade Bread (V)

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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)

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Chips (VG) (GF)  
Baked Beans (VG) (GF)  
Garden Peas (VG) (GF)  
Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF)  
Salad Bar (VG) (GF)  
Homemade Bread (V)

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Banana Bread (V)  
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)  
Yoghurt Pot (V)