



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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100% Attendance

We would like to congratulate all the pupils who received a 100% certificate, for 100% attendance for the first 8 week half term.



An amazing **247 pupils** (26 less than last year!) attended school everyday in the first Autumn half term.

Class	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
F1AM	12
F1PM	1
F2A	16
F2L	15
1KB	20
1JH	12
2BP	19
2LT	19
3LS	15
3GS	15
4ER	15
4ST	17
5MD	20
5LW	18
6MS	17
6JM	16

It's **1KB & 5MD** with the **most** children with 100% attendance for the last half term.

There are **46 pupils** (11 pupils more than this time last year!) in school whose attendance is **below 90%**.

There are 8 pupils (1 more than this time last year) who are regularly arriving late for school.

Attendance will continue to be monitored by school and the Educational Welfare Officer. Please continue to ensure your child attends school everyday and arrives on time.



Healthy School

Christmas Concerts



With Christmas rapidly approaching, we would like to inform you of the concert dates we have planned, so parents/carers wanting to attend can organise the time off sooner rather than later!

Foundation and KS1

F2A, 1JH and 2BP will be joining together and performing their concerts on **Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am** and **Wednesday 13th December at 2pm**.

F2L, 1KB and 2LT will be working together and performing on **Tuesday 12th December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am**. The children in **F1AM** will join both morning performances and **F1 PM** children will join the afternoon performances. If your child attends **F1 all day**, please see Ms. Pass to find out which performances they will be involved in.

KS2

3LS, 4ST and 5MD will be performing their concert on **Tuesday 19th December at 9.30am** and **Wednesday 20th December at 2pm**. 3GS, 4ER and 5LW are working together and will be performing on **Tuesday 19th at 2pm** and **Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am**.

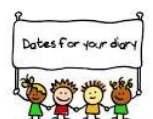
Year 6

Both Y6 classes will be going to St. Albans church to sing Christmas carols on **Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am**. Parents and Carers are welcome to go to the church.

Concert tickets will be available from reception on **Monday 20th November 2017**.

Diary Dates

- **13th-17th November** - Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)
- **13th-17th November** - Bikeability
- **17th November** - Children in Need - Dress in PJ's!
- **21st November** - Annual flu vaccinations
- **21st November** - Local Author to work with pupils in KS2
- **22nd-24th November** - Y6 residential to Robinwood
- **25th November** - Wickersley light switch on
- **27th November** - 3.30pm Parents e'safety meeting
- **1st December** - Christmas Fayre
- **11th December** - Choir singing at Wickersley Library
- **12th December** - EYFS & KS1 concert
- **13th December** - EYFS & KS1 concert
- **14th December** - School Christmas Dinner
- **15th December** - Christmas jumper day
- **19th December** - KS2 concert
- **20th December** - KS2 concert
- **20th December** - Y6 Christmas carols at St. Albans Church
- **20th December** - EYFS Christmas party
- **21st December** - KS1 & KS2 Christmas parties
- **22nd December** - Last Day before Christmas Holiday
- **School Closed for 2 weeks**
- **8th January** - INSET DAY - School Closed





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Children in Need



Please remember that Friday 17th November is Children in Need.

The school council decided that we will support this event this year by attending school in our pyjamas and donating £1. All money donated will be sent to Children in Need.

We hope to see everyone supporting this fantastic charity event on Friday.

Christmas Light Switch on

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who took part in this years 'Naughty Elf' competition. Mrs. Smith and the school council chose the winning entry on Friday.

The school council are pleased to announce that **Mason Yates from 2BP** is the winner



of the competition and he will be turning the Christmas lights on in Wickersley with another pupil from St. Albans Primary.

Our school choir will also be singing at the light switch on event with Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Hollings. We have a slot of approximately 20 minutes at around 6.30pm. We hope to see you listening to and supporting our pupils.

The light switch on event has been organised by Wickersley Parish Council and it will take place at Wickersley Community Centre and Library on Bawtry Raod, on **Saturday 25th November between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.**

Parent Consultation Feedback



Thank you very much to the 146 parents who responded to our parents consultation evening questionnaire.

- 96%** Thought it was beneficial to be able to look through their child's writing and maths work
- 84%** Are aware of what work their child completes on a daily basis
- 95%** Said their child has enjoyed the topics covered so far this year
- 93%** Understand the progress their child has made so far this year
- 92%** Know what their child's strengths are
- 99%** Of parents were given targets to work on with their child
- 97%** Know what their child needs to work on in reading, writing, Grammar, Punctuation and spelling and maths
- 96%** Know what they can do to support their child's learning at home

Thank you for your feedback.

Dolce

We have been asked to inform you that from January all schools meals that are ordered and not cancelled by 9.30am will be charged for.

This decision has been made because of the amount of food wasted in schools across the country. The food wasted is due to the amount of meals ordered, prepared and then not eaten/collected. This could be due to pupils/parents changing their mind and bringing sandwiches or not being in school due to illness etc.

Dolce have recorded over 300,000 meals being prepared and then binned in this financial year alone. Therefore, Dolce are trying to put things in place to decrease the food wasted in each school.

Hockey Festival

On Monday 6th November our boys and girls U11 hockey teams played at Badsley Primary School.

We would like to congratulate both teams who were reported to have played brilliantly and were well behaved throughout.

Both teams came 1st and will be going through to the next round.



A huge WELL DONE to everyone!

U11 Boys Team:

Harry Scanlon, Jack Openshaw, Thomas Carr, Jay Hobson, Samuel Bell, George Ellis, Muraad Ghani & Tailor Stevens.

U11 Girls Team:

Ravyn Scott-Chrimes, Isabel Johnson, Jessica Heaps, Ellie Brumley, Amber Quail, Daisy Heathcote & Lucy Unwin.

Modern Foreign Language

Thank you to everyone who returned the French/Spanish questionnaires.

An overwhelming majority of parents requested for Spanish to be taught in school from Year 2. Therefore, last Friday the pupils in Year 2 had their first Spanish lesson with Mrs. Unwin and they will continue to learn Spanish until they leave our school.

The pupils in Year 3 onwards will continue to learn French. They will be given the choice of French or Spanish at WSSC.

Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
6/11/17 to 10/11/17
with
98.4%
were
CLASS 5MD



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	- 94.7%
Class F2L	- 96.0%
Class 1KB	- 89.3%
Class 1JH	- 96.3%
Class 2BP	- 97.7%
Class 2LT	- 91.7%
Class 3LS	- 96.0%
Class 3GS	- 94.7%
Class 4ER	- 97.3%
Class 4ST	- 95.3%
Class 5MD	- 98.4%
Class 5LW	- 97.4%
Class 6JM	- 92.3%
Class 6MS	- 94.0%
School Overall	- 95.1%



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 (543704) and let us know in the morning.

Tel - 01709 543704

School Meals Week Beginning 13th October 2017

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
Pizza Choice	Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	Savory Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
Spaghetti Carbonara	Spanish Omelette (V)	Pizza Margherita (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)	Salmon & Sweetcorn Patty (V)
Wrap (choice of fillings)	Baguette (choice of fillings)	Sandwich (choice of fillings)	Baguette (choice of fillings)	Cheese & Egg Flan (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)
Wholemeal Sliced Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips & Rice
Broccoli & Corn on the Cob	Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Carrots & Cauliflower	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Angel Whip	Eves Pudding & Custard	Rice Pudding	Peach Crumble & Custard	Bran Parkin Biscuits
Muffin (Vanilla)	Vanilla Cookies	Iced Sponge	Gingerbread Man	Angel Whip
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit