



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Half Term

We trust that everyone had an enjoyable half term break.



This half term is five weeks! Please refer to the diary dates opposite to ensure that you don't miss anything. Before the Easter holiday the

majority of classes have visits planned, there's book week, the annual Easter competition, and Sports Relief.

2LT

Unfortunately, the toilets in 2LT are out of order. We intend to address this issue as quickly as possible but in the short term the pupils will need to use the toilets in 2BP.

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to attend your child's parent consultation appointment on **Tuesday or Thursday** this week.



Please enter all classrooms through the external classroom doors.

Your child's work will be out for you to have a look at while you are waiting to see their teacher.

Mrs Mellor & Mr Swallow will be seeing the parents in 5MD.

6MS

Unfortunately, Mrs Steel will not be in school for the next two weeks, therefore, her parent consultation appointments will have to be postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will let you know the rearranged dates as soon as possible.

Mr Swallow will be covering in 6MS in Mrs Steel's absence.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.



Gymnastics

A huge WELL DONE to the under 11's gymnastic team that represented our school on Monday 5th February.

The team consisting of:
Amber Quail, Jasmine Bull, Alicia Walker, Erin Richardson, Scarlett Nash & Darci Eaton, came first!



They then went on to the Rotherham final and came 3rd.

The under 9's also went and they came 5th.

Well done, both teams!

Cross Country

On Tuesday 6th February, 2 teams went to take part in the South Yorkshire Cross Country final at Cannon Hall.

Under 9's:
Joseph Carr, Evan Cogill, Charlie Viggers & Jack Ward

Under 11's:
Tristan Woodward, Thomas Carr, George Ellis & Mason McQuillin

The boys ran extremely well and we are proud of their efforts.



Diary Dates

- Thursday's Y4 Swimming
- 20th February - Y3 parents event - Racing Rockets
- 20th February - Parent consultations
- 21st February - Y4 Smoothie Bikes in School
- 22nd February - Parent consultations
- 26th - 2nd March - Book Week
- 26th - 1st March - Book Fair open to parents and pupils after school
- 27th February - Y3 parents event - Racing Rockets
- 28th February - Book competition
- 1st March - Book Swap event
- 1st March - Dress Up Day
- 1st March - Y2 visit to EIS
- 5th March - Head Teacher Awards
- 6th March - Y5 visit to Islamic Centre
- 8th March - F2 visit to Sherwood Pines
- 9th March - Y1 visit to the Deep
- 12th March - Y3 visit to Leeds tropical world
- 13th March - Y2 Parents Event - Dinosaurs
- 20th March - Y2 Easter Service at St. Albans Church
- 20th March - Y2 Parents Event - Dinosaurs
- 21st March - Easter Competition
- 22nd March - Rothervision
- 23rd March - Sports Relief
- 23rd March - End of Term





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Hockey

The under 11 hockey team, consisting of:

Lily Woodward, Alex Griffiths, Lucy Unwin, Ravyn Scott-Chrimes, Daisy Heathcote, Ellie Brumley, Jessica Heaps & Isobel Johnson, played in the final and came third.



Well played everyone!

Attendance

The table below shows the total attendance points for each class, from last half term.

Each week the class that has the highest percentage for attendance gets 3 points, the second gets 2 points and the third gets 1 point.

The class with the most points will go on the attendance trip.

Class	Total
F2A	12
F2L	3
1KB	12
1JH	8
2BP	13
2LT	5
3LS	14
3GS	16
4ER	22
4ST	10
5MD	11
5LW	10
6MS	4
6JM	16

4ER are currently in the lead for the attendance trip in the Summer Term.



Healthy School



100% Attendance



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

Class	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
F1AM	16
F1PM	2
F2A	22
F2L	19
1KB	20
1JH	21
2BP	13
2LT	13
3LS	22
3GS	19
4ER	23
4ST	19
5MD	16
5LW	21
6MS	22
6JM	19

297 pupils achieved 100% attendance for Spring term 1 2018 (Five weeks!).

4ER are still the class with the most pupils with 100% attendance. Could they be the class that ends up going on the attendance trip?

Late Arrivals

We are extremely pleased to see a reduction in the number of pupils who are arriving late to school in a morning. Last half term there were only three pupils who arrived late on 5 or more occasions during the five week half term.



We hope to see this continue to improve this half term.

There are **38 pupils** in school with an attendance **below 90%**. (2 less than last half term)

Attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Please ensure your children attend everyday, unless they are unwell and unfit for a day at school.



If your child is ill and not in school, please ensure you phone the school reception on **543704** to inform us of the reason so the school registers can be completed and their absence can be authorised. If we do not have a reason for your child's absence the register will be completed with an unauthorised absence mark.

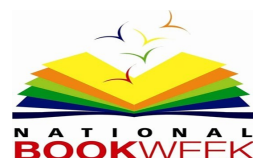
Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

Book Week

Don't forget that it's book week next week!

Have you completed your book week competition entry? Please hand in all completed entries to your class teacher.

The competition will be judged on Wednesday 28th February by Cllr Andrew Tattersfield.



Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
5/2/18 to 9/2/18
with
99.0%
were
CLASS 1JH



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	- 96.7%
Class F2L	- 97.3%
Class 1KB	- 98.7%
Class 1JH	- 99.0%
Class 2BP	- 95.0%
Class 2LT	- 97.7%
Class 3LS	- 96.6%
Class 3GS	- 98.0%
Class 4ER	- 98.7%
Class 4ST	- 96.0%
Class 5MD	- 96.1%
Class 5LW	- 97.4%
Class 6JM	- 98.3%
Class 6MS	- 95.2%
School Overall	- 97.2%



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 19th February 2018

Salad bar,
fresh fruit
available daily.

All food oven
baked (incl.
potato
products)
wherever
possible.

All desserts
made on the
premises.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Margherita (V)	Traditional All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	Beef Pasta Bolognaise	Fish Fingers
Salmon & Sweetcorn Penne	Cheese Pepper and Onion Roll (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pin Wheels (V)	Tuna Fishcake	Breaded Fish Fillet
Home Baked Roll (choice of fillings)	Sandwich (choice of fillings)	Baguette (choice of fillings)	Bread Roll (choice of fillings)	Sandwich (choice of fillings)
Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Vegetable Burger (V)
Wholemeal Sliced Bread	Oven Baked Baby Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips & Rice
Mexican Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Baked Beans & Carrots	Broccoli & Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn Mix	Mushy Peas & Spaghetti Hoops
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Angle Whip	Zesty Lemon Sponge	Jelly & Fruit Cocktail	Chelsea Buns	Rice Pudding
Bran Parkin Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Crunch	Shortbread	Iced Sponge
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit