



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2017

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Half Term

This week is the last week of this eight week half term!



Our school will be closed for an INSET day on **Friday 27th October** and next week The school will re-open on **Monday 6th November 2017**.

We hope that everyone enjoys the half term break.

Parent Consultations

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended the parents consultation evenings with their child's class teacher last week.



Your feedback and opinions are important to us so a questionnaire will be sent out today.

We kindly request that everyone completes the questionnaire and returns in by **Thursday 26th October**.

Staffing Update

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have appointed an experienced modern foreign language teacher to join our staffing team. Mrs Amy Unwin will start after half term and will be working two afternoons a week to teach French to the majority of our Key Stage Two classes.

A questionnaire will be sent home to the parents in Key Stage One to seek your views on whether to continue teaching French in Year 2 and through school or change to Spanish.

We have also employed Live and Learn as PE specialists to teach sports to 4 classes over the same two afternoons.

Mrs Sara Pass will be in school this Wednesday to meet the pupils, parents and staff in F1, before her contract commences after half term to cover Mrs Randles maternity



Healthy School

Extra Curricular Sport

There are a range of new sporting sessions available next half term.

Monday Morning:
Keep Fit



Tuesday Morning:
Gymnastics

Tuesday After School:
Uni Hockey

Wednesday Morning:
Benchball

Thursday Morning:
Boxercise

Friday Morning:
Indoor Tennis

Friday After School:
Football

If you would like your child to attend any of these weekly sessions, please complete a form and return in to the school office by **Thursday 26th October**.

If you would like any further information, please contact Mark Richardson 07834 005469.

All sessions start after half term, **week commencing 6th November**.

Basketball

We would like to congratulate our school basketball team who came 2nd in the league this half term.



The team:
Jeorgia Heaps, Sophie Marples, Daniel Marples, Hannah Earl, Sadie Watts, Lily Hince, Ava Whittaker, Jack Ward, Joseph Carr & Ayden Knight

Diary Dates

- **23rd October** - 4pm EYFS PTA Halloween Disco
- **23rd October** - 5.15pm KS1 PTA Halloween Discos
- **26th October** - 4.30pm LKS2 & UKS2 PTA Halloween Discos
- **27th October** - INSET DAY - School closed
- **School Closed for 1 week**
- **6th November** - School re-opens
- **13th-17th November** - Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)
- **17th November** - Children in Need
- **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
- **12th December** - EYFS & KS1 concert
- **13th December** - EYFS & KS1 concert
- **15th December** - Christmas jumper day
- **19th December** - KS2 concert
- **20th December** - KS2 concert
- **20th December** - Y6 Christmas carols at St. Albans Church
- **22nd December** - Last Day before Christmas Holiday
- **School Closed for 2 weeks**
- **8th January** - INSET DAY - School Closed



Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
16/10/17 to
20/10/17
with
100%
were
CLASS 3GS



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	- 99.3%
Class F2L	- 94.7%
Class 1KB	- 98.0%
Class 1JH	- 95.7%
Class 2BP	- 97.3%
Class 2LT	- 99.3%
Class 3LS	- 95.3%
Class 3GS	- 100%
Class 4ER	- 97.3%
Class 4ST	- 99.0%
Class 5MD	- 98.1%
Class 5LW	- 91.9%
Class 6JM	- 97.0%
Class 6MS	- 94.3%
School Overall	- 96.9%



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 (543704) and let us know in the morning.

Tel - 01709 543704

School Meals Week Beginning 23rd 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