



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Healthy School

Staffing Update



It is with great regret that we wish to inform you that Mrs. Dunwell our SEND co-ordinator and part time Y5 teacher will be leaving our school after the Christmas holiday. She has been offered a new position in another school and we would like to wish her all the best for the future.

From January until February half term Mrs. Mellor will continue to teach 5MD Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then Mr. Swallow (Deputy Head) will teach in 5MD Thursday and Friday.

After February half term Mrs. Myatt (Assistant Head) will be returning to our school after her maternity leave. When she returns she will be teaching in 5MD with Mrs. Mellor. Mrs. Myatt will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. Mellor will be teaching Thursday and Friday.



The SEND co-ordination role will be covered by Mrs. Mellor from January 2018. Mrs. Mellor will be working an extra day non-teaching to carry out the duties of the SEND co-ordinator.

School Email

Please note our school email address has changed.

Our new email address is:
wmps@rotherham.school



E'safety Meeting



Please remember the internet safety meeting in the KS2 hall this afternoon at 3.30pm!

The KS2 main entrance will be open for parents who are attending the meeting, pupils can also enter through this door to get into 4ST.

Online safety is incredibly important and we hope that you will join Trish Sharpe to find out more information.

Christmas Fayre

This Friday 1st December, is our Christmas fayre and we hope you can join us!



Christmas Fayre Times:
F1AM - 10am
F1PM - 12.30pm
F2A & F2L - 10.30am
1KB & 1JH - 11am
2BP & 2LT - 11.30am
3GS & 3LS - 1pm
4ER & 4ST - 1.30pm
5LW & 5MB - 2pm
6JM & 6MS - 2.30pm

The fayre will be open to everyone after school until it closes at 4pm.

All raffle prize donations to be sent to the school reception and all cake/bun donations will be gratefully received on Friday morning. Please take all donations on Friday morning to the KS1 hall.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Diary Dates

- **27th November** - 3.30pm Parents e'safety meeting in KS2 hall (Children in 4ST)
- **1st December** - Christmas Fayre
- **6th December** - Choir singing at Rotherham Minster
- **11th December** - 1.15pm Choir singing at Wickersley Library
- **12th December** - EYFS & KS1 concerts. 9.30am F1, F2A, 1JH & 2BP. 2pm F1, F2L, 1KB & 2LT
- **13th December** - EYFS & KS1 concerts. 9.30am F1, F2L, 1KB & 2LT. 2pm F1, F2A, 1JH & 2BP.
- **14th December** - School Christmas Dinner
- **15th December** - Christmas jumper day
- **19th December** - KS2 Pantomimes. 9.30am 3LS, 4ST & 5MD. 2pm 3GS, 4ER & 5LW.
- **20th December** - KS2 Pantomimes. 9.30am 3GS, 4ER & 5LW. 2pm 3LS, 4ST & 5MD
- **20th December** - Y6 Christmas carols at St. Albans Church
- **20th December** - 12.30pm EYFS Christmas party
- **21st December** - 12pm KS1 Christmas party
- **21st December** - 1pm Y3 & Y4 Christmas disco
- **21st December** - 3.30-5pm Y5 & Y6 Christmas disco
- **22nd December** - Last Day before Christmas Holiday
- **School Closed for 2 weeks**
- **8th January** - INSET DAY - School Closed





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School Choir

We would like to say a huge **WELL DONE** to all the pupils who are in our school choir and sang at the Wickersley light switch on, on Saturday 25th November.



The choir:

Emma Perrin, Sophie Marples, Grace O'Malley, Lucy Bartholomew, Archie Cole, Archie Whittaker, Ava Whittaker, Leah Parkin, Isabella Dransfield, Jack Strange, Amelia Strange, Ruby Layte, Mathilde Quail, Amber Quail, Isabella Cooper, Amelia Woodcock, Matilda Duncan, Molly Garbett, Lily O'Malley, Cameron O'Brien, Charley Gould, Arabelle Earl, Hannah Earl, Billy Newhouse, Thomas Walters & Libby Holden.

Our school choir will also be performing at the Rotherham Minister on **Wednesday 6th December** at 2pm. Parents are welcome to watch tickets need to be ordered through Mr Hollings.

The choir are also performing as usual at Wickersley library on **Monday 11th December** at 1.15pm, please feel free to join the pupils



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Matball

On Monday 20th November our under 7's Matball team played at St. Ann's Primary.

U7's team:

Korey Bowns, Jensen McGeachie, Dylan Duffy, Jenson Scott, Amelia Woodcock, Macy Titley, & Mathilde Quail.



Although the team didn't win, I've been informed they had a fantastic try and should be very proud of themselves. **WELL DONE!**

We have received a letter from the council asking us to inform our parents about the pressure the NHS are facing with record levels of demand. The winter months can be an incredibly busy period for people accessing NHS services so people are being asked to help by freeing-up appointments for those who need to see their doctor the most by making use of local pharmacies for help and advice on colds and winter wellness.

As winter is traditionally the NHS' busiest time of the year, Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group (RCCG) wish to replay the following message to all parents;

"All children get coughs and colds. This is a normal part of growing up and no medicines can prevent them. The best way to look after your child is to make sure they have plenty to drink and if they have a temperature some paracetamol will help. Most doctors don't recommend cough medicines and antibiotics won't help a cold. It's important that patients who need the most help can access services."

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ensure you inform Miss. Godley on reception, on the first day your child is unable to attend school.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of clothes in our school lost property cupboard, including a number of black bags in the toilet next to the cupboard. If your child has lost any of their uniform we kindly request that you come and have a look through what we have in school and claim what is yours.



The cupboard and toilet will be emptied at the end of this term and all the spare clothes will be sent to charity.

Please ensure your child's name is clearly written and visible in all clothing items. This will make it much easier for everyone to find their missing uniform and hopefully reduce the number of items in the lost property cupboard.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas Activities

Due to a generous donation from the PTA a reduced £3.00 donation towards Christmas activities would be greatly appreciated. We are also doing a family deal which costs £5.00 for 2 children or £7.00 for a family of 3 or more.

This will help us to pay for the hire of the Disco and DJ (KS2), Reindeers visit (KS1 and EYFS), pop, crisps, party prizes, tablecloths and napkins, crackers, cups and plates.

Please send monies to school asap.

Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
20/11/17 to
24/11/17
with
100%
were
CLASS 6JM



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	-	85.0%
Class F2L	-	90.0%
Class 1KB	-	94.0%
Class 1JH	-	97.3%
Class 2BP	-	94.3%
Class 2LT	-	92.7%
Class 3LS	-	91.7%
Class 3GS	-	99.3%
Class 4ER	-	99.3%
Class 4ST	-	95.3%
Class 5MD	-	96.1%
Class 5LW	-	96.5%
Class 6JM	-	100%
Class 6MS	-	97.2%
School Overall	-	94.9%



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 27th November 2017

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)	Spagetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	Traditional All Day Breakfast	Fish Fingers
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Plain Omelette (V)	Pizza Margherita (V)	Traditional All Day Breakfast (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)
Baguette (choice of fillings)	Bread Roll (choice of fillings)	Sandwich (choice of fillings)	Baguette (choice of fillings)	Bread Roll (choice of fillings)
Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Vegetable Patty (V)
Wholemeal Sliced Bread	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Sliced Bread	Chips, Rice & Spaghetti Hoops
Garden Peas & Baton Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn mix	Broccoli & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Crispie	Jelly & Fruit Cocktail	Jam Rock Bun	Iced Cherry Muffin
Scotch Bread	Ginger Sponge	Cheese & Biscuits	Chocolate Crunch	Flapjack
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit