



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Social Networking

Does your child access social networking sites? Do you know what they are posting and sending to other people?



Young people routinely access social media and much of their social lives are online. This can create a false sense of security; for example chatting online feels different from chatting face to face. It can be easier to say and reveal things that wouldn't be said face to face; be cruel, aggressive or flirtatious. It is important your children know that there are offline consequences to online behaviour.

Comments intended to be funny can be misinterpreted online whereas if said face to face they could be acceptable, as facial expressions, body language, tone of voice and context all help to ensure that comments are taken in the right way. This is not the case online. There are also increasingly younger children signing up to social network sites who do not have the maturity to handle their online identify in a safe and responsible way.

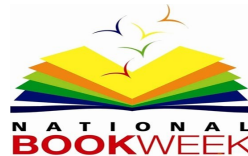
Parents and carers need to understand the way young people communicate with others and the potential risks. Asking children not to use technology is not a realistic way to prevent or react to cyberbullying. **Internet Matters** provides an overview of cyber-bullying in more detail and **NSPCC—bullying and cyberbullying prevention**.

Parents and carers have a challenging job. You need to know what your child is doing online and also help them to do it in a safe way. With technology changing on a day-to-day basis, the best way to stay informed is for parents to be actively involved. **Thinkuknow** provides helpful tips.



Book Week

National book week commences on Monday 26th February 2018.



During this week all the classes throughout school will be focusing on a book by the author Julia Donaldson, therefore, on Thursday 1st March we will be asking all our pupils to come to school dressed as one of the characters from one of her many books. (It doesn't have to be the book their class is focussing on!)

During this week the book fair will be in our KS1 hall from Monday until Thursday.

Online Boundaries

A good way to supervise children's internet access and set boundaries about what they can and cannot do online is to create an agreement with them. If a child breaks the rules, restrict internet access for an agreed period of time. **Thinkuknow** provides helpful tips on agreeing and setting boundaries.

Ensure you use the privacy settings, parental controls and built in internet safety features provided by the major internet service providers. The UK Safer Internet Centre has guides for parental controls.

For parents and carers experiencing any internet safety issues with their children, **The Parent Zone** provides a national helpline service at—help@theparentzone.co.uk and **The parent Zone—help**



Diary Dates

- Thursday's Y4 Swimming
- 31st January - Y3 visit to the Magna Centre
- 5th February - Y2 SATs meeting for parents 3.30pm
- 7th February - 4ST CLC visit
- 8th February - 4ER CLC visit
- 9th February - Last day before half term
- **School Closed for 1 week**
- 19th February - School re-opens
- 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
- 27th February - Y3 parents event - Racing Rockets
- 1st March - Dress Up Day
- 1st March - Y2 visit to EIS
- 5th March - Head Teacher Awards
- 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



Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
22/1/18 to 26/1/18
with
98.7%
were
CLASS 4ER



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	-	98.3%
Class F2L	-	94.7%
Class 1KB	-	98.7%
Class 1JH	-	94.3%
Class 2BP	-	91.7%
Class 2LT	-	93.0%
Class 3LS	-	95.5%
Class 3GS	-	98.3%
Class 4ER	-	98.7%
Class 4ST	-	97.3%
Class 5MD	-	96.1%
Class 5LW	-	96.8%
Class 6JM	-	96.3%
Class 6MS	-	91.4%
School Overall	-	95.8%



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 29th January 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