



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Parent Consultation Evenings

Our second parent consultation evenings are planned for **20th and 22nd February 2018** (the week after half term).

The parent sign up sheets will go up in each classroom on **Tuesday 6th February** (tomorrow!)

On **Tuesday 20th February** the times are from **5pm until 7pm** and on **Thursday 22nd February** the times are from **3.30pm until 5.30pm**. If you have any questions or you can not make either of these nights, please see your child's class teacher.

5MD parents will see Mrs Mellor and Mr Swallow.

Staffing Update

Mrs Myatt has planned to come into school on **Wednesday 7th February** and she will be spending the morning in 5MD getting to know the pupils.



Mrs Myatt officially comes back to work after her maternity leave on **Monday 19th February** (straight after half term) and she will be working in 5MD Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Mellor will continue to work in 5MD but her days will change to Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Mellor will also be in school on a **Wednesday** to cover the Special Educational Needs role in school.



Mrs Myatt and Mr Oliver will be sharing the assistant head teacher role after half term.



Hockey Final

We would like to praise the girls hockey team who played in the final on Friday 2nd February at Hill House in Doncaster. The girls played extremely well against a number of private schools and came away winning third place.

The team consisted of:
Jessica Heaps, Lucy Unwin, Ellie Brumley, Isobel Johnson, Ravyn Scott-Chrimes, Lily Woodward, Alex Griffiths & Daisy Heathcote.

The girls should be proud of their great achievement.



Gymnastics

A huge WELL DONE to the under 9's gymnastic team that represented our school on Monday 29th January.

The team consisting of:
Lily O'Malley, Grace O'Malley, Georgia Allen, Sadie Watts, Roxy Westwood & Evie Rawlin. came first!

They will be playing in the final at Rotherham Leisure Centre on Thursday.



Diary Dates

- Thursday's Y4 Swimming
- 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- 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
- 9th March - Y1 to The Deep
- 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



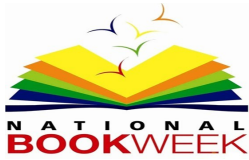


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Book Week



Book Week:
week commencing
26th February

During book week parents will have the opportunity to support two sessions in their child's class. These sessions will be to support the pupils making story sacks for their chosen book by Julia Donaldson. Each class will display their timetabled sessions for parents to sign up for on **Thursday 8th February**. (These are teaching and leaning sessions and therefore, only open to adults.)

Julia Donaldson Books

- EYFS - Zog
- Y1 - Room on the Broom
- Y2 - Stick Man
- Y3 - Monkey Puzzle
- Y4 - The Snail and the Whale
- Y5 - The Gruffalo
- Y6 - Fly Pigeon Fly

On **Monday 26th February** the travelling book fair arrives at school. All the classes will have an allotted slot to look at and purchase books during the day. The book fair will then be open to parents and pupils to shop after school until Thursday.

On **Wednesday 28th February** the reading competition will be judged. (more details to follow)

On **Thursday 1st March** we are asking all the pupils to dress up as a character from any of Julia Donaldson's books. (It doesn't have to be a character from the book their class is focussing on.)

The Eco Warriors have also organised a book swap event (more details to follow).



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "**Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you**"

All the classes in school will complete an age appropriate activity/discussion during the day in school.

It also provides a fantastic opportunity for parents to engage with children about their digital lives.

To help and support you to get involved, we have attached some additional information for parents and carers, including a conversation starters sheet, a factsheet and a fun things to do sheet.



School Improvements

We are extremely pleased to say that the contractors will complete their work on the KS2 roof this week and all the scaffolding will be removed from around the school.

The kitchen refurbishment was planned to start at February half term but this has been delayed until the beginning of the Summer holiday. More details will be provided about this project closer to the time.

The Year 5 and Year 6 toilets are still planned to be completely renovated using money from our school budget in the last half term before the summer holidays. More details will be provided closer to the time.

Mathletics

The two week trial finished last week, sorry for any inconvenience caused last weekend when the programme wasn't available for the pupils at home, that wasn't supposed to happen!



We have now purchased an 18 months subscription to Mathletics.

Thank you to everyone that replied to the Mathletics questionnaire (156 parents/carers)

- 94%** - said their child had used the programme at home
- 94%** - said that their child enjoyed using the programme
- 86%** - believe that the programme is helping their child develop their mathematical skills
- 85%** - said that they would like school to continue the subscription
- 88%** - rated the programme 4 or above out of 5

A number of comments ere about technical issues:

Mathletics can be accessed by PC/ Mac, IOS and Android devices as well as Windows tablets & Chromebooks. (for more information look at the technical support section in Help.)

Flash - If you chose the **new** Mathletics activities the vast majority of these have been converted to work on html and tablets. Mathletics are currently in the process of converting the rest.

All the games and activities should work on computers and laptops if your browser hasn't blocked Flash. This can easily be overcome by adjusting your browser's settings to allow Flash to run. (for more information see the help section in Mathletics.)

App - 'Mathletics Student' is available as a free download from the app store for ipads and some Android tablets.

Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week
29/1/18 to 2/2/18
with
100%
were
CLASS 2BP



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance

Class F2A	- 98.7%
Class F2L	- 95.0%
Class 1KB	- 97.7%
Class 1JH	- 98.0%
Class 2BP	- 100%
Class 2LT	- 92.3%
Class 3LS	- 95.9%
Class 3GS	- 96.7%
Class 4ER	- 99.3%
Class 4ST	- 93.7%
Class 5MD	- 95.5%
Class 5LW	- 91.3%
Class 6JM	- 99.0%
Class 6MS	- 95.9%
School Overall	- 96.3%



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 5th 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 choice (V)	Baked Sausage & Gravy	Roast Chicken Breast & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Fish Fingers
Minced Beef Pudding & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Sweetcorn & Tomato Pizza (V)	Rustic Pasta Neapolitan (V)	Vegetable Hot Pot (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)	Mexican Beany Parcel (V)
Oven Baked Baby Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Chips & Rice
Garden Peas & Carrots	Green Cabbage & Carrot & Swede	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Peas & Sweetcorn Mix	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Grasmere Gingerbread	Oat Cookies	Marble Sponge	Carrot Cake
Jam Rock Bun	Ice cream & Fruit Cocktail	Muffin (Vanilla)	Crispy Biscuits	Angel Whip
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit