



Hangouts

Headteacher Hangout

Today, I met with children from year 3 to listen to them read and talk to them about their learning.

The presentation of their work and their handwriting was really neat. In English, they were able to show me how their punctuation and sentence structure had improved and in Maths they showed a good understanding of mathematical concepts. I was pleased to see their work in Geography for their topic Journeys. hanks to Harry, Rowan, Ava, Lucas, Nevaeh & Aiden.

Swimming

The price of the swimming lessons has increased since we advised parents at the beginning of the term.

The cost will be £3.00 per lesson payable via Schoolmoney. Thank you.

Year 3 and 4 will be swimming after half term.



October Dates

Parents Consultations:

18th FS, and Year 5(pm)

19th Year 4

20th Years 1, 2 & 3

21st Year 6

22nd Year 5(am)

25th– 28th Half Term



Absence from School

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office on a daily basis.



LOST PROPERTY

The items in lost property will be disposed of on Monday, so please search for any lost items after school today. The boxes are by the scooter park at lower school and the Y3 door at upper school.

Please help us to reduce our lost property by naming all of your child's belongings.



School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancies

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team.

Vacancies across Essex

£11.13 per hour

Term Time - Part Time hours available

To apply visit www.workingforessex.com, or call the Resourcing Team on 0333 013 5888.



From the Rainbow Ambassadors

Individuality Day

There will be a non-uniform day on our next Rainbow Friday, **22nd October**. Children can wear anything they choose to show **their individuality** and celebrate our school value.

Whole School Attendance

96%

Weekly Winning Class

2LQ 98%

4AH 98%

(w/e 01/10/21)



Thank you for your generous donations which will be taken to the Foodbank at the Salvation Army in Wickford.

Individual Photos

Pupils will be having their photos taken on **Thursday 11th November**. Please ensure children are in full school uniform on this day, including a green jumper or cardigan. If this is a PE day for your child, please ensure they wear a polo shirt with green cardigan, jumper or fleece.

As sibling photos were recently taken in June, we will only be offering sibling photos to new pupils to the school. If you require a sibling photo please request it [here](#).

National Dessert Day

Thursday 14th October

To celebrate 'National Dessert Day', there will be 4 options to choose from:

Ramet's Rocky Road

Randall's Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

Baker's Banoffee Pie

Porter's Pineapple Upside-down Cake with

Collins' Custard



Achievements



Outside Achievements

Erin Bolton 4SR - participated in her first dance competition and successfully got through to the NATD Scholarship final, and will be representing the Southern Area next month.

Sita Joughlah 1SS - passed her grading for her orange belt 9th kyu in Shotokan karate.

Mila Nugent 4SB - participated in the 101 events dance championships and came 1st in her solo.

Nicole Peacock 1SS - has obtained her 'Swim England Learn to Swim Framework Junior Swimming Lessons Award' and will move on to stage 3.

Weekly Winners

(w/e 01/10)

BB Myan Patel
LB Ollie Beal
1RV Ellis Bamfield
1SS Frank Collett
2LQ Amber Uddin
2AB Jessica Swain
3YF Rosie Bailey
3AY Lilly Mai Tillet
3LG Charlie Hart
4AH Edward Holliday
4SR Rabia Khan
4SB Archie Wallbridge
5SB Noah Brown
5BK Hollie Baxter
5KH Morgan Tilson
6SY Whole Class
6ER Lexie Draper
6DB Maisie Dodkins
6CG Jack Deeley

Admissions

Virtual Welcome Meetings for Prospective Parents

12th October 5.00pm

2nd November 9.00am

30th November 5.00pm

Please join via the Zoom link on our [school website](#).

Face-to-face Tours

November

Tuesday 2nd 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 3rd 9.00-10.00am & 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 4th 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 8th 1.15-2.15pm
Wednesday 10th 1.15-2.15pm
Thursday 11th 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 17th 9.00-10.00am & 1.15-2.15pm
Monday 22nd 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 24th 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 25th 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 29th 1.15-2.15pm

December

Thursday 2nd 9.00-10.00am
Monday 6th 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 9th 1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 14th 1.15-2.15pm

Please ring 01268 733071 or email admission@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk to book your tour.

Senior School Applications

Applications for senior school places close on the 31st October 2021.

Register for your child's place [here](#).

Please have a look at some of our local schools below

Beauchamps

Details of their Open Evening and Guided Tours can be found on their [website](#).

Bromfords

Virtual Open Evening 'went live' on their website at 10am today and can be viewed at [here](#).

Brentwood

Please click [here](#) to see the tours available.