



Important Dates:

18th March

Red Nose Day
(wear something funny
£1 donation)

w/b 21st March

FS Parent Consultations

22nd March

Year 5/6 Boys football
Games - away

24th March

Girls Football - **Cancelled**

Boys 5/6 football
Competition

25th March

Rainbow Friday

w/b 28th March

Y1-5 Parent Consultations

4th –18th April

Easter Holidays

19th April

School Re-opens

2nd May

Bank Holiday
(school closed)

30th May-3rd June

Half Term

6th June

INSET Day
(school closed)

The Wickford Federation

I am delighted to announce that, following the recent consultation process, the governing bodies of our school and Beauchamps High have agreed to create a Federation to govern both schools from **Monday 14th March 2022**. The name of the federation is The Wickford Federation.

We have enjoyed a close working relationship with Beauchamps for several years and, by working closely within the federation, we can further improve the quality of education we provide our pupils.

The two schools will remain as individual schools; I will remain Headteacher of Wickford Primary and Mr Harper will remain Headteacher of Beauchamps High. The federation will also have a Lead Headteacher and Mr Harper has been appointed into this position.

(Letters were emailed yesterday with further details.)

Mrs Ramet

Year 4 Trip

This week year 4 visited the Museum of Power in Langford. The children learnt more about the water cycles and electricity, and they gained new knowledge about water conservation and water power.

Many staff at the museum commented on the children's excellent behaviour and engagement, so we are very proud of pupils demonstrating our values outside of school. Thank you to the parent volunteers for joining us.



Year 6 Made Blood!

Linking Science with English this week, year 6 made blood using water, glitter and Cheerios amongst other things.

Take a look at our website for more photos.



Menu Changes

The following changes will take place from next week until the Summer Menu begins.

Jacket Potatoes - Monday - Tuna Mayo, Tuesday - Cheese, Thursday - Baked Beans, Friday - Bolognese or Cheese

Week 3 Monday - Sticky Chicken & Noodles replace nuggets.

For week ending 4th March 2022

FS: Milo Sparkes, Arthur Childs

Year 1: Ronnie Shingler

Year 2: Carys Williams, Francesca Everitt

Year 3: Rosie Bailey, Charlie Hart,

Year 4: Kitty Roney, Oscar Turek, Thomas Tyler

Year 5: Poppy Etty, George Ling, Jack Power

Year 6: Chloe Botwright, William Hobday, Rebecca Powell, Maisie Dodkins, Jessica Causton



Outside Achievements

Angelina Schito (4SR) passed her grading at Shinfodo Jujitsu and was awarded her yellow stripe.

Ethan Bowers (6ER) has moved up to stage 8 in swimming.

Sita Jouglah (1SS) has passed her stage 3 in swimming and is now in green hats.

Comic Relief

To raise money for the charities supported by Comic Relief (Red Nose Day), children can wear something funny to school on **Friday 18th March** for a £1 donation through Schoolmoney. This year's theme is 'You' so children will have the opportunity during the day to reflect on what they can do to make a difference and be a good citizen (which is part of our school vision).

The aim of the Comic Relief charity is to "create a just world, free from poverty" and to "drive positive change through the power of entertainment". It was founded by Richard Curtis and Lenny Henry in 1985. The very first Red Nose Day was held in 1988, when over 30 million people tuned in and it raised a whopping £15 million.

We have a few red noses available to purchase via *Schoolmoney*. (Limited availability)



Spring Activity Packs On Sale Now!

With Spring half-term fast approaching, the PTA have created an Activity Pack to help keep the children entertained! The packs include activities such as colouring sheets, wordsearches, spot the difference..., and can be purchased for **50p** by emailing pta@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk with your child's/ren's name, class and number of packs you require.

Two different packs have been created; one for lower school age groups and one for upper school age group.

Packs need to be purchased by the end of **Friday 25th March** and will be distributed on Friday 1st April.

All money raised from the sale of these packs will go towards future events and activities for the children of WPS.



Window Replacement Update

Thank you for your continued patience with our window replacement works at upper school. The Y6 windows are being replaced next week.

Chicken Pox

We have had a few cases of chicken pox in lower school recently. Please click [here](#) for some helpful advice and guidance from the NHS.



Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Class

4AH 99%

(w/e 4/3/22)