



Important Dates:

w/b 21st March
FS Parent Consultations

22nd March
Year 5/6 Boys Football
Match - away

23rd March
Parent Support Group

24th March
Girls Football - **Cancelled**

Boys 5/6 football
Competition

25th March
Rainbow Friday

w/b 28th March
Y1-5 Parent Consultations

29th March
Year 5/6 Boys Football
Match - away

1st April
Non-uniform Day
(£1 donation to PTA)

4th –18th April
Easter Holidays

April TBC
WPS PTA Meeting

19th April
School Re-opens

Year 5/6 Boys Football
Match

2nd May
Bank Holiday
(school closed)

30th May-3rd June
Half Term

6th June
INSET Day
(school closed)

Comic Relief

We had a great day celebrating Red Nose Day and raised £414 for Comic Relief charities. Thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm and creativity with non-uniform costumes.



End of Term Non-Uniform Day, Spring Raffle and Activity Packs!

In celebration of the start of Spring and the end of term, **Friday 1st April** will be **non-uniform day**. Please make a **£1** donation on the day.

We will also be holding a **raffle**, prizes of a game and Easter Egg are up for grabs for each year group. Tickets are **50p for a strip** (5 tickets). Please send a named envelope in with your child, and the correct amount of money for the number of strips you want. Tickets must be purchased by 8.50am on Friday 1st April. The raffle will be drawn by Mrs Ramet during assembly on 1st April.



Don't forget to order your Spring Activity Packs to help keep the kids entertained during half-term! The 50p packs include activities such as colouring sheets, wordsearches, spot the difference. Please email pta@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk with your child's/ren's name and class and send a named envelope in with your child with the donation. Two 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 these events will benefit the children of WPS.

Lunchtime Poster Competition

We are having an Easter-themed lunch on **Friday 22nd April** and would like children to design posters to display around the school. The information that needs to be included in the design is:

The date - Friday 22nd April.

Treat - Easter Chocolate Cornflake Nests for dessert.

There will be an Easter hunt during lunch break.

All posters need to be returned by **Wednesday 30th March** ensuring your child's name and class is noted on the design.



For week ending 11th March 2022

FS: Leo Mancini-Allen, Harry Meade

Year 1: Teddy Braidford, Hugo Rippingale-Peters

Year 2: Ollie Simmons, Henri Watkins

Year 3: Willow Marriage, Joshua Lovett, Rowan Jackman

Year 4: Emily Hammond, Archie Wallbridge, Iris Lavelle

Year 5: Jimmy Vince, Morgan Tilson, Georgie Smith

Year 6: Odin Mudge, Harley Leeson, Nia Harvey, George Paull, Lola Davis-Wright



Outside Achievements

Ollie Swindells(2LQ) has completed stage 3 and his 10m swimming badge.

Abdullah Ahmad (4SR) has been awarded his yellow stripe belt in Shinfodo Jujitsu.

Oliver Buckley (4AH) has passed his recent grading at Ni-Sen Karate and is now 8th kyu and been awarded his red belt.

Marnie Mancini-Allen (2LQ) has completed stage 3 in swimming and is now green hats.

Morgan Greenaway (2AB) has passed Stage 2 in swimming



Parent Support Group Wednesday 23rd March @9.10 am

We are pleased to announce that our parent support group is returning to face-to-face. This is a great way to meet other parents for emotional and practical support and will be attended this month by our school counsellor Sue Bruyel.

It is open to all parents so please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee. It is hosted by Mrs Champion our Learning Mentor who will be there to provide helpful ideas that work.

It will be held at upper school— please enter via the front reception. Before arrival, please take a LFD test or wear a face mask. Email Mrs Champion if you would like to join at learning.mentor@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk

Library Panels

The panels are now fixed to the wall at upper school for all to see.



FS Outdoor Adventure

FS had a wonderful adventure to upper school yesterday, where they explored the Foresty area as part of their outdoor learning. The children used their senses to describe what they could hear, see and feel. They found bumpy and smooth sticks, heard twigs cracking and birds tweeting. They also noticed the different shapes, colours and textures of the environment around them. After leaving the 'forest', they created art using the treasures they had collected. It was lovely to see them so excited about their learning! They were beautifully behaved and showed just how much they have matured since joining us in September. More photos can be found on our website [here](#).



Window Replacement Update

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

Ukraine Donations

Thank you for the overwhelming response to this appeal from our school and local community. The items that are required now are medical supplies and toiletries only. If you would like to donate any of these items, please e-mail school to arrange collection/drop off.



Week 3

Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Class

3LG 99%

(w/e 11/3/22)