



Important Dates:

14th June

New FS Parents Meeting
10am

16th June

6ER Parent Lunch 11.50am

17th June

Yr 1 Sealife Adventure

21st June

1RV Parent Lunch 11.50am

23rd June

Art Exhibition 3-4pm

Sports Days 9.15am:

28th June

Years 4, 5, 6

29th June

Years 2, 3

30th June

FS & Year 1

30th June

6DB Parent Lunch 11.50am

Tuesday 5th July

2LQ Parent lunch 11.50am

6th July

Year 3 Parent Assembly

1st & 8th July

Transition Days
(Children spend the day in their new class.)

12th July

Year 6 production 1:30pm
and 6:00pm

PTA Jubilee

Thank you all for your tremendous support at our first PTA event. The Jubilee fete was a roaring success and, as you will read in the accompanying newsletter, we raised an astonishing **£1488**! There are lots of great photos on our website.

We are looking forward to many more opportunities to enjoy various activities together to raise money for our children.

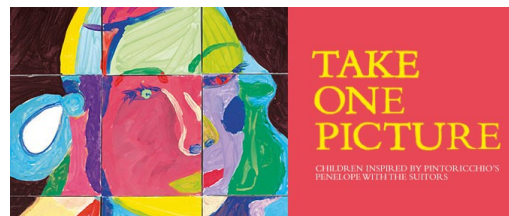
Book vending machines are arriving very soon and the PTA will be stocking them with lots of exciting books which children can win. More details will follow shortly.

Mrs Ramet



Arts Week—Take ONE Picture

Next week we have a special curriculum week. The whole school will be focusing on one painting from the National Gallery and the children will be following their own lines of enquiry inspired by this picture using the arts: music, art, design & creative writing.



There is lots of fun planned culminating in an art exhibition the following week. All of the work produced next week will be displayed in classrooms across the entire school on **Thursday 23rd June**. So families and friends are invited to take a tour to compare the range of arts inspired by just one picture.

Night Wildlife at School

Hopefully you have seen the amazing video footage captured within the first few hours of our night camera being installed. If not, then please take a look on our website.



Mr Draper and Mr Haley carefully followed the animal tracks to install the camera in a prime location and their efforts paid off—a fox, badger and deer were all filmed the first evening. They will be moving the camera over the forthcoming nights to try to capture the animals emerging from their den, sett and range.

Thank you to Mr King for donating the camera as we have all been very excited in school to see our wild friends.

Message from the Office

Please remember that the **office opens after the doors close at 8.50am** for safeguarding reasons.

Please make sure children have a **water bottle** in school every day. Since the Covid pandemic, our water fountains have swan necks to fill water bottles so cannot be used by mouth.



For week ending 27.5.22

FS: Elsie-Mae Baker, Finley Marsh

Year 1: Jacob Milchard, Charlie Prestige-Jones

Year 2: Sean Biggs, Dinara Fayzieva and Bertie Roney

Year 3: Lucas Baronti, Brandon Bailey

Year 4: Summer Shingler, Jamie Hammond, Teddy Douse

Year 5: Reece Price, George Ling, Harry Coble

Year 6: Asher Lanigan, Ayooluwa Mosadomi



Outside Achievements

Francesca Venables

1RV has completed Level 3 and has achieved her 10m badge in swimming.



Football

Congratulations to the boys football team as they were crowned the champions of Wickford in their final tournament of the year.

They drew 3-3 against Oakfield, beat Grange 1-0 and Runwell 1-0 thanks to Alfie's last-second goal.



Owl Visit

We will be having a bird of prey demonstration for the children to enjoy, with an opportunity to have their photo taken afterwards. Lower school will be on 23rd June; upper school's is being held on the 27th June. Further details will follow.

Parent Support Group on Wednesday 15th June @9.10 am

How do you support children through transition?

Our next parent support group will be held next week and the theme this month is transitions. 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 come join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. 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 so please enter via the reception.

Please email Mrs Champion if you would like to join at learning.mentor@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk



Mrs Smith

After a long illness, Mrs Smith our assistant cook, left this week. She has worked in the kitchen for over 5 years and has helped to make lunchtimes enjoyable for thousands of children. We are especially grateful to her for stepping-up when Mr Porter was absent for last summer.

We wish her all the best and hope she feels better very soon.



Year 6 Bikeability

If you have a bike that Year 6 could borrow for their bikeability course in July, please let us know by emailing the Year 6 team (Y6-21@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk). We only need to borrow them for 2 days and then they would be returned back to you. Thank you.



Week 2

Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Class

6CG 99%
w/e 27/5/22