



## Important Dates:

**18th July**  
6SY Bikeability

**20th July CHANGE**  
Special Outside Lunch  
Menu



**20th July**  
Y6 Leavers BBQ  
3-5pm  
Children can bring in a  
change of clothes.

**21st July**  
INSET Day  
(School closed to pupils.)

**22nd July-31st Aug**  
Summer Holiday

**1st & 2nd Sept**  
INSET Days  
(School closed to pupils.)

**5th Sept**  
School re-opens to pupils

As I write the final newsletter of this school year, I feel truly blessed to be headteacher of Wickford Primary School. So many amazing things have happened and great achievements have been made in so many different aspects of school life; none of which would be possible without the combined support and enthusiasm of staff, parents, carers and children. Our thriving PTA have not only organised fun events, but have raised money to enrich school life. On the sports field, our boys football team and athletics squad became Wickford champions, our swimming and cross country teams qualified for the finals and along the way many individuals have demonstrated great talent.

Thankfully trips & visitors have resumed this year which has made learning more engaging for children. Thank you to all the volunteers who have supported learning on these trips as well as those who have come in throughout the year to support in classrooms: Mrs Smitheman, Mr L Baker, Mr King, Miss Cooper, Mrs Kidd and Mr Kemp.

I wish you all a very happy Summer and look forward to the new academic year ahead.

**Mrs Ramet**

## Year 6 Production

The year 6 performance of The Greatest Show was a roaring success. Very well done to everyone involved. There are lots of photos on our school website so please take a look.

Special thank yous to the year 6 team: Mrs Robbins, Mrs Yeu, Mrs Bent, Mrs Green, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Clark-Barham, Miss Wheatley, Mrs Cowley and recently Mr Smith, for helping with all the rehearsals. Also thank you to Mr Draper and Mr Haley for sorting the 'auditorium'.

For all concerned, the stage lighting and heatwave made it all the more challenging, but our school values of positivity and determination shone through!



## Special Picnic Lunch

Due to the hot weather warning, the picnic lunch will be on **Wednesday 20th July** instead of Monday.

Monday's menu will be the normal Week 1 Wednesday menu: All Day Breakfast.



## Good Luck Year 6

We wish our year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move on to their new secondary schools in September.

They have been great ambassadors for our school values and have achieved great things during their time with us. The SATs results they achieved, in spite of long school closures during the pandemic, were astonishing.

You should all be very proud of yourselves!



### Weddings

**Miss Jackson & Miss Chandler** are both getting married this summer. We wish them the very best of luck for very happy futures with their respective husbands.



Miss Jackson will be Mrs Creasey and Miss Chandler will be Mrs Gadd when we return in September.

### Baby

**Mrs Harris** will be taking a break from school as she has her baby in September. We wish her all the best and look forward to meeting baby Harris in the new year.



### Goodbye

**Mrs Bent** has been a teacher at WPS for 26 years so has taught over 800 pupils during her career! She is taking a break from whole class teaching to focus on her hobbies.

**Mrs Robbins** has been a teacher and PE leader at WPS for the past 10 years. Thanks to her enthusiasm and organisation skills, children have been involved in a huge variety of sporting activities during this time. She is moving to a school closer to home, as part of their leadership team.

**Miss Vanner** started her career at WPS 4 years ago. During this time she has inspired children with her enthusiastic approach to all areas of learning, especially music and English. She also is moving to a school closer to home to avoid the A12 traffic jam!

**Miss Routledge** joined our team last year as an LSA in Ladybirds. She has been a great support to our children with additional needs, helping them to make a great start on their educational journey. She is moving to Wales.

We wish them all luck in their new ventures and thank them for all they have done for the children at our school.



### School Discos

Thank you to our PTA for 3 fun-packed school discos. They were a great way to celebrate the end of a very successful year for our children.



### Summer Reading Challenge 16th July-3rd September

Children have had a special assembly from the Wickford Library about the [Summer Reading Challenge](#).

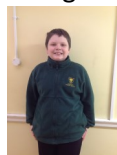
Pop along to the library with your library card to participate.



### Pupil Ambassadors

Thank you to the **Y6 Rainbow & Inclusion Ambassadors and Sports Leaders** who have been excellent role models throughout the year. So many visitors to our school have been impressed by their independent, responsible attitudes.

Continue being amazing at your new schools!



### Young Lifesaver

Well done to all the year 5 children who took part in the Young Lifesaver course and gained the award. We are dependent on parents and LSAs to undertake the individual testing of each child, so our thanks go to: Diane Baxter, Jo Vasiliou, Debbie White, Jackie Cooper, Charlotte Wherry, James O'Connell Cassandra Brennecke, Mrs Thomas & Mrs Gilham.

We also say a huge thank you to **Mr Kemp** who not only gave up his time over the past two weeks to train then assess the children, but has dedicated many hours to promote reading through our Keep on Reading programme in years 3 & 4 throughout the year.





### Outside Achievements

**Erin Bolton 4SR** Passed her NATD Grade 1 tap exam with Distinction.

**Finley Marsh LB** was named player of the day at football.

**Madeleine Armsden 3AY** has passed her Gem Stage 4 in Gymnastics.

**Eleanor Pirie 6ER** has passed her Grade 1 Violin Exam.

**Angelina Schito 4SR** completed her Yellow belt at Shinfodo Jujitsu and was Student of the Week.

**George Beard BB** received his second tag in Ju Jitsu.

**Loki Deary 5SB** achieved his 15m badge in swimming.

**Oliver Buckley 4AH** passed his grading at Ni-Sen Karate and is now Provisional 7th kyu being awarded his yellow & white belt.

**Alex Kerans 1SS** has achieved a silver medal in the floor & gold in the vault.

**Isabella Joughlah-Shields 6CG** has won a competition to design the 100 years of guiding badge.

**Teddy Waite BB** has completed the mindful mole course.

**Christopher Dawson 4TS** gained his Level 5 Proficiency badge for trampolining.



**FS:** Harvey Dietsch, Colbey Morgan

**Year 1:** Sid Ling, Charlie Prestige-Jones

**Year 2:** Fynn Lannigan, Rory Fenn

**Year 3:** Lewis Lovell, Ana Rufai, Ada Kennedy

**Year 4:** Miah Sammons, Mila Nugent, Jayden Parkes, Amelia Goode

**Year 5:** Sophia Bailey, Lily Crittenden, Scarlett Davison

**Year 6:** Archie Abbott, Freya Allix, Whole of 6ER, Whole of 6DB, Whole of 6SY and Whole of 6CG

*For week ending 8.7.22*

### Headteacher's Awards

**All Values** - Jacob Baronti, Freya Lingwood, Harriet Baker, Harley Chapman, Isla-Rose Fulcher, Maisie Dodkins

**Rule of Law & Determination** - Braelyn Meta

**Positivity & Determination** - Amelia Hunt, Lily Wilkins, Emily Havis

**Respect, Determination & Positivity** - Isaac Wherry, Amelia O'Brien

**Respect, Rule of Law & Positivity** - Ollie Simmons

**Respect & Determination** - Joshi Barling

**Positivity, Determination & Individuality** - Willow Marriage  
**Determination, Democracy & Positivity** - Isabella Rippingale-Peters

**Honesty, Determination & Individuality** - Lily Crittenden  
**Determination & Respect** - Alaina Arebamen

**Rule of Law, Positivity & Determination** - Lola Davis-Wright



### Rainbow Table

**Respect** - Lewis Lovell, Rosie Bailey, Teddy Collett, Vinnie Reeve, Sofia Kerans, Morgan Tilson, Sartori Collins, Summer Blackburn, Hallie Nugent, Lily-Hope Briggs

**Determination & Positivity** - Jack Lavelle, Bella Cohen

**Rule of Law** - Rosie Douse, Nicole Peacock,

**Positivity** - Harvey Dietsch, George Harris, Ronnie Bensusan, Alex Kerans

**Resilience** - Maisie Lee

**Democracy** - Henri Watkins

**Positivity, Honesty & Determination** - Belle Sparkes, Abigail Matthews



**Week 1**

### Whole School Attendance

**94%**

### Weekly Winning Class

*w/e 08/07/22*

**5KH 100%**

School re-opens to pupils on **Monday 5th September.**