



## Wickford Infants' Weekly

*A place to learn, have fun and make friends.*

Spring Term  
19th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you all for your understanding today regarding the school closure. This was not a decision that we took lightly and we do not like to close the school unnecessarily, however in the circumstances we felt this was the correct decision. We do hope all those children that were affected are feeling better soon.

The school is open as usual on Monday; we have a team coming in to conduct a deep clean over the weekend.

We are really excited about our forthcoming Reading Week which begins on Monday 29th January. Hopefully you will all have received the letter about taking photographs of your child reading in an unusual place! These can be emailed to Miss Withers or sent into school by Friday 2nd February. The photographs will be displayed in school and there will be a winner picked from each class.

Every day there will be a reading challenge for the children to take part in and again a winner from each class for each day.

On Tuesday 30th January Al Start will be visiting our school to perform her three little pigs workshop to all the school. As part of this the children will be performing 'Let's Harvest' and Year 2 will perform '1666' to her.

Voluntary contributions of £2 per child for this workshop can be sent into school in an envelope marked 'Al Start'.

During the week all the children will be taking part in reading activities based around a book. Reception will be looking at 'The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud', Year 1 'How to Catch a Dragon' and Year 2 'Ridiculous'. We are looking forward to an exciting week!

How to make a bouncy egg.

[www.youtube.co./watch?v=3lv9eLo0scA](http://www.youtube.co./watch?v=3lv9eLo0scA)

Enjoy the weekend and start taking your photos!

Pauline Francis and the team at The Wickford Infant School

A reminder that all parents of children in Year 2 are invited to a meeting about Key Stage SAT assessments on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.15pm in the school hall. Come along and find out more about Year 2 SATs and how you can help your child at home.

We have been learning a lot about healthy eating at school over the past few weeks and encouraging the children to eat more fruit.

If your child has a packed lunch, please try to put a piece of fruit in their lunchbox every day.

Please also remember that children should not have chocolate in their packed lunch or anything with nuts in - thank you.

Well done to all the children who received Head Teacher awards last week:

Lexie for being an inspiration to her peers

Lexi for settling in well and showing an excellent attitude to her work

Khloe for an excellent attitude to her work

Libby for her conscientious approach to all her work

Bilal for trying hard to form his letters correctly

Matthew for always being considerate and helpful around the classroom

Our whole school attendance up to last week was 95.7%. Individual classes were as follows:

Ladybirds 92.4%

Butterflies 99%

Caterpillars 94.7%

Dragonflies 97.6%

Grasshoppers 93.3%

Bumblebees 91.7%

**Forthcoming dates:**

**Week 1 of our school dinner menu**

Tuesday 23rd January

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents at 2.15pm

Monday 29th January

Reading Week

Tuesday 30th January

Signing Workshop - The Three Little Pigs

Tuesday 6th February

Explorers Day - come to school dressed as an explorer or from another country (please note change of date)

Wednesday 7th February

Year 2 to Wickford Junior School - *to be confirmed*

Thursday 8th February

Magical Maths morning

Friday 9th February

Break up for half term

Monday 19th February

Children return to school

Wednesday 21st February

PSHE Day - Healthy Living

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd  
February

Reception health checks

Parents Evening - Letters to follow

Monday 26th February

Year 1 assembly at 9.15am

Tuesday 27th February

Parents Evening - Letters to follow

Wednesday 28th February

World Book Day - come to school dressed as an animal!

Thursday 1st March

Butterflies Parent Lunch at 11.45- Letters to follow.