



## Wickford Infants' Weekly

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

Spring Term  
9th February 2018

Dear Parents

Another fantastic week of leaning across our school - it was great to see all the children dressed up for Explorers Day and they all enjoyed finding out about different countries.

We also enjoyed our Magical Maths morning and hope that the **Year 1** and **Year 2** children will sign up to the after school maths club which will start after half term ( Thursday 1st March 3.00pm - 4.00pm **not as per times on the flyers**). You can sign your child up by visiting [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or telephoning 01245 898351. The cost for the 5 weeks is £34. Please note this club is not available to reception children.

Congratulations also to the winners of the Reading Challenges for Reading Week and a huge thank you to Miss Withers for organising this. Don't forget the reading homework sent out for half term and keep reading during the holiday.

Thank you to Mr Causton who arranged a charity donation of £600 from his employers, to the school.

Have a lovely half term break!

Mrs Francis and the team at The Wickford Infant School

Well done to the following children who received Head Teacher awards last Friday:  
Charlie for an excellent attitude towards reading comprehension  
Erin for always being respectful and well behaved  
George for a great improvement with his comprehension skills  
Albie for producing amazing work at the moment  
Lily for fantastic reading and phonics  
Amelia for confidently using her phonics in her reading

Attendance for each class last week was:

Ladybirds 97.9%

Butterflies 96.9%

Caterpillars 100%

Dragonflies 95.9%

Grasshoppers 94.5%

Bumblebees 99%

Well done to the Caterpillar class who achieved 100% attendance last week!

Please note the school nurses telephone number for the drop in clinic has changed. The number to contact them on is 01277 725907.

Top tips for keeping safe on the internet

- **Always ask a grown up** before you use the internet. They can help you find the best thing to do.
- **Don't tell strangers** where you live, your phone number or where you go to school. Only your friends and family need to know that.
- **Don't send pictures** to people you don't know. You don't want strangers looking at photos of you, your friends or your family.
- **Tell a grown up** if you feel scared or unhappy about anything.

**Forthcoming dates:**

**Week beginning 19th February is week 1 of our school dinner menu**

Monday 19th February

Children return to school; French lunch menu; Zoo Lab workshop for Year 2

Wednesday 21st February

PSHE Day - Healthy Living

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February

Reception health checks

Monday 26th February

Parents Evening - Letters have been sent out

Tuesday 27th February

Year 1 assembly at 9.15am

Wednesday 28th February

Parents Evening - Letters to follow

Thursday 1st March

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

Dragonflies Parent Lunch at 11.45- Letters to follow

Tuesday 6th March

Year 1 phonics screening meeting for parents at 2.15pm

Wednesday 14th March

Read with Me at 2.15pm - Easter/Spring books

Friday 16th March

Sport Relief sponsored event

Tuesday 20th March

Year 2 skipping festival

Thursday 29th March

Spring Festival at 9.15am and 2.00pm

Break up for Easter holiday

Tuesday 17th April

Children return to school for the summer term