



Wickford Infants' Weekly

A place to learn, have fun and make friends.

Spring Term
23rd February 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We hope you all had a lovely week's holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather at the end of the week - hopefully spring is on its way although looking at the weather forecast for next week we are in for some very cold weather!

We have lots of fantastic learning experiences planned for this half term so make sure that you keep up to date with our newsletter so you know what is happening each week.

Next week we have another PSHE day on Wednesday 28th February focusing on safety and healthy living plus there will be an opportunity for you to buy books at our Book Fair during parents evening on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February.

We will also be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March when the children can come to school dressed as an animal as we will be focusing on the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. Parents are welcome to come to our next 'Read With Me' on the same day at 2.15pm - bring along any animal stories to read with your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Pauline Francis and the team at The Wickford Infant School

Congratulations to the following children who were all presented with Head Teacher awards recently:

Freya for trying her best to improve her reading
William for extra effort in his reading and comprehension
Georgie for an excellent attitude towards his work
Dylan for continued good work especially in his maths
Aimee for trying very hard with her letter formation
Olivia for becoming more confident with her independent writing

Our attendance for each class the week before half term was as follows:

Ladybirds 95.9%
Butterflies 97.2%
Caterpillars 97%
Dragonflies 99%
Grasshoppers 95.9%
Bumblebees 98.3%

Well done to the Bumblebees class for the top attendance that week!

Also well done to the Caterpillars class who collected the most 3PR tokens this week - 87!

Please make sure that your child's PE kit is returned to school as soon as possible for this half term - PE days remain the same for each class. Also we have noticed that some children have rather a lot of key rings attached to their book bags so we are recommending that they only have one - we hope that we will have your co-operation with this. Thank you.

Urgently required for 20 minutes per day - volunteers to give out tokens to children as they walk to school every morning as part of the 3PR scheme.
If you are interested please have a chat with Mrs Francis - if you can only do one morning a week that would be great!

Due to staff absence we are cancelling the Year 1 assembly next Tuesday 27th February - our sincere apologies for this. We will let you know when this has been rearranged.

FOWIS News....

The next FOWIS meeting will be held on Monday 26th February at 2pm in school.

Everyone is very welcome, to join a group of friendly parents for the next meeting. At meetings we discuss and arrange fundraising events to raise money for Wickford Infant School.

Date for your diary: Friday 20th April 2018 - BINGO - 7.30pm for 8pm start. £5 entry will include a bingo book. Tickets on sale soon!

FOWIS work hard to put on events and fundraise for the Infant School. Thank you for your support. It does make a difference to the school and children.

Forthcoming dates:

Week beginning 26th February is week 2 of our school dinner menu

Monday 26th February

Parents Evening/Book Fair
FOWIS Meeting 2pm

Wednesday 28th February

Parents Evening/Book Fair/PSHE Day

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day - come to school dressed as an animal!
Dragonflies Parent Lunch at 11.45am
Read with Me at 2.15pm

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
Tuesday 17th April	Break up for Easter holiday Children return to school for the summer term
Friday 20th April	FOWIS Bingo evening