



Wickford Infants' Weekly

A place to learn, have fun and make friends.

Spring Term
9th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support and kind wishes following the death of Mr Brock this week. Although an extremely sad time for our school and the community we have been helped by the many messages and kindnesses shown by so many people. It has been amazing to see how our community have come together at this very sad time.

Mr Brock's funeral will be held on Thursday 29th March, so our last day at school for this term will now be Wednesday 28th March. This will enable all our staff to attend the funeral. Breakfast Club will be open for junior school children as normal on 29th March and our Spring Festival and Easter Bonnet Parade will be on Wednesday 28th March. As usual we will have two festivals during the day - one at 9.15am and one at 2.00pm. You are welcome to come along to either of these.

We are now trying to reorganise events that had to be cancelled due to the snow last week so please make sure you keep up to date with the newsletter and text messages that are sent out. Details regarding Dragonflies parent lunch and read with me are below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline Francis and the team at The Wickford Infant School

Well done to the following children who were all presented with Head Teacher awards last Friday:

Jake for excellence in Maths

Harley for a great improvement in his reading and being an inspiration to others

Jack for a brilliant retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk

Tito for fantastic story writing and beautiful handwriting

Tylon for listening beautifully and sharing his dinosaur knowledge

Sam for settling into school so well

Our 3PR scheme began two weeks ago and the Caterpillars class had the most tokens for the first four days - 87! They were presented with our brand new trophy for the week.

Our Readers of the Month for February were: Ruby, Harley, Ethan, Tito, Zachary and Amelia. Well done to all of them - they were presented with their certificates and books in assembly today.

School attendance the week ending 23rd February was as follows for each class:

Ladybirds 98.3%

Butterflies 96.6%

Caterpillars 97.3%

Dragonflies 97.9%

Grasshoppers 96.7%

Bumblebees 98.7%

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

We have rearranged the Dragonflies Parent Lunch for Thursday 22nd March please arrive at 11.45am. The menu will be exactly the same but if you had booked but are now unable to please go to the school office to get a refund.

Our next Read With Me is on Wednesday 14th March at 2.15pm. Bring along a Spring or Easter book to read with your child.

Next Friday 16th March we will be supporting Sport Relief. All the children will be taking part in a sponsored circuit throughout the day with Premier Sports. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school together with their plimsolls and that earrings are removed on the day. Donations of £1 can be sent into school on the day - thank you.

On Tuesday 20th March all of our Year 2 children will be participating in a Skipping Festival at Grange Primary School from 1.30 - 2.30pm. The children will be walking to and from the event and will need to wear warm comfortable PE kit and trainers plus they will need to take their water bottle. If you are able to accompany the Year 2 children to this event please let the school office know.

FOWIS News -

Friends of Wickford Infant School are organizing the annual Easter plate decorating competition. If your child would like to enter, please decorate the attached plate and put your child's name and class on the back of the plate. Prizes will be given, 1 per class. Please bring plates into school from Wednesday 21st March at the earliest and at the latest by Friday 23rd March 2018 together with a minimum 50p entry fee... you can send more if you like!

Have fun decorating and many thanks for your support - every little helps!

Also the Bingo night has been postponed, a new date will be advertised soon.

Forthcoming dates:

Week beginning 12th March is week 1 of our school dinner menu

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 22nd March

Dragonflies Parent Lunch

Wednesday 28th 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