



Wickford Infants' Weekly

A place to learn, have fun and make friends.

Spring Term
16th March 2018

Dear Parents

Spring is just around the corner so we hope you are all busy at home getting your Easter Bonnets ready for our 'Easter Bonnet Parade' at our Spring Festival on Wednesday 28th March. Please can these can be brought into school on the day of the Spring Festival.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Spring term Read With Me this week - I think it was the highest turnout that we have had for a while. Make sure you keep an eye open for further Read With Me dates for next term.

Well done to all the children who took part in our Sports Relief circuit today and a huge thank you to Premier Sports for organising this event. We will let you know how much we raised next Friday.

We have arranged an open afternoon for parents of children in Dragonflies class so that they can come and look at their work. This will be on Tuesday 20th March from 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please come into school via the main entrance.

Enjoy the weekend!

Pauline Francis and the team at The Wickford Infant School

Well done to the Butterflies class who had the top attendance last week - 99%!

Also to the following children who were all presented with Head Teacher awards last week:

Jack for being a good friend

Lily Rose for always showing resilience and trying even when the work is tricky

Amy for a great effort with her handwriting

Renee for a great improvement in her reading

Albie for a great understanding of rhyming words

Reggie for trying hard with his phonics

All our Year 2 children will be taking part in the Skipping Festival next Tuesday afternoon at Grange Primary School. Please make sure that they have their PE kit in school and their water bottles. If you are able to accompany the children to this event please give your name to the school office - thank you.

Miss Feagan would like to thank all those parents that returned the completed questionnaires that were sent out. These will be very helpful for her college course.

It has been lovely to see all the comments written in memory of Mr Brock - we will be passing the book to his family at the end of term so there is still time for you to add something should you so wish.

His family have requested that half of the donations made in his memory are given to our school to buy something fun for the children to enjoy. We are looking into purchasing a large piece of playground equipment which we know he would have loved! Donations can still be sent into the school office.

Please can we politely ask parents and carers not to use the school car park as a pedestrian walkway as it is a potential health and safety hazard - thank you.
Also a reminder that we will not tolerate abusive, threatening or racist behaviour towards any of our staff. Visitors behaving in this way will be removed from the school premises.

The position of School Crossing Patrol for London Road is still available. If anyone would be interested please contact Gill Palmer at Essex County Council on 03330 320537 or e-mail gillian.palmer@essex.gov.uk.

In the meantime please continue to take due care and attention when crossing to and from the schools at this time.

Forthcoming dates:

Week beginning 19th March is week 2 of our school dinner menu

Tuesday 20th March

Year 2 skipping festival and Dragonflies open afternoon from 3.00 - 4.00pm

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