



# WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Reading Award**

A separate letter came home today about our reading award that starts on Monday. Please fill in this rather than your child's reading diary for the next four weeks.

## **Christmas Fairs**

£1110.86 was raised at our Christmas Fairs. Thank you for your donations and to all the parents who helped.

## **Weird and Wonderful Reading Competition**

Thank you for all the fantastic photos you have sent so far. We have decided to extend the deadline to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January to get as many photos as possible. You can email them to [admin@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk) or give a copy to your class teacher.

## **Year 6 (Current Year 5) Residential Trip West Runton - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm.**

There is a meeting for parents next Thursday to discuss next year's residential trip for our current year 5 pupils. The meeting is not aimed at children, but if parents have child-minding difficulties, you may bring them along. Children will have the opportunity to talk about the residential trip with our current year 6 pupils during the school day next week before the parent meeting. Information is also available on our school website.

## **Swimming & Gala**

Reminder: Swimming started this week for Year 5 & 6. Fees for the spring term are be £11.50 (5 sessions). Year 3 & 4 will start Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and fees for this will be £13.80 (6 sessions). There are no lessons next week (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January) as it is the Wickford swimming gala instead. Children involved in this received a separate letter before Christmas.

## **Year 4 Production – Auditions**

If your child is interested in playing a main role in the year 4 production, Dick Whittington, auditions are taking place in 4F at 12.40pm every lunch time next week. Full details are on the school website – 'Other letters' page. If your child is successful they will be expected to attend Production Club rehearsals which will be held on Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm until the production takes place.

## **P.E.**

Reminder: Children may bring in suitable outdoor clothing i.e. plain tracksuit (top and bottoms) for outdoor P.E. sessions.

## **Tuck Shop (upper school)**

As from today, Fridays tuck shop snack will be teacakes rather than English muffins.

## **Dates for Diaries**

Dates have now been added to our website for the rest of the academic year, but please note that dates may be added or amended.

## **Keep on Reading**

Books will be sent home for year 3 & 4 on Monday. Please make sure these are returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.



## Letters/Events

**Year 6 visit to Anglia Ruskin – 6W Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.** School uniform must be worn and a please provide a packed lunch.

**Swimming Gala – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019** (selected pupils).

## Clubs

Full information regarding new dates and fees are on the website. Please make sure fees are paid to the relevant club. As with P.E. lessons, all jewellery must be removed for any sporting/activity clubs.

**Futsal (Mon 8.00 – 8.40am)** – There are spaces available at this club. If your child is interested please contact the school office.

## Parent Lunches

Please arrive by 12.10pm for upper school and 11.50am for lower school. **Children as well as parents must order a school dinner.** We cannot accept any late orders as the parent lunches have to be ordered in advance.

**GH** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January (We cannot take any more orders)

**5F** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January (We cannot take any more orders)

**BB** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January (We cannot take any more orders)

**5W** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January (We cannot take any more orders)

**6E** – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January (Parent orders and payments must be in by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January)

**6F** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February (Parent orders and payments must be in by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January)

**6W** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Parent orders and payments must be in by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January)

Please note that you can pay for your parent meal via the ‘Schoolmoney’ website, and purchased as a ‘shop item’.

## Packed Lunches

If you are giving your lower school child grapes in their lunch box, please cut them lengthwise to avoid choking.

## Appointments with Staff

We are aware, of course, that sometimes parents have to cancel appointments they have made with us. However, if you are unable to attend an appointment, please give the office a call to let us know so that we can rearrange another time with you. Thank you.

## Achievements

*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Luke Williams (Ladybirds)** has earned his green strip belt for his kick boxing martial arts. He will now be moving up to a higher achieves group.

**Thomas O’Connell (5F)** won Man of the Match for Wickford Town Pumas Football Club for the second game in a row.

**Kaelie Treter (5E)** has passed her Stage 7 in swimming.

**Haroon Khan (Caterpillars)** successfully completed Level 3A of the Kumon Mathematics Programme.

**Brandon Ulyatt (Caterpillars)** found a lady’s handbag and she was able to be reunited with it. She was understandably very grateful.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mr T. Flitman  
Headteacher



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