



# WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Year 4 Production**

Thank you for the donations given at the year 4 production. £326.83 was raised which will go towards our Performing Arts Fund.

## **Netball Festival**

Congratulations to our Netball team who competed in the first Wickford festival this year. This was the first time that they had played together as a team and although they didn't finish in a medal position they should feel very proud of themselves. There is a photo of the children who took part on the school website.

## **Choir Club - Upper**

This starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 3.15 – 4.15pm. There are places still available so please contact upper school office if your child would like to attend.

## **Photographs**

Please return your orders by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May as they are collecting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your orders are in on time. Details how to pay online are on the packs.

## **Early Years**

EYFS parents are invited to a phonics and reading workshop in the lower school hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Please come along and find out how you can support your child at home. This will be followed by a "read with me" afternoon for EYFS parents on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.15pm.

Many thanks, *Mrs Bircumshaw – Head of Early Years.*

## **Year 6 Height & Weight (NHS – Virgin Care)**

A letter has been sent home today. If you do not want your child to have their height and weight measured you need to contact them directly by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Full details are in the letter. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything.

## **Parent Support Group**

The next meeting will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.00 – 10.00am. Please sign in at reception at upper school.

## **School money**

Reminder: please ensure you are set up on the *School Money* system to pay for dinners, trips, breakfast club, swimming, etc. Please contact either of the school offices if you require a password. This does not include after school clubs which are independent companies. Instructions are as follows: On the home page of *School Money*, please go to the 'Sign in' box in the top right hand corner, then select 'School Money Parent Log in'. The system will then ask for 'Mobile', 'Email', 'Password' and 'Childs first name.' Please ensure Breakfast Club payments are paid in advance of your child attending the club. Many thanks.

## **Swimming**

Swimming fees: year 5 £11.50 (5 sessions) and year 6 £9.20 (4 sessions – year 6 will not be swimming during SATS week).

Years 3 & 4 will be swimming from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. There are 6 sessions but, due to swimming being cancelled before the holidays, parents are owed one week's credit, so fees will be £11.50.



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## Clubs

*Summer term dates and fees are on the website. Please make sure you have paid for this term.*

## Letters/Events

**Year 6 Residential** – The next instalment (£65) is due Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Year 4 visiting Bromfords** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Swimming Gala Finals** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 3.00 – 4.30pm at William de Ferrers School. All children who swam in the Wickford round have qualified for the finals.

**Year 6 SATS** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**EYFS Phonics and Reading Workshop** - 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Phonics and Reading

**Year 5 Braintree Museum** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 1 Assembly** – 9.10am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in Lower School Hall.

**EYFS Read with me** – 2pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in your child's classroom.

**Non-pupil Day** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 Bikeability** – Course 1: 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June and Course 2: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July

## Year 1 Assembly

This year's year 1 assembly is being held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.10am in the lower school hall. Parents of children in year 1 are invited to come along.

## 3F Assembly

This will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to stay afterwards for a tea or coffee.

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

**5E** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)

**5F** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May (We cannot take any more orders)

**CP** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (Orders and payments in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

**5W** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (Orders and payment must be in by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

**DF** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May (Orders and payments must be in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May)

**6E** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Letters to follow)

**LB** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**BF** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**GH** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Letters to follow)

**BB** – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Letters to follow)

## Headteacher's Award

This week's lower school Headteacher's award went to **Alfie Rogers (Grasshoppers)** for being respectful and always polite to others

## Achievements

*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Lily-Mae Bolton (4W)** Has completed stage 5 in swimming and is now stage 6. Also during the Easter holidays she competed at the Platinum Dance Festival and came 1<sup>st</sup> in her new Modern Solo, 3<sup>rd</sup> in her new Lyrical solo, 3<sup>rd</sup> in her Acro solo and won first place with her new group dance TTS Superheroes.

**Ethan Bowers (3F)** has successfully passed his Stage 4 swimming and attained his 20 metre swimming badge. He now moves onto Stage 5.

**Callum Douglas (5W)** has completed his 800m and Stage 8 swimming certificates. He is now doing 1 hour sessions working towards his Black hat

**Isla-Rose Fulcher (3F)** kindly cut 10 inches of hair and will be sending it to the Princess' Trist this week. She has raised £130 so far.



Before the Easter holidays **Lauren Henigan (5E)** took part in a Swimathon, she completed all 60 lengths of her challenge.

**Natalia Miller (4W)** completed Stage 5 at swimming and has moved onto Stage 6.

**Holly Bond (4W)** has moved up to Stage 6 (Dark Blue hat) in swimming after successfully completing Stage 5.

**Lilly Crawford (5F)** completed her Stage 6 swimming award which included achieving her 50 and 100 metre badges and moved up to Stage 7.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr T. Flitman  
Headteacher



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