



WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 30

Reminder - Non-Pupil Day Friday 24th May

SATs Week

Year 6 children finished their SATs yesterday. My congratulations to all the children for their efforts and thanks to the year 6 staff who have helped and supported the children throughout the year, and other staff for helping at breakfast club this week. Year 2 finish theirs next week.

Watches

For safeguarding reasons, please do not send your child in to school wearing anything other than a basic watch which tells the time. Other kinds of watches will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of the day. Thank you.

Stationery Shop

Upper school will be opening the stationery shop as from next week. It will be available for children to buy basic stationery items for school. It will be open on Mondays and Thursday, in the studio, at break times only. Items and a price list will be on the website.

Photographs

These have been sent home today. If you have any queries regarding your order please contact the relevant school office.

Early Years

Just a reminder that EYFS parents are invited to a “read with me” afternoon on Thursday 23rd May at 2.15pm. Please enter via the main lower school entrance.

Year 5

Year 5 will be designing and making bridges next week. If you are able to send empty cardboard boxes and tubes in, we would be very grateful. Please bring them in on Monday.

Bromfords Year 5 Roadshow Monday 17th June

Mr Martin Coulson, Headteacher and Mrs Rebeca Clout, Head of Lower School would like to invite Year 5 parents and pupils to meet with them to hear about how exciting and happy secondary school can be. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and find out about how the secondary school application process works. This will take place in our upper school hall so please collect your children as per normal and come round to main reception. For more information about this please contact Bromfords (01268 471201).

Swimming

Reminder: Years 3 & 4 will be swimming from Tuesday 4th 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.

Clubs

Netball Y5/6 – This will be cancelled Thursday 23rd May due to a competition taking place.

Football Club Y3&4 – This will be cancelled on Thursday 6th June due to a competition taking place.

Chelsea Football Club (Fridays) – There are still places at this club. Please see summer club list, on our website for more details.

Letters/Events

Year 3 Festival at North Crescent – Tuesday 21st May 9.00 – 11.30am

Early Years “read with me” – Thursday 23rd May 2pm – 2.30pm

Year 6 Residential – The next payment is due Thursday 23rd May (£65.00)



Working For Everyone

Netball Competition at Bromfords – Thursday 23rd May 3.30 -5.00pm

Year 1 Trip to Southend Sealife Centre – Tuesday 4th June 2019

Year 5 & 6 Football Competition – Thursday 6th June at Wickford Town Football Club 3.30 – 5.00pm

Year 2 Wickford Mini Games – Friday 14th June 9.30am – 12.20pm (details to follow)

Year 1 and 2 Wickford Mini Football Fun Games – Tuesday 18th June 2019 1.30pm – 2.30pm. This will involve only some of the year 1 and 2 children (details to follow).

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1: 25th & 27th June and Course 2: 1st & 4th July

Assemblies

Lower school assemblies' start at 9.10am and Upper start at 9.00am. Parents, of the classes, are welcome.

Year 1 – Wednesday 22nd May

4E – Friday 7th June

5F – Friday 14th June

Packed Lunch

As you may be aware, children can choose to eat their packed lunch outside now the weather is warmer. However, our bins at upper school have been overflowing with half-eaten lunches recently. So from next week, the bins in the quad and back playground will be covered at lunchtime and children will bring home their leftover lunch for you to monitor. Lower school rubbish is collected and monitored by midday staff and uneaten leftover food will continue to be sent home in lunch boxes for you to monitor.

Parent Lunches

Parents still need to send in their lunch orders even when paying online. Parent lunches are to be paid via the 'Schoolmoney' website, and purchased as a 'shop item'.

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.

6E – Thursday 23rd May (We cannot take any more orders)

LB – Tuesday 4th June (We cannot take any more orders)

6F – Thursday 6th June (We cannot take any more orders)

BF – Tuesday 11th June (Payment and orders to be paid by Monday 3rd June)

6W – Thursday 13th June (Payments and orders to be paid by Thursday 23rd May)

GH – Tuesday 18th June (Payments and orders to be paid by Friday 7th June)

BB – Tuesday 2nd July (Letters to follow)

Achievements

Congratulations to the following children:

Lily Crittenden (Ladybirds), Mollie Martin (Ladybirds), Daisy Lucas (4W), Lilly Thacker (5E) and Grace Scammell (5W), belong to Wickford Majorettes and came 1st in the UKBTA Small Pom Pom Group competition last Sunday. **Daisy Lucas** also came 3rd in her Pom Pom Solo. I've been told their mums also entered the UKBTA Parent Fun Pom Pom competition and came 1st – well done.

Leo Hussey (4F) passed his Grade 2 Piano.

Emily Oliver (3W) achieved 6th and 7th place in her first horse show.

Lily Wilkins (Caterpillars) has received her 10m badge at swimming, completing Stage 3 and is moving up to green hats.

Haroon Khan (Caterpillars) has successfully completed Level 2A of Kumon Mathematics Programme.

Hamza Khan (5E) worked hard to achieve 1000 KIP points.

Lois Drummond (4E) competed at a National competition at the highest level a gymnast her age can. She represented the East Region team and they placed 2nd in Great Britain and individually she placed 18th in Great Britain.

Have a fun weekend!

Mr T. Flitman
Headteacher



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