



# WICKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 37

## Reports

Reports have been sent home today with your child. If for any reason you did not receive one please contact the relevant school office.

## Race For Life

To date we have raised an incredible £2,500 from our sponsored run last week with more cash coming in each day. Thank you for your fantastic support.

## Year 3/4 Football Competition

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 boys Football team who won all 5 of the games making them the winners of the competition. This was the first competition that the boys have played this year and they showed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication. Well done to **Alby Franks (4E)**, **Harrison Ganney (4E)**, **Alan Mudzingwa (4W)**, **Callum Parkes (4F)**, **Cooper Ridgway (4F)**, **Stanley Badland (4W)**, **Jaiden Akers (4W)** and **Harley Chapman (3F)**, you made us very proud. A photograph is on our website.

## Netball Festival

Congratulations to our Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball team who participated in the Netball festival this week. They played incredibly well together and faced some tough competition but showed true determination and refused to give up. They were a credit to our school, well done. A photograph is on our website.

## Year 4 Festival

The whole of Year 4 were joined by children from Abacus and North Crescent School yesterday to take part in a sports festival. It was a great morning full of fun sporting activities that showcased the children's teamwork, determination and sporting abilities. The children behaved impeccably throughout the festival and proved that our school motto 'Working for Everyone' is truly in the spirit of year 4. Also a huge thank you to the 36 children from Year 6 who helped to organise and run the festival they were truly a credit to our school.

## 3PR Parking Permits – Upper School Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

*Reminder: A big thank you to all parents and carers for their interest in the 3PR Park & Stride initiative. I have now processed your details and emailed you to confirm your renewal or new permit. If you have not received anything, please email [schoolparking@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:schoolparking@chelmsford.gov.uk) and I'll be happy to confirm the status of your permit. I will be coming into school on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 p.m. to drop off stickers for your cars. So please come in at that time to collect them. NB: You only need a sticker if you have registered for a new permit or if your number plate has changed. All current stickers with number plates are still valid. Once you have collected your permit, please write your number plate into the white box and display it clearly in your car window. This will allow you to use the Wickford Main Car Park during term time to pick up and drop off children.*

*Thank you and please feel free to email me with any further questions. Kind regards, Leah Martin – School Parking Liaison Officer, South Essex Parking Partnership*

## Stay & Scoot - Lower School Year 2 Picnic

A reminder that this will take place immediately after school next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>). On return from their Colchester Zoo trip on Friday the children will congregate in the hall where they would like to invite Year 2 parents to join them before the picnic to sing a couple of songs.

## Music Assembly – Upper school

Well done to the children who performed for their parents/guests this morning. The children put in an excellent performance. Again, thank you to parents for your support – there is always something magical about the combination of children and music.



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## Swimming

Swimming has now finished. New dates will be in next week's newsletter.

## Year 5 First Aid

Reminder: Year 5 pupils are currently learning first aid skills with Mr Kemp and are working towards achieving a Young Lifesavers. They will be asking parents and siblings to role play in some of the situations they are learning to deal with including putting people in the recovery position! The children will also be bringing home a prompt sheet to practise answering questions for their test. Testing will take place on the morning of Friday 19th July.

We still need helpers so if parents from any year group are able to help with testing, please let the upper school office know. No previous experience is required as training will be given. Many thanks.

## Music lessons

Reminder: We have added a payment option in *School Money* for music. Please notify us if your child no longer wishes to continue, thank you.

## Clubs

The last club will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. A new autumn club list will go on the website at a later date. All children will have to re-register for clubs, when we return in September, for the autumn term.

**Dance (Mrs Cole)** - Parents are invited to the last session on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please arrive by 8.00am.

## Letters/Events

This is always a very busy term and this year is no exception – dates you will need to be aware of between now and the end of term are:

**Year 6 Residential** – All instalments should now have been paid.

**Year 6 Colchester Zoo** – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 2 Colchester Zoo** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Stay & Scoot on the lower school playground** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 5pm

**Year 6 Leavers Production** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Tickets will be given out next week.

**Year 6 Leavers BBQ** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 5.00 – 6.30pm. For pupils only. Tickets are not required (free admission).

## Year 6 Parents/Leavers

So the end is near... Year 6 will be leaving shortly for a bigger school and pastures new! New school, new friends, new teachers! Year 6 and their siblings are invited with parents/carers for a get-together at:

BASEJUMP

[Tuesday 16th July '19](#)

Mega Bounce £16

[4pm - 7pm](#)

Please book your own tickets on the Basejump web site:

<https://www.rollerdigital.com/basejump/sessions/mega-bounce#/sessions>

Please make sure your children are supervised.

**Please note this event is being organised by year 6 parents and not the school.**

## Wickford Majorettes Family Bingo Night

Wickford majorettes are holding a family Bingo Night this evening (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July) at the CLC. Doors open at 7pm £5 for a set of books, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Everyone is welcome.

## Skylarks 3k Race on Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

**The Wick Country Park, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GP.**

The second of our popular Skylarks 3k races for 2019 is again being organised by The Friends of The Wick Country Park. "Run for the Skylarks" through the delightful Wick Country Park: all proceeds towards the further development of the Park.

The race is suitable for all abilities, from fast, experienced runners to those just starting – an ideal event for those on "Couch to 5k" training.

Walkers welcome too, but a parent/guardian must accompany and run with children under 12.

**Held under UK Athletics rules: TRA Permit 2510**

Entry on the day only: £3.00 [UKA Affiliated runners = £1.00] (17 and under free)



Please support this event and pass the details on to family, friends and work colleagues: the more runners the better! Refreshments available.

Further information from Peter Bates [01268 916289 / [linda\\_peterbates@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:linda_peterbates@tinyworld.co.uk)] and on the following websites:

Friends of The Wick Country Park - <http://www.friendsofthewickcountrypark.co.uk/>

Pitsea Running Club – <http://pitsearunningclub.org.uk/>

### **PTA**

Thank you to new PTA for arranging to sell ice pops on the lower school playground yesterday. They raised £85.90 for the school and will be selling more on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the “Stay & Scoot.” Please come along and enjoy!

### **Achievements**

*Congratulations to the following children:*

**Ellie Feagan (6W)** came 1st in her trampolining comp on Sunday 7th July.

**Olly Ford (CP)** completed his karate grading B and Green Belt.

**Luke Williams (Ladybirds)** completed the Holkam 2.5k Dash run as part of the Outlaw triathlon event at Holkam Hall in Norfolk.

**Rory Fletcher (5F)** won Managers Player of the Year for Wickford Town FC Under 10s this season.

**Jack Hay (6W)** gained his Green Sash in Wing Chun Kung Fu last Saturday.

**Lauren Henigan (5E)** has achieved her Junior Level 4 in gymnastics this week.

**Lucy Hasler (5F)** passed her Grade 1 Piano with a Merit.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr T.Flitman  
Headteacher



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