



The Wickford C of E School Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE TARGET:
97%

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS
WEEK: 96.2%**

CLASS ATTENDANCE:
For the week beginning
12th June 2017,
attendance was as follows:

Elf: 88.6%

Pixie: 93.5%

Unicorn: 97.7%

Gnome: 100 %

Dragon: 98.9%

Phoenix: 99.5%

Paddingtons:

Dragon: Freddie, Shai, Lois
and Casey.

Unicorn: Olli, Sartori, Alfie
and Angelina.

Elf: Henry, Blakely, Jimmy
and Thomas.

Pixie: Harry, Louie, Oliver
and Mitchell.

Gnome: Hollie, Roger,
Isabella and Lexi-Louise.

Phoenix: Daisy, Madalyn,
Jay and Olly.

Dear Parent,

A fabulous week!

YEAR 2 DANCE FESTIVAL Phoenix and Dragon classes will be dancing at Bromfords at 6:30pm on 21st June. Letters for year 2 children have already been sent to parents regarding costumes. All are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to bring your child please let a member of the year 2 team know as it will impact on the dance.

WORD OF THE WEEK Year 1 - house, year 2 - find.

GOLDEN TABLE Everyone had a lovely lunch on Wednesday and Mrs Johnson was lucky enough to be joined by; Evie - Pixie Class, Connor - Elf Class, Megan - Unicorn Class, Toby - Gnome Class, Harrison - Dragon Class and Aimee - Phoenix Class.

PARKING ISSUE This week this car was parked illegally and reported.



MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

The school grounds look amazing at the moment, thank you to all involved!

We have had a school Review, led by local Head Teachers who are Ofsted trained. We are delighted to be able to reflect on the outcome, the appreciative comments fed back by parents and also of course the learning and behavior of the children.

The staff were fantastic and we look forward to the report. Engaging in such a process is vital for ongoing school improvement.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE Unicorn's have another cookie and cake sale this afternoon after raising a whopping amount last week and running out of goodies to sell!!!

Phoenix class will be running a book swap in the hall on Tuesday 20th June from 2.50pm. If you want to swap books you can bring as many as you would like to swap and pay 50p to enter. If you do not have any books to swap but would still like to come in, you can pay £1 to enter and take up to 5 books. Please come along and support Phoenix class, and, get some 'new' books to read.

Music Talk Time - Friday 9.6.2017

Casey, Shai, Harry, Grace, Misiri, Alfie Bu, Belle, Oliver O, Thomas, Rose, Teddy, Ava.

What do you like about music lessons?

- The children discussed how they enjoy drumming with Steve on a Friday because they like learning how to play different rhythms on the drums.
- They also like singing with Mrs Dorrington as they get to learn and explore new songs, some that are slow or fast and loud or quiet. They especially like learning songs that link to our topics.
- The children enjoy their music lessons because they are practical and they are able to learn new things.

What do you do in music lessons?

- In lessons the children sing songs, learn how to play a variety of instruments and musical vocabulary.
- They are able to explore sounds and ways to play the instruments in practical ways which they enjoy.

Do you use ICT in music lessons? Would you like to?

- In singing lessons, Mrs Dorrington uses the computer to show the children songs on Youtube to help them learn.
- The children has expressed that they would like to use computers in class to research songs and make their own music.

Do you enjoy singing? What is your favorite song?

- The children shared that they enjoy singing and have a range of different song preferences. Some like nursery rhymes, some enjoy singing Christmas songs and others like songs from the past.

What else would you like to do in music?

- Learn to play tuned instruments
- Create their own songs
- Learn how to read music

Do you play any instruments?

- Many children said that they play instruments for example guitars, trumpets and drums. Some expressed that they would like to learn an instrument outside of school.

How could we improve about your music lessons?

Boys:

- Learn new songs
- More music lessons
- Write new song

Girls:

- Use our bodies as instruments
- Write our own songs

Mrs Johnson