



The Wickford C of E School



Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

**ATTENDANCE FOR THIS
WEEK: 97.2%**

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Penguin: 93.2%

Wren: 98.3%

Puffin: 100%

Robin: 100%

Flamingo: 98.1%

Parrot: 92.5%

PADDINGTONS:

Penguin:

Wren:

Puffin:

Robin:

Flamingo:

Parrot:

GOLDEN TABLE:

Penguin: Louie

Wren: Alexa

Puffin: Charlie

Robin: Matilda

Flamingo: Mia

Parrot: Ali

Dear Parent/Carer,

A fantastic week. Busy and fun with planting wellies, story writing and some excellent printing pictures.

THE CONCERT This year we have, as you are aware, started an online booking system. This goes live on Wednesday 5th December at 4pm. The performance will be a *seated* one for all as the children will be moving around the group of special visitors. We have two stages in the concert this year and have arranged the seats to ensure as few rows as possible, improving viewing potential. We hope you are looking forward to joining us.

A reminder that costumes need to be in school by Tuesday 11th December.

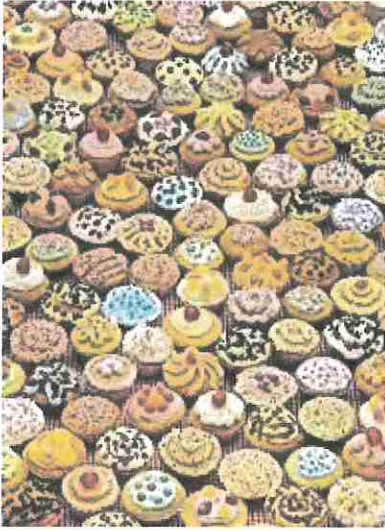
COLLECTION TIME A polite reminder that the end of the school day is 2:50pm, unless you have booked a prearranged club. For Little Teds, collection is 3:30pm, collection needs to be prompt. Late pick up can cause worry for little children. Of course, we all have the very rare emergency which can delay collecting on time but these events, for some, are becoming a routine. Where is this is a 'one off' we will gladly support and help to the best of our ability.

Late collections are beginning to have an impact on our work. At the end of the day teachers, support staff and the office team have meetings to attend, subject leadership roles to fulfil and work across the Trust to support. Please ensure you collect your child/ren promptly at the end of the school day/afternoon session or club, we will monitor this over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support in advance.

TOP TECH TIP This week's TTT is information about 10 apps that children are using.

LOST PROPERTY Lots of children are missing items at the moment. Please check you have **your** child's uniform and if you do have someone else's by mistake please return it to school, either in class or to the office. Please make sure everything is named as that really does make it easier to return lost items to the owner. This week we know Laydeen in FS is missing 2 jumpers and a cardigan, and Gabriel in year 2 is missing a jacket and a jumper, all items are named.

CHARITY CAKE SALE We will be holding a charity cake sale alongside the Christmas Celebration afternoon on Friday 14th December. We will be making cakes in school to sell but would be most grateful for any donations of cakes; homemade, shop bought, small cakes, large cakes, cookies etc etc. Please bring any donations into the office by Thursday 13th December, thank you very much.



MOMENTS OF LOVELINESS

The choir and those children who came along to support them, were fine ambassadors of our school last Sunday. It was a pleasure to see them perform to such a large group of 'Wickfordonians'. Well done, the photographs on Twitter are wonderful.

On Tuesday, Mrs Rogan visited Foundation Stage and was thrilled to spend time with the children and look at the room environments.

CHRISTMAS TREE Christmas has officially started at The Wickford Church of England School...the Christmas Tree arrived today! With huge thanks to our wonderful FACES team for arranging this for us. We would like to say an extra special thank you to Henigan Consulting Group for their very generous donation which enabled FACES to get not only the tree but also extra to go towards the festive celebrations.

Henigan
consulting group



ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION - 28TH NOVEMBER 2018 - 9TH JANUARY 2019

In line with the admissions code, all schools within the Trust are undertaking a consultation regarding their admissions policies. The proposed admission policy for The Wickford Church of England School is listed on the Trust website at <http://www.heartsacademytrust.co.uk/latest-news.html> If you have any comments to make at all, please email them to Penny Partridge at admin@heartsacademytrust.co.uk by 11.59pm on 9th January 2019.

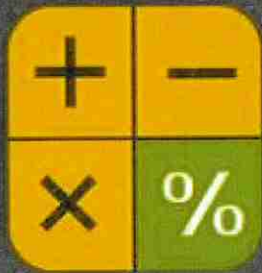
HIRE THE HALL

Need to organise a children's party? Need some space to run an event? If so, please note that the school hall is available for hire. Prices start at £85 for a three hour slot, but we can arrange bookings for shorter or longer periods to suit your needs. Just call into the office if you are interested.

See you Monday, wrap up warm!

Mrs Johnson and the CofE team.

10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Calculator%
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Omegle
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



Snapchat
This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.



Whisper
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.



Ask.fm
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.



Hot or Not
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



Burn Book
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



Wishbone
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



Kik
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.



Instagram
Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM

Please note: Due to the nature of the Internet and App Store, web and app resources change often. Any outdated material will be corrected and updated.
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