



The Wickford C of E School
Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK: 96.7%

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Penguin: 97.0%

Wren: 99.1%

Puffin: 99.1%

Robin: 98.9%

Flamingo: 98.8%

Parrot: 100%

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a great week for Flamingo and Parrot classes who went to Boydells Farm this week! I have heard that some held lambs and some even milked cows! It sounds like it was a wonderful day and I wish I could have come with you! Spring seems to have finally sprung!



DRUMMING Well done to Puffin and Robin classes. The drumming skills exhibited in the assembly today were superb. It was a pleasure to see so many parents in attendance.

TIES Just a reminder following the newsletter back in October 2018:

Thank you for your responses, we appreciate the views gathered. The uniform for Year One in 2020 will include the wearing of ties (on elastic), for the Year 2 of that year it will be optional.

TAKEAWAY BOXES AND LIDS If you would please send in any that you may have, we will reuse them by sending home food items the children have cooked. Many thanks in advance.

LITTLE TEDS There are still some spaces in Little Teds for September morning sessions. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the school office.

MENU Next week the option 2 on Monday will be Sweet Potato and Lentil Risotto and Thursday option 2 will be Quorn Sausage.

CLUBS This is the last week for clubs except Little Musketeers which will finish on Tuesday next week. The new clubs list has been sent home this week so please make sure you get your choices into the office by Monday 1st April. If you did not receive the letter you can get a copy from the office or it is available on the school website.

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.

A SPECIAL WEEK AHEAD OF US

Easter Week at The Wickford CofE School

Monday 1st April - We will re-enact Palm Sunday to start the mark of Holy Week with the last supper and feet washing. We will also have 2 donkeys on site!

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Stillness Day

2:50pm Families are welcome to enjoy the still surroundings and participate in the time we have enjoyed in the hall.

Wednesday 3rd April - Easter crafts and activities. Special members of our family are invited into school for Easter fun.

Friday 5th April - 11am Easter church service - Dress as a friend of Jesus.



DON'T FORGET Wednesday 24th April 2019 - Easter bonnet and hat parade. Bring along £1 and your best artistic creations for a whole school parade.

MOMENTS OF LOVELINESS

This week EYFS said goodbye to the butterflies they have watched grow from tiny eggs! Seeing new life as it happens develops a real sense of awe and wonder.

Reverend Sue visited this week to remind of us of how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. In doing this he told them that he was there to serve others. Mrs Doe had her feet washed for the occasion and you could have heard a pin drop! The children sang beautifully during Circle Assembly; it was a joy to be part of.

Walking through Puffin Class I was met by Annie and Erin who delighted in sharing with me snippets of information that made me smile, thank you.

The Easter chick photographs raised £515 for DIPG! We hope you love the images you have. The chicks have been a marvelous project, they will go to their forever homes before the holiday.

TALK TIME Miss Harris met with the Play Leaders and discussed how they are progressing! The children attending were: **Children attending Jimmy V Hollie B Henry D Ellie C Ameila W Louie T.** The session went as follows:

Do you enjoy being a Play Leader?

Yes. LT: I like getting the equipment out for everyone

H.B: It gives us a chance to know what it's like to be in charge of something.

What do you have to do to show you are Play Leaders?

Wear hats and sit in assembly and be around in the playground.

How can we make sure the children know who you are?

Split us in groups. So half of us are in reception and half are on big playground. Add a display on the equipment cupboard with a picture of us and who we are and what days we are out.

Do you enjoy being a Play Leader?

Yes!

What does being a Play Leader mean to you?

The group agreed that they served the school by:

Showing respect/ responsibility.

Leading children.

We help children to play nicely.

What days are you be a Play Leader?

Wed/Thurs/Fri

What is working well as being a Play Leader?

Tidying away the equipment as a team and making sure the playground is tidy. The children not playing football all of the time means the ball court can be used for all sorts of things.

What could you do to be even better?

Going on little playground

Skipping as a group

Learning new games

What games do you play with the children?

Hula hooping, tennis, hula racing, tug of war —safely, catch, skipping, tennis

Well done Play Leaders!

TOP TECH TIP This week's TTT is guidance on how to set up sky with parental control.

<https://www.sky.com/help/articles/what-s-new-with-q>

READING CHALLENGE Diaries were totaled today ready for the presentations.

Have a lovely Mother's Day weekend, special times to make memories.

Mrs Johnson and the CofE team.