



The Wickford C of E School Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS
WEEK:**

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Penguin: 99.0%

Wren: 100%

Puffin: 91.8%

Robin: 100%

Flamingo: 100%

Parrot: 98.8%

GOLDEN TABLE

Penguin: Isla B

Wren: George L

Puffin: Kaitlin C

Robin: Georgie G

Flamingo: Willow M

Parrot: Tate B

Dear Parent/Carer,

08/3/19

What a day it has been! How fantastic to hear the children talking about the characters they have dressed up as and the values that they represent! It has been a great deal of fun. Thank you for your support.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

The chicks arriving in Foundation Stage this week have caused much excitement and pleasure. Seeing new life at this early stage has been a wonderful learning opportunity for the children. Thank you to Miss Mesher, Miss Spalding and Mrs Tarplett for planning such a lovely experience.



A letter will come home this evening outlining an Easter photograph plan, please return the slip if you would like your child to be involved!

RECYCLING Thank you very much to everyone who brought in all the recycling for the children to use for their junk modelling snow vehicles. The children had such fun creating some marvelous vehicles. Your 'rubbish' was put to very good use.

MENU Next week there will be a slight change to the advertised menu. Monday option 2 will be sweet potato and lentil risotto and Thursday option 2 will be Quorn sausage.

SHARING ASSEMBLY Friday 15th March will be sharing for FS. This will start at 2pm.

RED NOSE DAY On Friday 15th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day. If your child would like to they can pay £1 to wear something red. This is optional and all donations will go to Comic Relief.



COMMUNICATION ISSUES This week we have had problems with our electronics, whilst the calls were quickly diverted we apologise for any inconvenience caused. We hope that this will be quickly rectified in the next few days.

BOOK FAYRE Wow, what an amazing turn out today for our book fayre. If you couldn't make it or would like to place further orders there are order forms available from the office. The deadline for orders and payments is Friday 15th March.

EXCITING NEWS Following on from last week's newsletter; we can now confirm the date for the Teachers Sky Dive will be Saturday 11th May. We have set up a Just Giving page that is now open for donations all of which will go to Abbies Army. It would be fantastic if you could share this around your friends and family to help our teachers reach their target. The link for the Just Giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wickfordcofeteacherskydive-inmemoryofoliviagregory>

PARKING We ask that all parents and carers are very mindful of the local area and our neighbours. Some of the roads near to our school are private roads which means there is no parking allowed in them, Ivy Gate Close being one. This week a resident has been having work done and the workmen were unable to leave the road as a parent had parked blocking the access. If cars are parked there in future they will be reported to the police so please be aware.



TALK TIME

Talk Time - Spanish

13.2.19

Robin class - Evie, Georgie Puffin Class - Ella, Jeremiah

Penguin Class - Ellie, Ozzy Wren Class - Logan, Amelia

Flamingo Class - Tyler, Andreea Parrot Class - Devin, Presley

1. What do you like about speaking Spanish?
 - They like to use it when they go on holiday to Spain.
 - They like to say hello and communicate with other people.
 - They like having another language to speak.

2. a) What do you think would make learning Spanish more fun? b) What words would you like to learn?
 - a)
 - Using Ipads
 - Playing more games
 - Create Spanish art
 - Link with a Spanish school
 - b)
 - Time
 - Animals
 - Manners
 - Seasons

- More/higher numbers
 - 'I love you'
 - Dinosaurs
 - Shapes
3. Do you enjoy using the laptops?
YES!
4. Do you ever speak Spanish when you are not in lessons? (with friends or family etc)
- Robin Class - 1 child
 - Puffin Class - 4 children
 - Penguin Class - 5 children
 - Wren - 11 children
5. Do you prefer working independently or in groups/whole class?
The most popular across the classes was working in pairs. Followed by group work and then least favourite was independently.
6. Can you speak any other languages?
- Year 1: Dev - Indian, Kiamil - Turkish, Christian - Italian
 - Year 2: Louie T - Italian, Noah - Italian, Noah- French, Ozan - French and Turkish, Louie- French, Thomas - French, Ariella - French, Evie - French, Harry - French, Henry - French, Hollie - French, Layla - French, Ronnie - Russian, Ariella - Sambien Alexa - Russian, Sofia - Russian, Carter - French, Logan - Chinese, Gabriel - Portuguese

Some of these children know only a few words. However, Alexa and Sofia learn Russian outside of school and some children have parents that have the above languages as their first language.

7. Would you like to hear/read/watch stories in Spanish or other languages?

Majority of children said yes.

Plans of Action after discussions with children:

- We are going to send out a letter to find out what languages families of children speak and invite them into school to read a story or share language.
- Ensure I pads are used and are effective in developing children's language
- Continue with Spanish facts
- Research arranging a link with a Spanish school

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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Johnson and the CofE team.