



The Wickford C of E School
Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

**WHOLE SCHOOL
 ATTENDANCE FOR THIS
 WEEK: 98%**

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Kiboko: 92.7%

Tumbili: 99.1%

Tembo: 100%

Mamba: 97.4%

Simba: 99.1%

Twiga: 99.6%

PADDINGTONS:

Kiboko: Olli, Mia-Rose, Isla-Rose and Kaita

Tumbili: Lexie, D, Andre, Summer and Jether

Tembo: Evie, Lucas, George and Jacob

Mamba: Sofia, Ellie, Connor and Jake

Simba: Zachary, Miah, Charlie.G and Charlie-Joe

Twiga: Shalitta, Jake, Ava and Stanley

GOLDEN TABLE:

Kiboko: Alfie

Tumbili: Summer

Tembo: Evie

Mamba: Thomas.C

Simba: Harry

Twiga: Holly

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well, Paddington 2 on Monday, Geography day on Tuesday and Mosaic days on Wednesday and Thursday, what wonderful opportunities the children have had this week!

FOUNDATION STAGE SURVEYS Thank you for all responses. Your time is very much appreciated.

Little Teds parents, please return your survey if your child is in Little Teds by the end of next week.

TEACHER INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PTA Miss Scammell is the staff representative who will be working alongside the FACES team. Naturally, she does not attend Costa gatherings/meets during the day (as much as she would love to) but is happy to assist and support.

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION We asked all parents who attended, 3 questions as a means of assessing impact. This is the response:

100% felt that they are more aware of the potential dangers of online use.

100% felt that hearing the story from a parent perspective was useful.

100% shared this story with someone else to further raise awareness.



Thank you, this information will form part of the review of this year

HOLIDAYS Please ensure holidays are not taken during term time. Time out of school will have an impact on learning and cannot be authorised.

PRIMARY STATUS It is with great disappointment that I must inform you of the decision made by the Local Authority, to not proceed with the consultation around The Wickford Church of England School becoming a primary. *This decision* was announced to us only very recently after a year of working with them on planning and development of the site to allow this happen.

We believed our primary status was part of a whole town reorganisation as per the communications we received, and had, this time last year. As a result, we need to inform you that we did not object to the amalgamation school of Wickford Infant and Junior School in becoming a primary because this would not have disadvantaged our parents and pupils in any way, we believed we would also be a primary at the time of their amalgamation. However, that amalgamation will now go ahead without primary status for Wickford CofE alongside it. This means that The Wickford CofE parents have to apply for a space in either of the two junior schools (Hilltop or Wickford Juniors). The parents of Wickford Infants will no longer need to apply.

I could not be more disappointed and we will be discussing this with the DFE and Regional Schools Commissioner. I understand that you will also have strong feelings, I am very sorry.

Please feel free to discuss this with Shamsun Noor or Rhona Long at the Local Authority.

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER This is planned for Friday 24th November and doors close at 5:30pm promptly. Admission is not permitted after this time.

THANK YOU We would like to say a very big thank you to Zachary's Mum for coming in on Geography Day to share her experiences with us.

FACES Thank you also to the wonderful FACES team for helping with the Mosaic over the last couple of days. Also, a huge thank you to them for funding the project.

SHARING ASSEMBLY Friday 24th November will be Sharing for year 1.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

A pleasure to hear how much the children enjoyed the trip to the cinema! The results last year were high and we deserved to celebrate. Once again results are in the top 3 infant schools and top 13 primary schools in the south of Essex.

The mosaic is just amazing and truly reflective of the designs that the children made. We know it will be loved for many years to come.

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 great weekend, see you next week.

Mrs Johnson