



The Wickford C of E School
Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

**WHOLE SCHOOL
 ATTENDANCE FOR THIS
 WEEK: 96.5%**

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Kiboko: 97.7%

Tumbili: 89.1%

Tembo: 100%

Mamba: 95.7%

Simba: 99.1%

Twiga: 97.46%

PADDINGTONS:

Kiboko: Archie, Oliver, Beryl and Harry

Tumbili: All of Tumbili

Tembo: Jimmy, Ava, Emily and Brooke

Mamba: Connor, Ariella, Albie and Thomas.C

Simba: Megan, Paige, Ethan and Sophie.M

Twiga: Kiamil, Angel, Annie and Oscar

GOLDEN TABLE:

Kiboko:Beryl

Tumbili:Ollie

Tembo:Henry.J

Mamba:Layla

Simba:Sophie.C

Twiga:Stanley

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I cannot believe we have 24 days to go..... where does the time go?

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB All changes to the booking system start today. Please see the letter attached to the last newsletter.

CHRISTMAS IN WICKFORD Well done to the school choir! You performed brilliantly. A big thank you to Miss Johnson and the children.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WICKFORD COFE The tree has arrived, thank you to FACES! All concerts will have a donation bucket on the door; all proceeds will go to the Breck foundation as part of their work in protecting children from online grooming.

TECH TOP TIP Attached is a useful leaflet on the safe use of YouTube for your information.

READING CHALLENGE A reminder to please sign off each time you read with your child, also adding a brief comment in the diary. We will be totaling the reads of this half term very soon!

LITTLE TEDS Thank you to all parents who returned the surveys, these make fantastic reading.

JOHN LEWIS COMPETITION Some of our children are entering a competition through John Lewis to create their own 'Moz the Monster'. Good Luck to; Mitchell, Ava.M, Isabella, Ava.H, Amelia.W Hollie R-H, Oliver.T, and Hollie.B.

DRUMMING ASSEMBLY will be on Friday 8th December at 11.15am for year 2. There will be no sharing assembly.

PAYMENTS Please could we request that you do not give us any old £1 coins as we are unable to bank these now.

SNOW PROCEDURES In the unlikely event of the school closing due to snow (if there are boiler or building problems) we will send you a text message to advise you of this. Please do not call the school to check as the phone lines will need to be kept clear for staff. Please assume the school is open unless you hear from us.

SAVE THE CHILDREN - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY The school will be supporting Save the Children by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December 2017. Children should wear their usual school uniform but their school jumper may be replaced with a Christmas jumper. We are aware that we have taken part in several fund raising activities this term. Therefore any donation, however small, would be welcomed. Obviously it is not compulsory for children to take part but we would encourage as many as possible to participate in order to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your continued support.

MR CHAPMAN As you know Mr Chapman is leaving us at the end of this term to become Head of Hilltop Infants. We have a collection for a leaving gift for him, so if anyone would like to contribute to this please leave your donations with the school office by Friday 8th December. Thank you.

ODD SOCK DAY On Friday 15th December we would like everyone to wear odd socks. It is our way of saying farewell to Mr Chapman (who always wears odd socks).

ASSEMBLY On Friday 15th December at 9am we will be having a farewell assembly for Mr Chapman. All parents are welcome to attend to say good-bye to him.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

The Governing Body met this week to discuss the progress of the school, the results from last year and the next steps. They are delighted with the outcomes and have been busy reviewing the progress that we are already making this term towards the School Improvement Plan.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS PART 2 Well done to everyone and thank-you for all your efforts in 'Cash for Clothes'. We collected 700kg and made £245.70! That is a fantastic amount. Congratulations to Simba Class for collecting the most bags and winning the competition. Your prize is, 1 year's adoption of Sinbad and Achee the lions from Born Free. You will each receive an adoption certificate in your book bag and there is a class teddy - Sinbad.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS PART 3 Special thank you - We would like to say a huge and very special thank you to Kev Nunn - KN Tech Repairs & Sales, Raz & Ali Mehmet - Coffee Station and Jodie Randall - Hidden Beauty for their very generous donations which have paid for our beautiful school Christmas Tree.

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.

If you forgot costumes today, please make sure you have them for Monday. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Johnson