



The Wickford C of E School

Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS

WEEK: 98.7%

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Kiboko: 100%

Tumbili: 97.6%

Tembo: 95.5%

Mamba: 98.9%

Simba: 100%

Twiga: 100%

PADDINGTONS:

Kiboko: Francesca, Logan,
Alfie and Angelina

Tumbili: Toby, George, Alfie
and Misiri

Tembo: Edie, Henry.J,
Louie and Logan

Mamba: Rose, Cameron, Ava
and Noah

Simba: Sophie.K, Dylan,
Matilda and Evie

Twiga: Isabelle, Ryan,
Jeremiah and Lily

GOLDEN TABLE:

There was no Golden Table
this week.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 2018 be kind to us all. Welcome back!

FUNDRAISING The Christmas concerts saw £162.05 raised for the Breck Foundation, well done and thank you for your continued support. We are now up to £392.26.

VILLAGE AFRICA AND CHARITY LINKS THIS YEAR

We are linked with a school in the Tanga region of Tanzania. We are fortunate to regularly have the founder, Caroline Johnston visit, share information and learning experiences and this happened on Thursday this week.

If you are a Year 1 or Year 2 parent you will recall that this charity was our fundraising focus last year and we were proud to have raised a total that was a little under £1500 for the ambulance system that they have in place. We presented this cheque to Caroline this week.

Please feel free to share the following link with your child:

www.villageafrica.org.uk

Details of how the link will develop will follow during this academic year. Please feel free to browse the site, the 'gallery' being the prime focus.

Please do not see this suggested research as an opportunity to donate, we will focus again upon raising money to develop the school, for a specific outcome.

A couple of years ago, we approached the school to ask if they would like to make links, we feel it invaluable for our children to learn about life outside of Wickford.

HOLY SPACE A reminder that parents and children are welcome to attend. You can 'drop in' if you would like to be part of the school community in this way. The club runs from 2:50pm - 3:30pm in Tembo class.

TECH TOP TIP Do you know how to put your iPad on guided access? Guided access allows you to lock in an app so you have more control over what your children are doing! Here is a link to the Apple website which will give you step by step instructions!

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202612>

MILK MONEY This half term's milk money is 9.28.

SHARING ASSEMBLY Friday 12th January will be FS sharing assembly.

Dates for Diary The dates for your diary sheet has been sent along with this newsletter. There may be more added along the way but we will notify as soon as possible.

NHS ADVICE Along with this newsletter we have sent a leaflet advising on childhood illnesses. This tells you what to look out for with certain conditions, what treatment is recommended and whether or not to send your child to school.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

Olivia has been in school this week, it has been a pleasure to see her and have her as part of the whole school community. Of course, Mrs Boswell's dinners are a massive favourite... she loved the meatballs!

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.

This has been a productive first week back, well done all!

Mrs Johnson