



The Wickford C of E School



Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS

WEEK: 94.7

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Kiboko: 96.7%

Tumbili: 97.1%

Tembo: 99.1%

Mamba: 91.4%

Simba: 87.3%

Twiga: 97.0%

PADDINGTONS:

Kiboko: Tian, Kaita, Ryan and Beryl

Tumbili: Poppy, George, Emily and Ollie

Tembo: George, Mitchell, Evie and Carter

Mamba: Ronnie, Louie, Sofia and Hollie

Simba: Kaitlin, Olivia, Sophie and Dylan

Twiga: Georgie, Holly, Murewa and Hallie

GOLDEN TABLE:

Kiboko: Logan

Tumbili: Emily

Tembo: Emily

Mamba: Louie

Simba: Ethan

Twiga: Hallie

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another lovely week, it was heartwarming to spend time in Tumbili class and hear the wide range of vocabulary being used. I was amazed to hear George describe Belle (Beauty and the Beast) as having a 'high level of intellect' as a result of reading so many books. This made me smile!

DOJO AND TAPESTRY We now have 100% of parents fully engaged with the online platforms, this is brilliant! Thank you for your constant support. I hope that they prove useful.

HAIR STYLES Further to the induction meeting, prospectus and newsletter additions in the past:

As you are aware all ribbons and bows must be of school colours and of an appropriate size.

It is not acceptable to send a child to school with 'extreme' styles. The definition of this means patterns/carvings, colour tints or lengths of extreme difference. These hair styles are not part of the dress code. The cutting or styling of hair in these fashions can lead to difficult conversations and hairstyles which will need to be recut/made shorter/returned to 'normal colour' before attendance at school can resume.

CLUBS It is a real pleasure to hear how much the children enjoy the clubs offered by staff. Lunchtime 'Doodle club' is extremely popular on a Thursday and this is wonderful to hear - 30 children attended last week and you could have heard a pin drop! Many thanks to Mrs Merrington and Mrs Sanders.

SHARING ASSEMBLY Friday 26th January will be sharing for year 1.

TOP TECH TIP The Dark Web - How much do you know? Like and follow this on Facebook for lots of e-safety information! Est E Safety training @The2johns

TECH DAY On Wednesday 7th February 2018 we will be having 'Tech Day' in school. Watch this space for more info and look out for a letter in book bags next week.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

We took time to ask the children what they thought about the Garden of Spirituality this week; here are some of their responses:

Archie A likes to sit down in the garden; Oliver O feels calm, peaceful and enjoys the pretty things. Oliver T - likes the ringing bells and Megan P likes the CD's reflecting the sunlight and Sky S said that "It's peaceful and quiet; you can relax after running around".

We will continue to ask the children what they think about the special places and their ideas for improvement will be fed into development for the future.

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 good weekend, see you next week!

Mrs Johnson