



The Wickford C of E School



# Newsletter

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## ATTENDANCE

**TARGET: 97%**

### WHOLE SCHOOL

**ATTENDANCE FOR THIS**

**WEEK: 95.1%**

### CLASS ATTENDANCE:

*Kiboko: 99.1%*

*Tumbili: 99 %*

*Tembo: 91.4%*

*Mamba: 94.1%*

*Simba: 91.8%*

*Twiga: 95.2%*

### PADDINGTONS:

*Kiboko: Olli, Archie, Lexi-Louise and Beryl*

*Tumbili: Misiri, Belle, Sky and Roger*

*Tembo: Emily, Oliver, Isla and Alexa*

*Mamba: Thomas, Ellie, Henry and Ava*

*Simba: Christian, Jamie, Sophie and Ethan*

*Twiga: Teddy, Ava, Ryan and Annie*

### GOLDEN TABLE:

*Kiboko: Henry*

*Tumbili: Megan*

*Tembo: Isla*

*Mamba: Noah*

*Simba: Max*

*Twiga: Sophie*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**THE BIG BREAKFAST** What a lovely event! £122.20 was raised and this will go to support the Breck Foundation and their work. As you are aware they are our chosen charity for this school year. You will learn more about their work at the parent engagement session on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Please remember to return your slips for the event.

**HAIR CUTS** Please be cautious where hair length differs greatly, I know the fashion seems to be for little boys to have shaved parts and longer lengths. Please avoid such cuts during the term time.

**MEDICINE** We will administer prescribed medicine with a completed consent form. There is no requirement for the school to do this but we currently do so to be supportive, please see the office staff for more information.

**PLEASE BE ALERT** Some of you may be aware of the following information which has been reported to local schools and has appeared on social media of a male approaching young girls/ladies over the last few days.

We ask you to report anything suspicious to the police. We would also suggest that the man is obviously not approached.

**PARENT ENGAGEMENT** This week Miss Bristow and Miss Glover stepped out of class to work with parents and guide them through the expectations of this year. As you know there is a national curriculum and we prepare our children to meet the expected standard.

I hope that such sessions are useful, whilst they are beneficial and positively received, they will continue.

The staff are always approachable and happy to help should you have any concerns for your individual child's needs.

Next week sees the start of Flying Start sessions for Foundation Stage parents.

**TALK TIME** Please see the attached feedback from this week's English Talk Time.

**UNIFORM** There is still missing uniform out there, please could you check you have the correct uniform - Charlie in Twiga class is missing a Fleece, it has his name in it so could you all just check you do not have it by mistake.

The Trust held its first Parent Forum Tuesday 26th September and it proved most valuable. Thank you to the parents that attended; discussions included the new term dates and the provision of SEN. We hope that our next meeting at Hearts House, Wickford, on the 9th January 2018 will have representatives from more schools - please let the Trust office know if you would like to attend by emailing Mrs Partridge on [admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:admin@heartsacademy.uk). Unfortunately we will have a limit on space and can only accommodate three parents from each Trust school.

### ***MOMENT OF LOVELINESS***

It has been a pleasure to see children fussing Janeway before and after school. I have watched how one little boy from EYFS gradually gained confidence enough to touch her back, her neck and then her ears. It was a lovely sight, one of those 'goose bump' moments.

I had a very funny experience at the Golden Table on Wednesday, the group had me chuckling with their sheer love of life and reflections of their time in school. Sophie H shared with me her big sister's wish for Mrs Boswell to move schools and be the cook at her school. I have not told Mrs Boswell this but know it will come as a lovely surprise, what a nice thing to have been said and have had passed on.

### ***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, see you Monday morning. Please remember to bring a coat with a hood for those drizzly days!

Mrs Johnson