



# The Wickford C of E School Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE

**TARGET: 100%**

### WHOLE SCHOOL

**ATTENDANCE FOR THIS  
WEEK: 97%**

### CLASS ATTENDANCE:

**Kiboko: 93.2%**

**Tumbili: 97.7%**

**Tembo: 99.0%**

**Mamba: 97.3%**

**Simba: 97.3%**

**Twiga: 97.4%**

### PADDINGTONS:

**Kiboko:** Angelina, Oliver.O,  
Hollie and Kanye

**Tumbili:** Ollie, Akshayan,  
Ronnie and Poppy

**Tembo:** Brooke, Lilly, Carter  
and Mitchell

**Mamba:** Shannel, Ariella,  
Reggie and Louie

**Simba:** Sophie.C, Sophie.K,  
Dylan and Kaitlin

**Twiga:** Hallie, Murewa,  
Georgie and

### GOLDEN TABLE:

**Kiboko:** Archie

**Tumbili:** Millie

**Tembo:** Amelia

**Mamba:** Ronnie

**Simba:** Christian

**Twiga:** Angel

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to the final part of this autumn term. Loved by all staff for the fun, excitement and glitter!

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break; it always goes by so very fast!

**SPECIAL VISITOR** Fightfighter Parker visited on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November to convey important fire safety messages, have a wonderful time if out and about this weekend!

**CONSULTATION EVENING** it was wonderful to see so many parents visiting the school, speaking to class teachers and leaving with focused targets and goals for the coming year. It was a pleasure to speak to so many of you, thank you for the kind comments.

**FOUNDATION STAGE/LITTLE TEDS ENTRY SURVEYS** These have gone out to you this week. Please return as these do have an impact for the induction of new pupils in September 2018.

**HAIR STYLES** Further to the induction meeting, prospectus and newsletter additions in the past, I am writing to remind you of the expectations regarding hair styles. 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. Thank you in advance of trims or new hair appointments.

**AUTUMNAL WEATHER** It is finally here. Please ensure warm clothing is named and in school. Many thanks.

**MILK MONEY** For this half term, milk money will be £11.20 for yr1 and yr2. If you have not paid for last half term please could you do so as soon as possible.

**BOOK BAGS** We now have school book bags in stock. If you would like one please ask in the office. They are £6 each.

**ART/CRAFT ITEMS** Do you have any unwanted DVD's or CD's? If you do, please could we have them for a display that Mrs Hall is arranging. Also, please could Mrs Hall have any plastic bottles that you are going to throw away (not milk bottles), these are for use in art and craft.

**LOST UNIFORM** Please could you check all your child's uniform is named and look out for a blue Mothercare coat with a fur hood age 3-4, Jack in Twiga class has lost it.

**POPPIES** We are supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. We have poppies that the children can buy along with other merchandise including; friendship bracelets, slap rulers, wristbands and reflectors. These can be bought from the office for £1 or less.

**GAS WORKS** This week there seems to have been a problem with works on Mount Road, we will do our best to send out messages as needs must.

**SHARING ASSEMBLY** Due to cancelling FS Sharing Assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, this will now be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November instead.

**UNIFORM** Trainers may be worn on a Thursday only. Just a reminder that tracksuit bottoms must be worn on a Thursday, children will be changed if needed.

This is a very busy half term and keeping everyone informed is very important.

### **MOMENT OF LOVELINESS**

This week Mrs Doe and myself led a session linked to improving the grounds and developing a 'Dome of Spirituality' and 'Garden of Spirituality'. The ideas from the classes were amazing, featured twinkly hanging ornaments, wind chimes, flowers, special words, beds and a jacuzzi! This was a wonderful, insightful planning session; watch this space as we get involved with the development.

### **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, keep safe!

Mrs Johnson