



The Wickford C of E School

Little Teds
Pre-School

Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS

WEEK: 98.8%

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Penguin: 100%

Wren: 97.4%

Puffin: 96.5%

Robin: 100%

Flamingo: 100%

Parrot: 100%

PADDINGTONS:

Penguin: Mitchell, Oliver, Hollie and Blakely

Wren: Edie-Mae, Lucas, Sofia and Franklin

Puffin: Angel, Iris, Harry and Jeremiah

Robin: Oscar, Ava, Matilda and Dev

Flamingo: Andreea, Ava, Toby and Ronnie

Parrot: Mila, Ali, Stefan and Laydeen

GOLDEN TABLE:

Penguin: Reggie

Wren: Ava

Puffin: Teddy

Robin: Sophie.H

Flamingo: Ronnie

Parrot: Olivia

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week saw Year 2 visit Chelmsford Cathedral. The children were a credit to you and the school, we are proud of the respect they showed and for the knowledge they demonstrated. It was a fantastic visit. Well done Wren and Penguin classes.

BIG BREAKFAST I hope you agree that yesterday morning was a huge success, thank you all for the donations and cheery atmosphere that sang out from the hall. We more than doubled our target for fundraising - over £140, many thanks. This is the first total towards our yearly focus. Of course, as asked by many yesterday, this money will go to the charity focused on the medical research - in Olivia's name.

CHARITY FOCUS 2017-18 Today we Tweeted the cheque we are keen to present to the Breck Foundation for last year's focus. A massive amount, thank you for the support shown!

TIES If you have not had a moment to complete the survey, please do so. Thank you for all opinions expressed, we appreciate your input and support.

FACES We are constantly blown away by the support, sense of camaraderie and care shown to us by the parent community. Everyone is a member of FACES in our eyes - unless you choose not to be. Next week will see the new Smart boards being fitted, thank you to everyone for the support and turnout at special events which enable us to make a difference to learning. Mrs Hall has also been grateful of the support of parents during sewing sessions and painting this week, thank you for popping in.

PARKING Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to keep your children safe. We have had some dialogue with local neighbours and one took the time to send in a photo in of the parking which resulted in young children having to walk in the road!



The driveway directly opposite the school has also been blocked in.

Moments of loveliness

We held a Talk Time about Respect last week, we focused on three questions, the following responses were gathered from the following

children: FS: Ariella, Bertie, Max, Ivy. Year 1: Charlie, Angel, Sophie and Reuben. Year 2: Ellie, Louie T, Jake and Amelia

1. What can you do to show you are respectful to each other?

Be kind to each other. Reuben said "Treat others with love"

Ellie said 'Respect each other's listening by putting your hand up'.

Bertie said 'remember to hold the door open for other people

2. What can you do to show you are respectful to the school and belongings?

Share toys to respect them and keep them perfect.

Jake said 'Tidy up the school, the classrooms and the playground to help look after the property'

'Remember to put your rubbish in the bin and not on the floor' Max and Jake.

'If you drop some food on the hall floor, use a brush to sweep it up' Charlie

Try really hard not to smash a china plate. Hold the plates with two hands; all Year 2 children shared this idea.

3. Which class rules do you have to remind you of this value?

Sophie showed a picture where Jake and Paige were demonstrating having kind hands.

Angel and Charlie shared a picture of them hugging.

Max shared a picture of Stanley using his ears to listen and Ronnie and Max sharing dinosaurs.

Last of all, the group remembered to say 'Thank you' to Bertie as he held the door open for them to go!

Talk Time is a useful way of discussing things as a class and then sharing ideas as a small group, coming together also gives the children opportunity to speak and interact with others.

Well done!

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.

See you Monday, one week to go!

Mrs Johnson and the CofE team.



What parents need to know about **ROBLOX**



ROBLOX STUDIO

The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and Roblox can only rely on people reporting negative/violent content in order to remove the games from the platform.



CHATting AND FRIEND REQUESTS

Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18-year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.



ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS

When a user creates a game, they earn something called 'Robux', which works as a currency within the platform, allowing the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the potential to earn a lot of 'Robux'. Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents



UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account info. If they are, advise them to make them private or remove them in their account. This will ensure nobody can find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

CHECK SHARED INFORMATION

In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

2 STEP VERIFICATION

Roblox has a great 2-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and just generally doing something in the game to spoil gameplay for them. Essentially, 'Griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.



IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?

Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some rules/an agreement. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in their account settings.

DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT

Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you wanted to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they could not contact anyone including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game?' select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to limit spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to limit how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.



