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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 27th September 2018
Newsletter No: 4

Attendance w/beg: 24th September 2018
Whole School: 96.52%
Class of the week: Squirrel – 99.6%

Hedgehog 96.4%	Squirrel 99.6%	Rabbit 98.0%
Deer 94.64%	Fox 97.24%	Owl 96.0%
Badger 94.3%	Otter 96.31%	

Assembly Theme of The Week
Making Friends

Letters Home

Hilltots Logo Competition
Attendance Leaflet
School Dinner
Shipmates Halloween Disco
Pupil Premium (EYFS & Year 1)
EYFS Cooking Contribution
EYFS Reading

Week Beginning 1st October 2018

School Dinners
Week 2



Forest School
Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

September

25th 9-11am Flying Start Workshop - Tapestry
25th 4pm, Year 2 Sleepover Meeting with crèche

October

2nd GB Athlete visiting for Sponsored Sports
3rd 9-11am Flying Start Workshop
5th 9-10am Year 1 Maths and English Workshop
9th 9-11am Flying Start Workshop - Maths
10th Year 1 and 2 Design & Technology Day
12th Last day of term
29th Children return to school
30th Year 1 & 2 visit to Natural History Museum
30th EYFS Parent/carers for lunch - Hedgehogs
31st Year 1 & 2 Dinosaur Workshop

This week in school

We have had such a busy week in EYFS! We have been making friendship potions and writing about them. We have been practising writing our names and forming our letters correctly. We've been busy counting objects and recognising numerals. We've even had a special visit from the Essex Library Service where we listened to and joined in with lots of stories and then went onto the book bus to choose some lovely new books for our classrooms!

This week in Year 1, children have been learning all about the Jewish festival called Sukkot and they had a great time making their own Sukkah in outdoor learning. In English, we have been writing instructions on how to make dinosaur toast.

In Year two children have been observing objects in science using magnifying glasses! We have also learnt all about the seven continents of the world and in English we have been writing instructions about how to make yummy dinosaur nest cakes!

Head Bump Letters

As from tomorrow we will no longer be asking you to sign a head bump letter at the end of the school day. Instead we will be providing parents with a text message, sent to contacts 1 & 2. This will help keep communications current with parents and reduce the amount of paper in our continuous drive to be as eco-friendly as possible. As always, if we are concerned about an injury we will contact you by telephone immediately.

Attendance

Sent home this week in book bags you will find a leaflet about The HEARTS Attendance Policy.

Pupil Premium

In some circumstances, the school can claim additional funding for children (Pupil Premium). To do this we need your National Insurance Number and date of birth. If you volunteer this information, we will only use it for this purpose and it will be destroyed when your child leaves this school. If you have a child in Reception or Year 1 and have not already provided us with this information, please complete the form sent home and return to the school office ASAP. If you did not receive this letter it is because we already have your details. Thank you for your support.

Tapestry Workshop

Thank you very much to everyone who attended the Tapestry workshop. Mrs Boroughs will be running another workshop for those who couldn't attend. The date for this workshop will be on the newsletter shortly.

Year 2 Maths Workshop

Thank you also to everyone who attended the Year 2 Maths Workshop. We were very lucky to have Miss Bristow from Wickford CofE deliver this workshop. The presentation will be added to our website.

Car Park, Footpaths and Neighbours Gardens

When collecting and dropping children at school please can you ensure that you do not walk through the car park and walk on the covered pathway. When going to Forest School and school trips we promote road safety and always ensure that the children cross roads safely. Please can you support us in road safety and stick to the footpaths and not take short cuts across the hammerheads. Cars are constantly turning around in this area before and after school. Please also ensure that children do not run across our neighbours paths and gardens.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter where we share daily tweets about what we have been learning and what has been going on in school and upcoming events. Don't forget to like our tweets too!

Year 1 & 2 Natural History Museum

On Tuesday 30th October all of our Year 1 and 2 children will be travelling by coach to the National History Museum. A letter will be sent home on Monday with details. Children will need to take a packed lunch and there will be the option to order a school packed lunch.

Sponsor Forms

Thank you very much to everyone who has returned their sponsor forms and money. We are looking forward to Montel Douglas coming into school next week.

Parent/Carer Lunches

We will be inviting parents/carers from each class to join their child and enjoy a school dinner with them. We are doing this a class at a time to ensure that you get the best experience of a school meal. We are starting with our Early Years children and these will take place on the following dates:

Hedgehog Class – Tuesday 30th October – 12:05pm



Squirrel Class – Thursday 29th November – 12:05pm



Rabbit Class – Thursday 17th January -12:05pm

Janeway's Joke



**What did one egg say to the other?
You crack me up!**

If anyone else has a funny joke to make Janeway wag her tail, pop it on a bit of paper and hand it in to the office.

Extracts from The Highway Code on waiting and parking

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You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – [download 'Traffic signs'](#) and ['Road markings'](#). Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

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DO NOT stop or park:

- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- near a school entrance
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities **except** when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

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You **MUST NOT** park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

Law GL(GP)A sect 15.

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Controlled Parking Zones. The zone entry signs indicate the times when the waiting restrictions within the zone are in force. Parking may be allowed in some places at other times. Otherwise parking will be within separately signed and marked bays.

For further information please visit <https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking.html>

Parking





Wickford CLC

WICKFORD CLC FUNDRAISING EVENT

A Lovely Ladies Treat!

Come along to the Wickford CLC to enjoy a **traditional afternoon tea** provided by the Wildflower Travelling Tea Party, a **fun film quiz** followed by our specially selected film, **Finding Your Feet**, starring Joanna Lumley and Imelda Staunton, a rom com feel good film.

Fundraising for the CLC is now a necessity to help the Centre meet running costs. We hope you will support this exclusive opportunity to enjoy the excellent facilities of the CLC and the services of the Wildflower Travelling Tea Party whilst helping the Centre.



Limited spaces, tables of 6 or 8 available, book as a group or just come along and enjoy an afternoon with new friends. Bring your own alcohol if you wish, plenty of tea provided!
Free parking on site. Disabled facilities and hearing loop. Large screen display.

Please book and pay on line at www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk

Prepayment must be made to reserve your place.

Please call Rachel Voller on 07795972477 for further information.

£20 per person

Saturday 6th October

4pm to 8pm

Wickford CLC, Grange Avenue, Wickford, Essex, SS12 0LZ

Booking Deadline: Monday 1/10/18