



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Re-opening of our School

Last week following the Government's guidelines and ensuring the safety of all our pupils, staff, parents and community we successfully went from having 2 classrooms open to working in 13 classrooms.

We are now teaching the pupils in Foundation 1, Foundation 2 and Year 1 and these pupils **must** attend everyday.

There will be no fines for parents choosing not to bring their children to school this term. If you wish to start sending your child in one of the above year groups before the summer, please phone the school and let us know in advance.

Unfortunately, unless the Government change their expectations on schools and social distancing our school **will not** be expanding beyond the current year groups that we are teaching. However, we will continue to ensure that the year groups that have not been invited back to school are provided with learning and activities that can be completed at home.

All the classrooms providing care for critical workers and vulnerable pupils are also now full and we do not have the staff to safely expand this provision any further.

Welcome Back

Thank you to all the parents that adhered to the schools expectations last week.

It is imperative that parents continue to be punctual and comply with the one way systems and social distancing while in the school grounds to continue to ensure the safety of everyone.

We also need to emphasise the importance of **NOT** coming onto our school grounds if you or anyone in your household have any of the COVID 19 symptoms.

Please inform the school immediately if any parent or pupil tests positive for the Corona Virus.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this difficult time.

School Dinners

Unfortunately, Dolce the company that supply our school dinners have made the decision to furlough all their catering staff, therefore from **Tuesday 9th June** no sandwiches (school grab bags) will be made on our school site.

Our academy will continue to provide the grab bags for the parents who order them on the School Grid Website but they will be made at **Whiston Junior and Infants** and transported to our school by the caretaker from Canklow Woods Primary School.

Please remember to order your child's meal in advance using the School Grid Website.

Eco Day

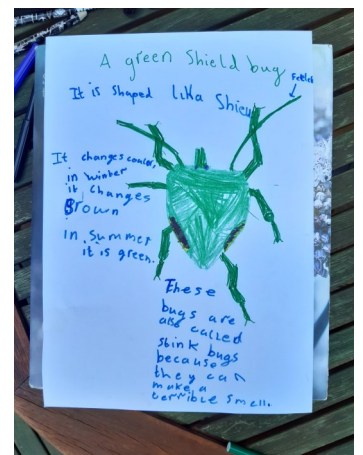
Thursday 21st May was our home learning Eco Day!

A huge thank you to everyone who entered the competition. Mrs Sinclair and the Eco Warriors were very impressed with the entries that they received.

The winners are named on the next page!



It was also great to see all the eco activities that everyone completed during Eco Day.





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Record of Achievements

Although your child has not been in school since the end of March all the teachers have still written everyone a record of achievement. These ROAs will highlight what the pupils achieved this year from September until March before all schools were closed due to the pandemic.

Since we are highly unlikely to see the vast majority of you before the summer holiday Miss Ross is going to start scanning and emailing your child's ROA out from today. We expect this process to take a while so if you have more than one child in our school they will more than likely be sent on different days.

Please complete the electronic questionnaire by clicking on the link to say that you have received your child's ROA. You will also be able to leave any comments or questions on this form. Each class will have a different questionnaire to enable us to collate the responses.

Although attendance will not be tracked this academic year we have included your child's attendance certificate for September to March for your information.

If you would like a paper copy of your child's ROA, please phone or email to arrange a convenient time to collect it from the school main entrance.

Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge started on June 5th 2020 and runs until September. Your child will need parental permission to join in the fun reading challenge!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This year, **Silly Squad**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books!

The 2020 Challenge will feature bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator [Laura Ellen Anderson](#) (Amelia Fang; Evil Emperor Penguin; I Don't Want Curly Hair).

The Silly Squad summer campaign will see us working with ambassadors to promote a new digital challenge platform to reach children across the nation. With children already at home, the 2020 Challenge will run from June to September.

Sign up at sillysquad.org.uk from Friday 5 June to join the Squad!



Eco Competition

Mrs Sinclair and the Eco Warriors found it very difficult to decide the winners of the competition so thank you again to everyone that entered.



The winners are:
EYFS - Charlie Hill F1
KS1 - Jake Bossingham Y2
KS2 - Roxy Westwood Y5 & Harry Heathcote Y5

The above children will all receive a book as their prize that will be delivered to your homes.



Reminders

Please bring your child a clearly labelled water bottle filled with water daily.

Please do not bring any resources from home to school other than a lunch box, water bottle and clothing to wear.