



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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Half Term

We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable half term break.

This is a short half term of 5 weeks. The school will be closed for two weeks from **Monday 29th March 2021**.

We know that the school will remain under the current restrictions and only open to vulnerable pupils and pupils of critical workers for the next two weeks. The final three weeks will all depend on the Governments announcement that we are all expecting tonight.

Since we don't find out anything before anyone else we will keep you informed of our plans to reopen (should that be confirmed) as soon as we have had time to digest the information and make the necessary decisions.

Everyone's safety, well being and education will continue to be of paramount importance to us all.

For the next two weeks at least we will continue to provide a remote education to all the pupils and support you the best we can virtually.

We are aware that working from home and supporting your child's education is difficult but hopefully you know that you have been doing the best job that you can in the current circumstance and that you are all feeling refreshed after a week off your teaching duties.

Burrows

We are delighted to inform everyone that Burrows have provided our school with 10 Amazon Fire Tablets and protective cases, for the children in our school to use.

In the coming weeks Burrows will be relocating from their current site in Rotherham to Wickersley. Steve (owner of Burrows) and his family have said that it is a huge privilege for them to have a Burrows centre in Wickersley, the village where they live and where his grandchildren go to school.

They have chosen to help local primary schools because a number of their team have children in the local area and so wanted to help the schools during this difficult time.

Burrows have donated 70 tablets in total to the local schools.

We want to thank Steve and his team at Burrows for their very kind donation.



Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Luke Watson who has achieved his gold award on Athletics.



Keep up the fantastic work everyone!

Book Week

It is book week next week!

Don't forget to send in your World Book Day (WBD) book cover competition entry by **Tuesday 23rd February** at the latest.

EYFS & KS1 are designing a cover for 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

KS2 are designing a cover for 'Danny Champion of the World'.

The winning entries from EYFS, KS1 & KS2 at our school will then be sent to WWPAT who will choose the overall winner.

The recordings of these books by the staff at WWPAT will be posted on your child's Google Classroom ready for WBD.

WBD is on **Thursday 4th March 2021**. As we would normally have a school dress up day we are

suggesting that everyone in school and at home learning dress in their pyjamas for the day.

All year groups will be choosing their own book or extract of a book to focus on this year.

Happy reading everyone!

