



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Following on from our awareness and fundraising event the BDFA have sent our school the following statement:

"We are absolutely blown away by all the support from the pupils and staff that have done '13' challenges and helped to raise vital funds for the ongoing work of the BDFA. The funds you have all raised together will be a huge help to us as we continue to support families affected by Batten disease and as we work to support research into treatments and ultimately one day, a cure. Helping to raise awareness of Batten disease really helps towards these goals, so thank you on behalf of the team at the BDFA and the whole Batten community. You are all amazing!"

The BDFA also mentioned us in a Facebook Post last week if you would like to log on to the BDFA page and take a look.

The total amount raised was and absolutely fantastic £3164.

What an amazing achievement by our school, trust and community!

A huge thank you again, to everyone who got involved and supported us in raising this truly phenomenal amount.

Burrows @ Wickersley

As you are aware we had a raffle in school last week after Burrows at Wickersley very kindly donated an £80 Pizza Express voucher to help us raise awareness and money for the Batten Disease Family Association.



Through selling raffle tickets we raised another £220! (This money has been added to the JustGiving Page.)

On Friday Sam randomly chose the winning ticket!



The winning ticket was number 4 and Charlie Hill was highly delighted to have won the donated

£80 Pizza Express voucher.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket!

A huge thank you to Burrows for providing us with the raffle prize.

Gold Awards

A huge WELL DONE to Maisy Thompson

who has achieved her gold award on Mathematics.



Keep up the fantastic work everyone!

COVID-19

Although we are all ready for more 'normality' we believe that it is important to remind everyone that COVID 19 is very much still around and expectations are still in place.

Can we all ensure we do our bit in keeping our school pupils, staff and community safe?

We have been made aware of an increase in the number of school bubbles that have had to close in the last couple of weeks. Let's do everything that we can to ensure that we DO NOT have to close any of our classes in the last 4 weeks before the summer holiday.

We are sure you will agree that the children have missed enough face to face school this year!

- Social distancing
- 1 person from each family to collect children
- Not coming on school grounds if you have any of the main symptoms
- Face masks!



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Sports Days

Due to the continued COVID-19 expectations and to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff we have adapted our sports day events this year.

All the children will still be taking part in sports day events but they will be completing the activities in their class bubbles. We will NOT be inviting parents to watch this year and the pupils will cheer and support and compete against pupils in their year group.

As part of the sports day events the pupils will also be taking part in Ray Matthews fundraising event where 80 schools will be running 80 miles for his 80th birthday.

Weather permitting the sports day events will be running in the afternoons as follows:

Wednesday 23rd
Year 4 and Year 6

Thursday 24th
Year 3 and Year 5

Friday 25th
EYFS (AM & PM)

Monday 28th
Year 1 and Year 2

Please, ensure the pupils come dressed in shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

(The pupils should still wear their school t-shirt and jumper (if it is cold))

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ray Matthews

Have you heard of Ray Matthews?



He is such an inspiration, 75 marathons in 75 days for his 75th birthday!

His new project is encouraging 80 schools to run 80 miles and raise £80 for Age UK, that he is an ambassador for, before his 80th Birthday (30th June).

For more information see the links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-38608599>

<https://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2021-05-18/rotherham-fundraiser-ray-matthews-embarking-on-new-challenge-for-80th-birthday>

I know we have recently asked for a lot of money from you but if everyone could spare **20p** our school would be able to raise the £80 for Age UK and Ray Matthews' latest challenge.

Although, Ray is extremely busy we have managed to book him in to talk to each class (socially distanced) and share his inspirational video to motivate all the pupils on either Monday afternoon or Thursday, this week.

Please, send in 20p for each pupil to help us raise £80!

RESPECT

Please, respect our local community and the neighbours to our school.

A local resident has phoned school to request that we remind our parents about parking and being respectful on the roads close to school.

Please,

- ◆ Do not park on the pavements
- ◆ Do not block residents driveways
- ◆ Do not double park and block access for other road users
- ◆ Do not sit on residents garden walls

Remembering the above will also ensure the safety of our pupils and parents.

Think, safety first!

Reports

The teachers have completed an end of year report for all pupils.

These will start to be emailed home towards the end of this week and they will all have hopefully been received by the beginning of next week, before the pupils move to their new classes.

Although, Mrs Steel is not in school currently she has written the reports for all the pupils in her class.