



JANUARY 31, 2025

WICKLEWOOD WEEKLY

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Diversity Council led assembly this week by launching the 'Show Racism the Red Card' competition. We discussed how to be anti-racist and how we celebrate diversity in our community. Anyone can enter and the councillors showed some possible examples of designing a t-shirt or a football boot as well as making a video, creating a piece of art work or music. Pupils can enter by themselves or as a group.



LATENESS

Please try to ensure that your child is on time for school. We have noticed an increase in late arrivals and this can affect pupils' start to the day and early morning activities. The school gate opens at 8:35am and the bell is rung for the start of the school day at 8:45am. Although the gate stays open until 8:55, this is to help with unavoidable delays like traffic, lost shoes, etc that we all sometimes have to deal with.

ROCKSTEADY

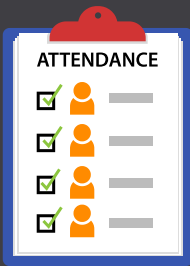
We were treated to some rockin' assemblies and workshops today as Joe from RockSteady launched their club at Wicklewood. RockSteady will run on Monday mornings after half-term. Please see below for more details and how to sign up if you would like your child to take part!



BOOK FAIR

Please see details of next week's book fair below. It will be open after school each day in the school hall or library. There is a QR code and web address for payment details below or you can pay with cash or pre-purchased gift vouchers on the day.

LOVE TRUST COURAGE FORGIVENESS



Kingfisher Class won the Attendance prize this week, Kingfisher also won the Reading Stars trophy and Swift won the Daily Mile competition

Spring Term dates

- 3-7/2/25 Book Fair in the Hall after school each day
- 4/2/25-Year 1 Maths Cafe 2:30pm
- 6/2/25-Nursery Reading Cafe 2:15pm
- (Tue) 11/2/25-INSET Day (School closed)
- 13/2/25-Year 6 Cambridge Zoological Museum trip
- 14/2/25-Wellbeing Cafe (9am) and end of half-term
- 26/2/25-Year 2 Strangers' Hall trip
- 28/2/25-Year 5 Sainsbury Centre trip
- Tue 4 & Wed 5/3/25-Parents Evenings**
- 6/3/25-World Book Day
- 28/3/25-Year 3 Banham Zoo trip
- 31/3-2/4/25-Year 4 Bawdsey Manor Residential
- 4/4/25-End of Spring Term

Why should I read with my child?

STORIES can teach children about the world around them and help them put names to things



BOOKS are brilliant for development, from emotions and speech to counting... and beyond!



STORIES can spark all kinds of conversations between you and your child



BOOKS can open up new adventures and widen children's horizons



BOOKS can provide sensory experiences - with different textures to explore, bits to pull and sounds to hear



STORIES can introduce children to diversities and help them understand different cultures



And of course, **BOOKS** and **STORIES** can make your child... giggle explore



wonder imagine
discover question laugh



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**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to
find out more!

98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com



Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady

Did you know, we now partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons right here at Wicklewood! These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
 - Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
 - Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
 - Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
 - You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.
- There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

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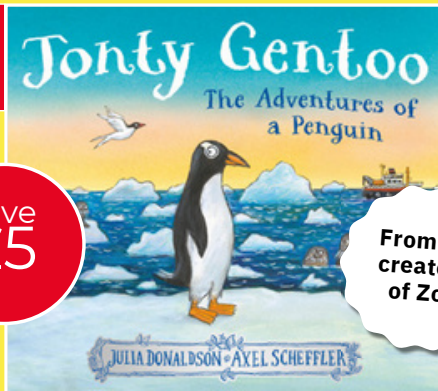
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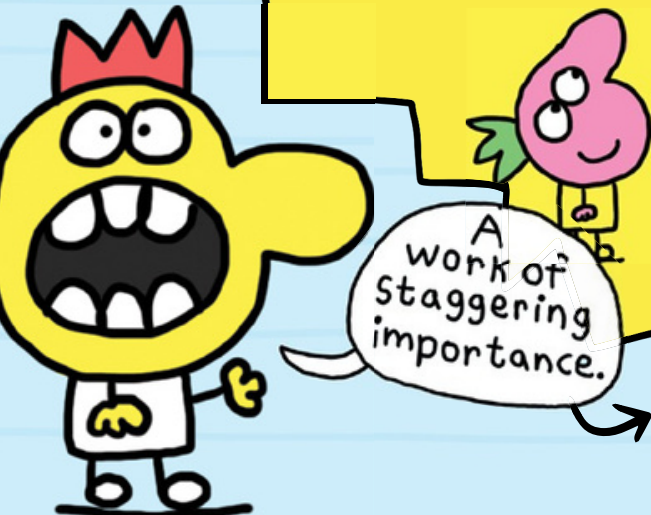
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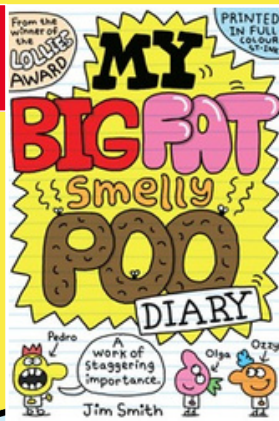
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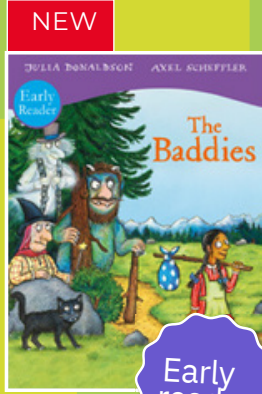
Ages 2+



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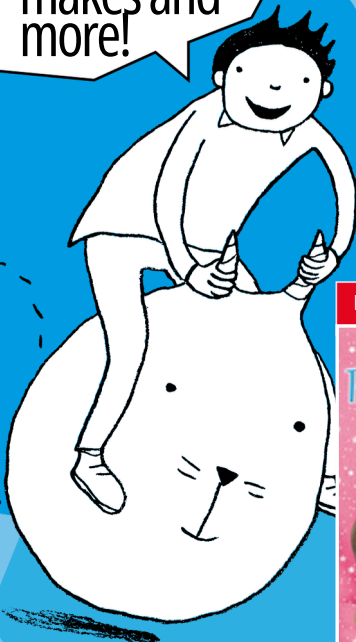
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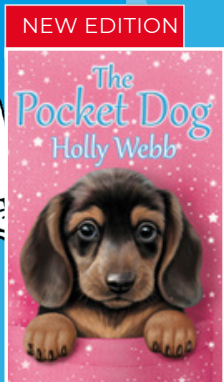


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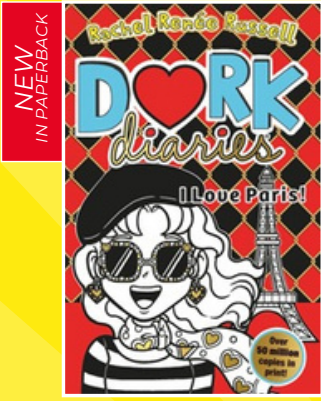
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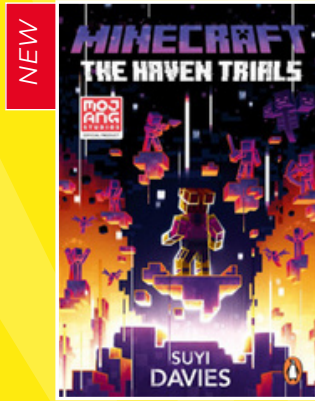
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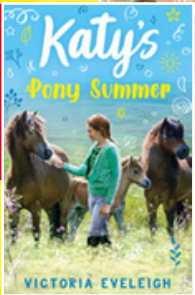
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- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
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