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# WICKLEWOOD WEEKLY

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## This Week

Clubs began again after school and at lunchtimes this week and we were pleased to see the pupils enjoying a range of activities. We are making some changes to our swimming provision so that all pupils have the best experience possible to meet their targets by the end of Key Stage 2.

We welcomed some of the school and federation governors to the outdoor classroom on Thursday afternoon and it was great to see so many parents and carers take the opportunity to have a conversation. The governing board are now hard at work supporting both schools in the federation by holding leaders to account and acting as a critical friend.

The RSPB are holding their annual Big Garden Birdwatch at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>, you can sign up and support their work by learning about the birds that visit your garden and tracking their numbers.

## Trips and visits

Thank you to everyone who is able to support our pupils attending trips and visits. We are committed to using this learning outside the classroom as a fundamental way of broadening and deepening our curriculum for the pupils but we understand that there is a financial burden. Coach travel has become much more expensive over the last two years and we will always attempt to limit the cost to families and vary the distance and type of trip.

## Communication

Our apologies if any of our communication this week has not been up to standard, we will ensure we give notice as soon as possible for all events so that families can prepare.

## Don't forget!

- School will be closed for the final INSET day of the year on Tuesday 26th March. In the final week of Spring term, pupils will be in school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Every Day Matters

This week's winners of the 'Every Day Matters' trophy were Robin class with 100% attendance!

### Reading

This week's winners of the 'Reading Stars' trophy were Kingfisher class!

### Daily Mile

This week's winners of the Daily Mile trophy were Greenfinch class!

# MINI- MONSTER INVASION!



Thank you to the Friends for supporting our special visit from Ed from Mini-Monsters. He came and showed Nursery, Wren and Robin some amazing creatures who crawled, slithered and scampered on to our hands and shoulders. We learned all about their life cycles, habitats and diets and had lots of fun!



# Celebration Assembly

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The following children have worked extremely hard and been role models for Wicklewood. They have demonstrated our values and learning behaviours, well done!

Wren - Harry Lapwing - Imogen

Robin - Isabella Kestrel - Carter

Swift - Solomon Kingfisher - Reuben

Greenfinch - Zachary

## **Attendance and Lateness**

We appreciate that we are now in a colder, darker time of the year which can make the start of everyone's day more difficult with extra cars on the road, parking issues, sleepy children, extra layers of clothing and perhaps having to de-ice the car so thank you to everyone working hard to arrive on time and for supporting our Every Day Matters award for classes.

Our school attendance policy states that our school day begins at 8:45 and our school gates close at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, please report to the Office where you will be asked to complete a lateness form and provide the reason for the lateness. If you arrive after 9:15 (when our registers close) this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and if there are 9 or more of these in a 6-week period, you will be referred to Norfolk County Council for consideration of prosecution.

For more information, please see our attendance policy:

<https://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=737&type=pdf>

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

16th January-Year 2 class assembly: 2:45pm

23rd January-Year 1 Sainsbury Centre visit

24th January-Year 6 Cambridge Zoology Museum visit

25th January-Year 5 Sainsbury Centre visit

30th January-Nursery Banham Zoo visit

1st February-Year 3 Banham Zoo visit

1st February-Wren class assembly: 2:45pm

6th February-Year 2 How Hill visit

8th February-Kingfisher class assembly: 2:45pm

15th February-Greenfinch class assembly: 2:45pm

27th February-Reception Norwich Castle visit

18th-20th March-Year 4 Bawdsey Manor residential

26th March-INSET Day: School closed

28th March-Last day of Spring Term