



World Book Day

Yesterday we had a fabulous day in school celebrating World Book Day.

Thank you for all the effort you went to dressing the children in their pyjamas and putting together some amazing costumes. We even had a

very large Jurassic visitor! Throughout the day, there were quizzes, book making crafts, children met with reading buddies and of course, there was plenty of time dedicated to reading and enjoying some wonderful books. Children in Dragonflies, Bumblebees, Butterflies and Water Voles were lucky to have a special drama workshop visiting in the afternoon.



Please use the following link to access your £1 book token which can be exchanged at many book stores and supermarkets for one of the World Book Day £1 books: [£1 Book Token](#)

Friends of Wickham CE Primary School (FOWPS)

We are delighted that so many parents have come forward to help support FOWPS. Mr Cutter will be holding a meeting at 9am on the 9th March to discuss the way forward. This is an open meeting and so you are more than welcome to come along and find out more.

Ofsted Update

We received the draft report from our Ofsted inspection this week and so expect the final report to be published shortly. It will be sent to parents and carers as soon as we have it.

Football Tournaments

This week the boys and girls football teams attended the Premier League Primary Stars tournament at Goals Soccer Centre in Southampton. Both days were a huge success showing off our values and representing Wickham fantastically amongst lots of other schools.

The boys team played 6 matches, winning 4 and narrowly missing out on qualifying for the finals, after finishing 3rd in the group of 19 teams.

The girls team absolutely smashed their day as well! Scoring in all 5 of their games which were all extremely close games. We won 1, drew 1 and came very close to winning the other 3 games.

Thank you to Mr Davies and Mr Wright for attending with the children – they were both incredibly proud!



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Ruth Proost, our Home School Link Worker and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, will be holding her monthly coffee morning next Tuesday 8th March from 9-10.30 am. This is a good opportunity for parents to pop along to seek support for themselves and their children. The focus of these sessions are around managing your children's behaviour and their wellbeing as well as offering support to you and other family members. Please feel welcome to come along for a chat, cuppa and biscuits.



Ukraine Conflict

Further to Mr Cutter's letter at the beginning of the week, informing you of how we are talking to the children about the conflict in Ukraine in school, please use the following link for some more valuable resources for parents: ***Talking to children about war and conflict.***

Eat Them to Defeat Them



This year we are taking part in the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign. Through a unique partnership between Veg Power, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky, plus the support of supermarkets, growers, devolved and local government, the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign is bringing about real changes in children's attitudes towards vegetables. Research shows that 80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables with a

third eating less than one portion a day. As a school we would like to play our part in changing these statistics. If children get to enjoy veg now, they will like it all their lives and will accept and enjoy a healthier diet. Eat Them to Defeat Them packs will be sent some with the children this week and our lunchtime staff will be giving out stickers to encourage the children to eat their vegetables each day.

Dates for your Diary:

8 th March	Mrs Proost's Parents Coffee Morning 9-10.30 am
9 th March	Friends of Wickham Primary School meeting 9am
18 th March	Red Nose Day (details to follow)
8 th April	INSET Day
11 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
23rd - 25th May 2022	Year 4 Residential Trip to Stubbington