

King's Coronation Picnic

The whole school came together for a picnic on Friday afternoon to celebrate the King's Coronation and the children thoroughly enjoyed preparing some delicious snacks and decorating their own crown for the occasion, before spending time celebrating with friends and siblings. We are delighted that so many family members were then able to join us on the field after school when the pre-school raffle draw also took place. The final count is still underway but the total amount raised is in excess of £1,000. This money will go towards our fundraising efforts to transform the pre-school garden. Thank you to all of those who took part and gave so generously.



Donation from St Nicholas Church

Last week we were delighted to be presented with a cheque for £5,000 from St Nicholas Church towards the refurbishment of our school library. The generous donation was offered following the cancellation of the Church's 900th anniversary celebrations in 2020. We are very excited that our plans for refurbishment can go ahead with this donation and that from the Friends of Wickham Primary School as well. The work will take place during the summer holidays and we look forward to sharing our plans with you in due course.



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to those of you who supported the Easter egg hunt on the last day of term. We are pleased share that we raised £210 for the charity Karen’s Homes from Home. Furthermore, Daisy in year 6 raised a further £55 for the charity by baking and selling cakes to her friends and neighbours. Well done Daisy for being so thoughtful and proactive!

Music Tuition

As a school we strive to offer opportunities for our children to develop a range of musical talents and are seeking to further increase the range of opportunities through both instrumental tuition and clubs. From September 2023, we plan to offer small group tuition for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who wish to learn woodwind (clarinet), strings (cello or violin) or vocals. These sessions will be in addition to the other lessons already offered in school as part of our existing music programme. Please complete this [Google Form](#) to express an interest in your child taking up one or more of our music lessons by Friday 12th May.

	Rock2thebeat	HMS instrumental tuition	Music with Alex
Supplier	Hampshire Music Service – delivered by specialist teachers	Hampshire Music Service – delivered by specialist teachers	Drum with Alex www.drumwithalex.com
Instruments available	Keyboard Electric guitar Bass guitar Drums Vocals	Woodwind (Clarinet) String (Cello or Violin) Vocal	Drums Electric guitar
Type of tuition	Sessions are split into 2 blocks. During the first six weeks children learn the technical ability to play a specific song/s on their chosen instrument in small group tuition. During the second six weeks, children are split into bands where they learn the performance skills that allow them to perform as an ensemble.	Children are split into small groups depending on ability. The sessions are between 20 – 30 minutes depending on size. Each week children will learn the technical ability to play their chosen instrument with increased proficiency. They will learn a range of skills including reading music, scales and	Alex and his team provide either 1:1 or small group tuition based on your chosen instrument.
Available to	Years 4, 5, and 6	Years 3, 4,5 and 6	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Price	£27 per month (11 months of the year)	Approximately £71.00 - £95.00 per term depending on the number of children learning in each session (20minutes)	1:1 sessions (20 mins) £15 per session 1:3 sessions (30 mins) £11 per session

FOWPS News

Our team of volunteers are organising lots of exciting events & activities for the children this term, we thought it would be helpful to share some dates:



FRIENDS
OF WICKHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School Disco - Thursday 25th May

Father's Day Gift Stalls - Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June

Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes - Friday 16th June

The Summer Fayre - Sat 24th June

We're always keen to welcome new members to our team. If you'd like to volunteer at any of these events or you can donate a Raffle or Silent Auction Prize for the Summer Fayre please message us via [Facebook](#) or email us fowps@wickham-primary.hants.sch.uk.

We are always grateful for your support and hope you can help us make this a memorable term for everyone.

Dates for the Diary

22 nd - 24 th May	Year 4 Residential to Stubbington
25 May	School Disco (see attached flyer for details)
29th May - 2nd June	Half Term
16 th June	Non Uniform Day
24 th June	Summer Fayre
26 th June	Class Photos
17 th - 21 st July	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrell
21st July	Last day of summer term