



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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2021!

Well, 2021 is continuing to throw us lots of challenges!

Our school remains closed to all pupils but vulnerable and critical worker children with the Government saying that you should keep your children at home if you can.

(We currently have nearly 40% of the pupils on the school register to come into school!)

Last week the snow came to add more challenge and to disrupt our plans, however, other than closing early on Thursday afternoon we remained open on Friday for the pupils and parents that needed us and we also continued to provide remote learning to all the pupils who were at home throughout this period.

Unfortunately, due to individuals testing positive over the weekend we are starting this week with two bubbles being closed and the staff and pupils having to self-isolate for 10 days.

Therefore, we continue to remind parents to adhere to social distancing expectations at all times in the school grounds and in order to protect the rest of our school community, please do not come to school if you or anyone else has had the main symptoms of COVID 19 or have been in close contact with someone that has tested positive.

Chrome Books

You might be able to recall that back in October with support of one of our school Governors Opeyemi Akinwusi who works at Lloyds bank our school won a community bid.

Lloyds bank sent us a cheque for £4800 which enabled us to purchase 24 new chrome books and licences.

We are highly delighted to announce that these Chrome books arrived at school last week and have now been set up and put into the KS1 classrooms.
(6 in each class!)



This has also enabled us to loan some of the devices that were in KS1 classes to pupils at home to support their remote learning.



A huge thank you to Lloyds bank!

Donation

Keeping on the positive side of 2021 we are extremely fortunate to have a very generous grandparent who has donated £550 so that we can purchase another 2 new Chrome books to support our pupils learning.

An enormous thank you to them for their donation to our school.



Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Phoebe Parkinson who has achieved her gold award on Mathematics.



Maths support

Please see the school maths page on our website for links to additional sites to support home learning and also for a link to download maths books for the Kindle.