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Dear Parents,



**Awards for All – Big Lottery Fund**

Exciting news! We have been awarded £10,000 towards the purchase of an Adventure Trail for our new field. The Sports Premium, a donation from the Friends, as well as contributions from Mr Sheriffs and Mr Hendrey, will also help us with our purchase. We are hoping that it will be installed and ready for use by the end of May!



*Ours will look similar to this.*

**GoGo Dragons Competition Winners**

The winners of the design the Wicklewood GoGo dragon was announced this week. It wasn't an easy decision, with 98 designs to choose from!

The overall winners were Max Dewsbury in Greenfinch class and William Goodings in Kestrel. Both of these children had very similar designs, so it was impossible to only choose one. There designs will now be merged and every child in the school will help to decorate the dragon on the first week back after Easter.



The runners up prizes went to Rufus Snelling in Wren and Ruby Noble-Griffin in Lapwing, who both done lovely designs.

Thank you to everyone who entered.

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A couple of updates.

To receive monthly newsletters go to

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNORFOLK/bulletins/f8fcc8>

Also the dates have been released for the Summer Graduation. Our provisional date is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**Every Child a Writer**

Last Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Year 4 and 5 were visited by local author David Bedford. Lapwing class spent the morning participating in a creative writing workshop, where they had to design and describe a new machine. The class worked closely alongside David as he helped them to tap into their imaginations, resulting in all of the children creating and writing about their new, wacky inventions. With year 5 he demonstrated the stages of story writing and helped them to create Mayan creatures for use in fable writing.

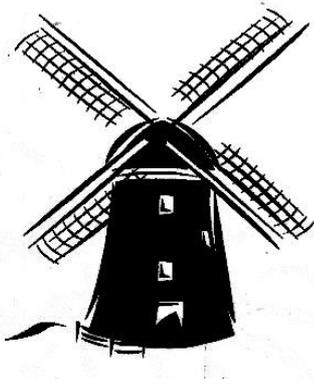


On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March author and illustrator Gillian McClure visited Robin and Swift class. Robin Class had a story telling session based on her book The Little White Sprite. The children acted out the story using puppets and then sketched their own 'warty' trees. She talked with Swift about the book Selkie and the children took part in drama with special puppets and drew a detailed setting in preparation for writing their own version of the story. They also brainstormed really good adjectives to use.



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**COMIC RELIEF and ZUMBATHON UPDATE**

Total to date is £1367! Amazing!



**Four legged friends!**



Some dog mess was found on the path leading from the small car park last week. I am certain that it was not any of our parents, as dogs are not allowed in the school grounds but it is possible that a member of the public used our path at a weekend. Please take care and let me know if anything like this happens again.

**Alice Tall**

Alice, in year 5, has been training for several months with a local team and last Sunday she competed in a Regional Qualifier for the Eastern Region for her National Grade which contains 5 pieces bars, floor, beam, vault and range and conditioning. She was competing against some of the most talented gymnasts in the East region in the 11 plus category so many of them older than her. She did amazingly and has



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qualified for the Eastern region team( 4 gymnasts) and will compete in a national final against all the regions within the UK on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is Alice's first opportunity to represent the East Region in an event like this and will start to allow her to gain a national ranking within the UK at this level. Really well done Alice- we will be rooting for you on 10<sup>th</sup> May!

**Continuing the gymnastic theme...** Miss Brooks has organised a SportsforSchools activity on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Danny Lawrence, who is a GB International gymnast, 2010 Commonwealth Games silver medallist and team England captain, will be spending half a day in school working with the children as they complete various athletic activities. More information will be given to you after Easter.

### Junior Language Challenge

Corrina Willmoth (Leia's mum, year 6) has once again volunteered to help with the organisation of this. We will be sending out further information next term.

### DONATION FROM VILLAGE RESIDENT / WAITROSE



Peter Campbell-McBride, who now lives at the fruit farm in Wicklewood, has very kindly donated £200 to us from the sale of fruit last summer. This will be used to develop a garden area on the school field.

Waitrose have also donated a couple of starter garden kits.

### SPRING CONCERT

What an amazing evening - so much enthusiasm, enjoyment and talent! For those of



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you who joined us I am sure that you will agree that it was a very special couple of hours. Well done to all our performers.

We raised a total of £297.98 (and 5 cents and a shopping trolley token!) Thank you for all your contributions.



### ALLY CROMACK

A couple of weeks after the Easter break Ally will be leaving Wicklewood to start a new job. She has been a valued member of staff and I know you will all join us in wishing her every success.

### 100 Club March Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Allison Woodings (£15)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sarah Jane Ford (£10)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kirsten Mower (£5)

### And finally...

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.



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