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Dear Parents,

Once again we have been very busy and the coming weeks will be much of the same!

Year 4 trip to Holt Hall

Last week, Lapwing class went on their first residential trip to Holt Hall. They spent 3 days partaking in a variety of activities that required teamwork and resilience. From rock pooling to gutting fish and cooking them on their own campfires, the children (and adults) had non-stop fun. The staff were friendly and the food was delicious and plentiful. The evenings were spent playing out in the grounds with a game of football or climbing on the play equipment. Before bed, the children enjoyed a hot chocolate with biscuits and a story in their pyjamas. Chatting and laughter could be heard at bedtime (from the children and staff) and although late nights were had, everyone was up early each morning; full of excitement for the day ahead. A fantastic few days were had by all!

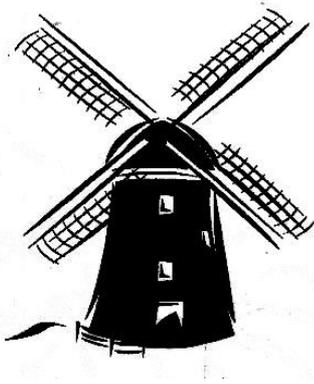


Lost property

We have a massive amount of lost property again! Please have a look and take anything that belongs to your child. It will all be disposed of later this term as we cannot keep it.



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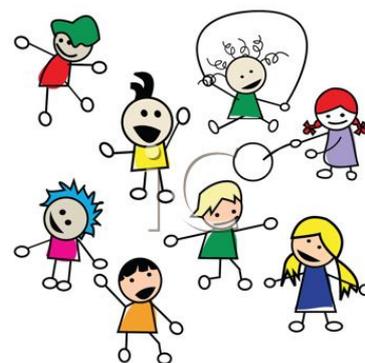
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Please, please, write your child's name on ALL of their possessions. It is especially important at this time of year when they come to school in jumpers etc. and then leave them lying around when the weather warms up.

Playground:

This is a reminder that we are happy for parents of Reception and KS1 children to wait with them in the playground in the mornings, but in the interests of developing their independence, we do not encourage this. Please, if possible, drop your child off in the playground and then go. If you do need to wait because they still lack the confidence to be there on their own, then we would ask you to wait in the area of the outside classroom or outside Lapwing mobile. Please do not encroach onto the playground itself as the teacher on duty needs sight of all the children at all times, and cannot be engaged in conversation at the time. Please keep your pre-school children with you at all times- as you are aware, the school has grown considerably and it is not safe for small children to be running around with our older ones. Parents of KS2 children are requested not to wait on the playground with their children.



Easter Scavenger Hunt



Well done to all our winners and a big thank you to the Friends for organising the event and the prizes!

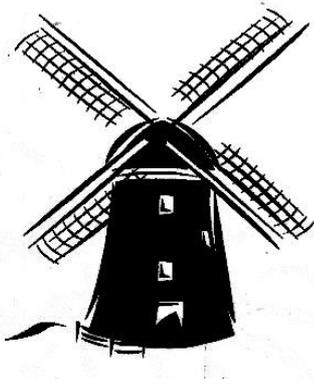
Football Tournament – Year 4, written by Sam Gowing

The team and I really enjoyed the football tournament. It was great fun! Olly (Mee) scored an amazing goal from a free kick and the passing was really good. Rhys made some excellent passes to the strikers, Luca and Cameron.



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Well done to the whole squad – Rhys Amblin, Florence Anthoni, Sam Bloomfield, Luca Fogg, Tyler Gibson, Charlie Hodge, Cameron Hodge, Sam Gowing, Olly Mee and Ruby Noble-Griffin.

CAN YOU HELP? AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

Sally Bashuan has kindly submitted a project for Wicklewood to request funding for further Bee Bots for Robin class which have been partly funded by the Friends. All people need to do is go to <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk> and search on the word Wicklewood to vote. The above link is available until the end of May. Aviva will provide the funds requested for the project with the highest votes. So we now need as many votes as possible and each person can vote 10 times!



There are lots of projects so we need as much support as possible.

Wicklewood pupils get a visit from BBC Voices written by Jonny White

Eight lucky students from Wicklewood Primary School, including me, had the opportunity to work with the professionals from the BBC on Tuesday 23rd April. As part of the BBC Voices in Norfolk program we got to work with a film and radio unit to look at different aspects of writing. The main focus of the half day workshop was to look at how to improve writing to ensure the audience's imagination and attention is well and truly captured.

Breaking into pairs, the first task that we faced involved lots of discussion about what we thought were the key elements of exciting writing techniques. Armed with a list of ideas, it was time to record. Each pair, in turn, talked through their key points whilst the camera was rolling. I found this just a little nerve racking but once I started talking I forgot about the camera and just had fun. It got easier each retake!

Finally, once we had recorded the ideas of all of the pairs, two of us got to take centre stage again. It was Esme and Ally's chance to really shine. They took on the role of professional presenters while I had the opportunity to don the headphones and listen to Bethan's story. It is definite we all enjoyed the visit and are thankful for it too. Keep an eye out for any young presenters because some of us have definitely caught the presenting bug.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Next week is SATs week and therefore afterschool club will be having a week of especially exciting activities. Could all children who attend please bring in extra clothes with them in preparation for a potentially wet and messy time! If anyone has any empty squirty bottles please could these also be brought in.



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Are you stuck in a rut at family meal times? Do you want to be inspired and excited by new foods?

Then you need help from CBBC!

We are searching for 8 – 13 year olds and their families to take part in an online mini-series where a mystery chef crashes your kitchen for the day!

If you're scared of spices or find your veggies vulgar, this series will give you the chance to taste and learn about food from across the world from the comfort of your own home.

If this sounds like something you and your family would love to try, please visit the 'Be On a Show' page on our website to apply <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/cbbc-dish-up-be-on-a-show>

Please note, the deadline for applications is **31st May 2015** and filming will take place in **July 2015** over one day.

100 Club winners:

1st prize £15 Donna Capleton

2nd prize £10 Ricky Cromack

3rd prize £5 Rachael Wolstenholme

And finally, don't forget ...

Yours sincerely,

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