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25.9.15

Dear Parents,

I am sure you have all heard about the car fire this week. I am pleased to say that our evacuation procedure worked well and everyone was safe at all times. Grace from Year 3 decided to write about the incident after she got home and I am sure you will agree, she has written it very well indeed.

**THE DAILY NEWS**  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 WICKLEWOOD'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER Since 2015

**FIRE AT SCHOOL!**

Star reporter:  
 Grace Downing



Yesterday in the middle of spelling a word during a lesson with Miss Brooks, Florrie Martin told her teacher that there was a fire in the car park. Miss Brooks ran out to tell everybody. Then we went out to get our coats to go outside on to the field to check that we were all here and nobody was lost. There was a car that was on fire. It looked hot and smoky like bacon! The smoke looked puffy and black.

Along came three fire engines with their sirens screeching loudly. Some of us were scared so to make us all happy Mr Underhill got us all to sing Alice the camel has five humps. After all the singing we went back into our classrooms to finish our work.

The car that set on fire was Natalie's. She is a dinner lady. I think she might be a bit sad that she has lost her car.

Well done Florrie for spotting the fire!

Another excellent piece of writing was the result of a summer challenge set by Mr Underhill

*Wicklewood Days - My Summer Holiday by Florence Anthoni*

*This holiday was amazing! The best ever! It might be called a once in a life-time opportunity because we went to... Disneyland!*

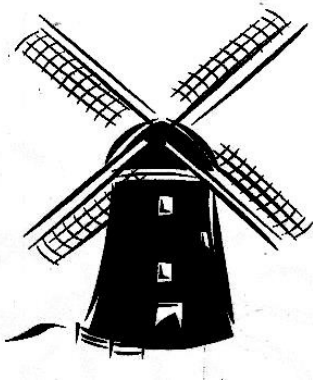
*My holiday was a big dream. We went with the Corfes, some family friends. It was brilliant!*

*My favourite ride was Big Thunder Mountain.*



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*Unfortunately, my dad got food poisoning! Dun dun derrrr! But he got better in the end and he managed to go to Buffalo Bill's show.*

*Mum had kept it a secret since forever - I was really surprised when mum told us we were going. Some of the rides were a little scary like Space Mountain Mission 2 - which went upside down three times... Aaaaaarrrrrrrrggggghhh!!!*

*Next year I really want to go again but I know I can't. I will have a good time whatever I do.*

### Harvest Festival

Our harvest celebration this year will be taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 2.15pm in the school hall. We are asking this year for donations of cakes or biscuits that will form part of Tearfund's "Big Bake" in aid of their "No Child Taken" campaign. This is aimed at preventing child exploitation and child trafficking by tackling the root causes. The cakes and biscuits that are donated will then be sold straight after school and proceeds given to the campaign. The harvest celebration will be partly traditional and partly looking at some of the causes and effects of this kind of child exploitation. Parents are welcome to come along on the afternoon, but as always, space will be tight.



**Car park:** please do not queue up for the car park before 3.00pm when the gates are open as this causes obstruction on the road and understandably, upsets other road users and our neighbours. Please also remember not to park in front of the gates.

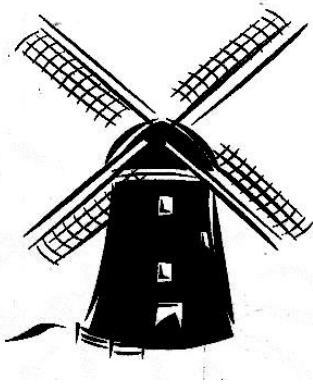
### Grants

Following the money raised by the Friends of Wicklewood School at the summer BBQ, Aviva have donated a further £750. We are very grateful to the Aviva employees who applied for this money and they can be assured that it will be put to very good use.

In addition to this, because of the work of Colin Mower in school teaching aspects of computing to years 5 and 6 over the last academic year, we have also been awarded £650 by IBM. Thank you Colin, for

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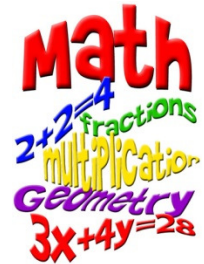
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everything. This money will go towards more computing equipment.

Also, Sharon Bird applied to The Charitable Foundation and we have been awarded a grant for £2000 to help us fund new social play equipment. Another big thank you!

**Maths Calculations and Assessment morning:** this is a really important occasion. Please come along if you are able to. We appreciate that many people are at work and if you can't make it but would like information from the morning then please let us know.



**Wymondham Cluster Families for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and more...**

Come for Cake, Coffee & Conversation to develop your Parent Support Group  
 9th October from 9.00 a.m at Ashleigh Infant School

## FRIENDS UPDATE

### DINNER DANCE

Tickets for the dinner dance on the 17th October at Barnham Broom are continuing to sell so if you haven't already bought your ticket...what are you waiting for? You don't need to be on a table, simply buy one ticket, two, three or more and leave the seating plan to us!!

All profits from the dinner dance go directly to the Friends. The last dinner dance in 2013 raised over £6000 which funds school trips, school equipment and much more.

### FUN BUS

Yes, the Fun Bus is making a welcome return on the evening of the dinner dance. It costs £5 per person for a return journey from as near to your front door as possible at approx 7 p.m to Barnham Broom and home again at 12.30 a.m. Tickets are based on a first come, first served basis so be quick!! Let Tara know ASAP if you need a ticket so she can organise the route and pick up points! (Along the route: Wymondham, Wicklewood, Deopham, Hingham, Reymerston, Hardingham, Kimberley)

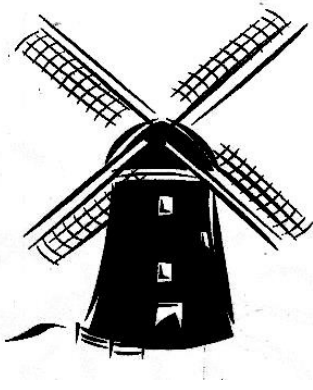
### WE NEED YOU!

The Friends of Wicklewood School would LOVE new members to come along and join us. We have got our A.G.M on Thursday 1st October (7.30 p.m in the school staff room) and new members (and of course, old ones) are most welcome to come along. Due to changes in the committee, events such as the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Family Party are unlikely to take place again this year as we need new members to take on the mantle.

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP US. ALL EVENTS HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL!**

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**Parent Consultation evenings** - Apologies for a typo on the last newsletter- the parent consultation evenings are actually on 19.10.15 & 20.10.15.

**100 Club:** The winners for September are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Tracey Hammond £15

2<sup>nd</sup> prize Louise Bourke £10

3<sup>rd</sup> prize Nicky Goodings £5

**Field:** the new field is currently out of action as it is being levelled and reseeded.

**Water bottles:** A plea from the MSAs –please could all children have a water bottle at school which contains water (not squash or other soft drinks) and please could all water bottles be labelled with the child’s name- thank you.



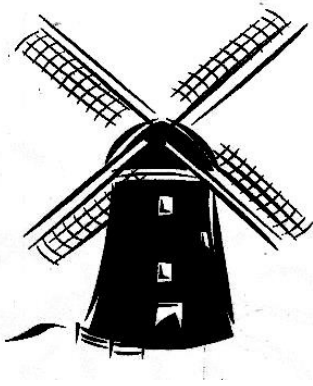
**Coming Up**

28.9.15	Individual photos (Catchlight photography)
28.9.15	Test week: KS1 and KS2
28.9.15	Year 6 cycling proficiency
8.10.15	New Maths calculation and new assessment meeting for parents (whole school) with a chance to see Maths in action in your child’s class



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19.10.15	Harvest Festival and bake sale
19.10.15	Parent Consultation evening 3.30-7.00pm
20.10.15 (date amended)	Parent Consultation evening 3.30-5.30pm
21.10.15	School Half term
2.11.15	School starts back
13.11.15	Children in Need
16.11.15	Anti-bullying week
9.12.15	Key Stage 1 production (evening)
10.12.15	Key Stage 1 afternoon production
15.12.15	Wren class Nativity play for parents (afternoon)
16.12.15	Carol service at village hall
To be confirmed	Christmas lunch

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Greenacre



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