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Dear Parents,

Once again I am delighted to send you a letter that celebrates so much achievement!

**Maths Day**

This was a very creative (and rather messy) day which the children loved. The comments made by some of you suggested that you also felt the same.

- “Papier Mache fun!”
- “All enjoyed. Lots of extension choices.”
- “Thank you for inviting us and stretching all our brains.”
- “Brilliant to see the children so engaged.”



Thank you to all the parents who came in to school to join us and thank you to Mr Underhill for organising another wonderful Maths Day.

**Children in Need**



This year we raised an amazing £215.75! Thank you to everyone.



Wymondham Cluster Extended Schools  
 www.wymondhamcluster.org

Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks  
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### **Sporting success!**

During the last couple of weeks several children across the school have had opportunities to participate in two South Norfolk sporting events – cross country and tag rugby. To date we have been very successful in both of these and I am delighted (and very proud) to inform you that this is once again the case.

#### **Cross Country**

18 children represented Wicklewood and all of the children performed incredibly well. The following children will now participate in the County finals! Their place at Cluster is shown in brackets: Oscar Leivers (4<sup>th</sup>); Libby Ong (1<sup>st</sup>); Maddy Kelly (1<sup>st</sup>); Nellie Ong (1<sup>st</sup>); Charlie Hodge (1<sup>st</sup>) and Cameron Hodge (3<sup>rd</sup>). Congratulations to them all.

#### **Tag Rugby**

On Wednesday the following children represented the Cluster at the South Norfolk event: Will Myhill, Sam Gowing, Sam Shaw, Charlie Hodge, Cameron Hodge, Edward Leary, Rhys Amblin, Luca Fogg, Maddy Kelly, Isabelle Woolley, Nellie Ong and Poppy Jeffery.



We are very grateful to Arthur Pattison who has dedicated so much of his time in coaching the children and getting them to this stage in the event. He informed me that, "the team did really well and the school should be rightly proud of them all. We received lots of positive comments from other schools and coaches present about our teams positive attitude and playing ability ("athletic" and "disciplined" being two terms mentioned by a few). They won all of their matches handsomely apart from the final against Robert Kett which was tight ending 3-1."

Children from the squad will now represent County at the finals on 1st February at Norwich Rugby Club.

Thank you also to Emma Smith for organising these events.

### **Christmas has arrived in Nursery!**



#### **George Freeman's Christmas Card Competition**

Congratulations to Rufus Snelling who was awarded a highly commended for his design. It will appear, along with two others, inside the card. Rufus wins a book token. Well done!

#### **Aviva bid**

Unfortunately on this occasion we were not successful. Thank you to Colin Mower for all his efforts with this. We now have a plan B for our new library which I will inform you of very shortly.

## **'I want to be a pilot' by Leo Morter**

During the October half term I entered a competition with Thomson airways called name our plane. I had to think of a name and ways to make the plane better for children. I suggested Super-Snug for the name because the plane is really big and comfy and I thought they should put games consoles in the seats and an ice cream bar and cinema in the plane.

Thomson must have liked my ideas as I got chosen to be one of ten finalists and got to go to Gatwick airport for their Ambassadors Day. I got a pilots outfit and got to take a tour of the new Dreamliner 787-9 and meet the pilot, Captain Stuart. I sat in the cockpit with him and ask him questions. I want to be a pilot when I grow up so I thought the day was brilliant!



## **Blackpool Grand Finals**



On Friday 4th November Freya Murty and Flo Anthoni attended the Blackpool Grand Ballroom Finals. They had the most amazing time and both did really well, especially as they were dancing in the two largest categories. This was Flo's first proper competition and she entered the unqualified up to Bronze u12 category. She received a recall in her quickstep ballroom and danced beautifully in her cha cha Latin. To be awarded a recall on her first attempt at the Finals is a brilliant achievement. Freya also did very well placing third in both her tango ballroom and rumba Latin events. Freya is participating in the solos, pro-am and teacher-student events next week in Paris. Good luck!

## **Coming up!**

### **Decoration Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

You are invited to join your child during the morning. The classes will be in 'decoration mode' during the following lessons.

9.15 – 10.15 Wren, Swift, Lapwing and Kestrel (Children who are in the school choir will be leaving this session at 10.00)

10.45 – 11.45 Nursery, Robin, Greenfinch and Kingfisher.

### **The Christmas Fayre – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 2.00 – 5.00 pm**

We hope that we will see a lot of faces at this event. The tombola is always a really successful money spinner so please can we remind you to donate a bottle. Can your child bring this in on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 (Decoration's Day)? On this morning there will be two large boxes at the gate for you to put them in.



### **The Christmas Disco – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Wicklewood Village Hall 6 -8pm

£2 per child to include a drink and snack

### **Dates for your diary**

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|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.12.16  | Decorations Day                     | 4.12.16  | Christmas Fayre                       |
| 7.12.16  | KS1 Christmas performance - evening | 8.12.16  | KS1 Christmas performance – afternoon |
| 9.12.16  | Christmas Disco                     | 13.12.16 | Wren Nativity                         |
| 14.12.16 | Carol Service at the Village Hall   |          |                                       |

Kind regards,