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10.3.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the saying goes, 'Variety is the spice of life' and the children have most definitely experienced a range of activities during the last couple of weeks.

Mountain Safety

Lapwing and Greenfinch would like to say a big thank you to Mr Pattison for coming in and talking to them about mountain safety. They learnt about the climates and wildlife of different mountains, as well as how to tie safe-saving knots.



World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March it was World Book Day! On this exciting event, some people from Kett's Community Book Shop came to our school and ran a bookshop with some help from year 6. The children had a great time choosing a book to buy themselves. It was a wonderful experience and I am sure that the children are eager for the next time Kett's Books come to the school.

by Arnav Singh



Chair of Governors: Mrs Julia Brooks

Chair of Governors: Mr Peter Meacock



Penguin workshop – Tuesday 7th March 2017



On Tuesday the children in Reception to Year 5 were fortunate enough to work with visiting artist Jess Perry. Linked to our waste week work we upcycled plastic bottles, shredded paper and bicycle inner tubes to create our very own penguins. All of the children seemed to enjoy the workshop and were pleased with their finished penguin. Thank you to all of the parents that donated plastic bottles and helped us run the workshops.



Quiz and Chips – Secrets and Spies



An amazing £832.13 was raised at this event - thanks again to the Friends for all their hard work!

Gate, path and entrance update

The completion of a new path and an additional gate during the half term break continue to improve the school's access. The new entrance / office will hopefully be finished very soon. This was unfortunately delayed owing to a roof leak!

Requests from extended school

Breakfast Club – For safeguarding reasons please can we remind you that children must be taken to the hall and signed in by an adult. Children must not be dropped off in the car park and allowed to walk in on their own.

Gardening club - We would really love to start a gardening club. If you know of anyone who would enjoy setting this club up, please contact Rachael or Tina within the Extended School.

The newsletter nearly always focuses on all the extras that we do at Wicklewood so here are some other facts that you might like to know ...

The staff meet weekly to discuss many issues about your child's achievements and the day to day running of the school; the senior leadership team meet once a fortnight to reflect on whole school management; and the governing body have two committees, one focusing on raising standards and the other on premises, staffing and finance. They meet on a half termly basis with some governors visiting more frequently.

The staff have regular meetings to ensure that all children are being the best that they can be. Analysis of data helps us to identify what is working well for the children and where the gaps are. We then identify the actions that need to be taken as well as reflecting on the impact of strategies used. The majority of our meetings are carefully planned and timetabled but there is always a buzz of conversation in the staff room about day to day events!

100 Club

The winners of the 100 club February draw are,

- 1st. Andy Snelling £15
- 2nd. Louise Dewsbury £10
- 3rd. Vicky Anthoni £5

The car park ... again!

I received this from a parent last week...

'Sorry for the moan first thing in the morning but I am getting really frustrated getting blocked in on the car park at pick up time. People turn up at the last minute and then just dump their cars in front of everyone else on the front row, I have a daughter to pick up from Robert Kett and I am often late because I can't get out. I know you do put reminders in the newsletter but I was wondering if this could be mentioned.'

Please can I request that you all park considerately.

ACTIVE KIDS at Sainsbury

Sainsbury's



It's that time of year again when Sainsbury start to give you one voucher for every £5 or £10 you spend depending on the store. You also get them when you shop on line. Please do collect them for us and put them in the box in the office. It really helps us to 'top up' our sports and cooking equipment.

Coming up:

Dance workshops

On Monday the children will be participating in dance workshops with the West End in Schools Company. Tiddler will be the focus book for EYFS and KSI and Where the Wild Things Are for KS2. Photos will follow!

We will be participating in this! See separate information.



Dates for your diary

- 30.3.17 Easter biscuits sale
- 27.3.17 Hilltop year 6
- 31.3.17 Break up for Easter
- 18.4.17 Summer term starts
- 12.5.17 May Madness family event (please note that this was previously advertised as 12.6.17)
- 14.7.17 Sports Day and Summer BBQ



Wyndham Cluster

Learning

Inclusion

Nurture

Knowledge

Support



Parent/carer support group

For adults who have a child/young person with any additional need/special educational needs ...

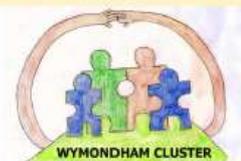
At :- The Bungalow, Robert Kett primary school, Hewitts Lane Wyndham, NR18 0LS.

On:- Wednesday April 19th 2017

Times :- Between 6.30pm and 8.30pm

Guest speaker:- Wayne Doman (7.00 to 8.15pm)

'The local offer' —accessing appropriate services for our children & young people.



Further information available from Tina Bell Tel 01953 609783/07595 221240

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks