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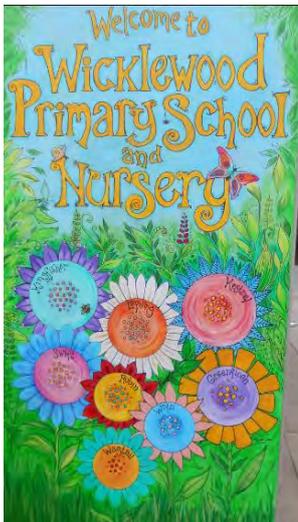


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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. The good weather definitely helped! The Summer term is always a busy one with lots of activities and events planned.

New sign



Our new school sign has hopefully brought a smile to your face and will help to brighten the start to your day. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the children explore the picture. Insects are finding it attractive too!

Thank you to Kellie Siddal (Ziggy's mum) for this amazing piece of art work.

Nursery One of the many reasons I love my job.

The children were so engrossed in making smoothies and investigating how to remove play dough from a toy that they hardly noticed me there!



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Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
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Easter experience

On 28th March the whole school was able to take part a series of hands on sessions organised by Raise Kids, telling the children the story of Easter.



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The day began with an exciting assembly inviting the children to go on a special flight, and they then went around the school to different stations. This included sitting around tables to experience the Last Supper and going into the Garden of Gethsemane, as well as seeing Mary Magdalene by the tomb where the stone had been rolled away. The children enjoyed the different sensations each station gave them, before going for a final assembly and some singing. Several were heard to say that "this was the best day ever!"

Inter-house Singing Competition – Friday 31st March 2017

This was such a lovely way to end the Spring Term. The children had been practising their team songs during the previous weeks and were then able to perform them in front of the rest of the school.

Boudicca sang 'Count on me'



Keller sang 'Spiderman'



Carter sang 'I'm still singing'



Mandela sang 'I want to break free'



Mrs Claire Dixon, who leads our school choir, was invited in to judge their performances. After a lot of consideration she announced that Carter were the winners!

So how do we know who does what at Wicklewood?

School Council present to the Governing Body

On Wednesday 29th March 2017, Ben Sheriffs, Isabelle Woolley and Georgina White represented the School Council at the Full Governing Body's termly meeting. They shared a powerpoint which informed the members about the meetings that have taken place this year, how they are structured and how agendas are determined, how information is gathered, what has been discussed (lunch times; the improvement and development plan; and the new school library), as well as the impact of these discussions. The children spoke really clearly, answered questions, and received a well-deserved round of applause at the end!

Assemblies

This term our assemblies will focus on the different roles of everyone involved in the running of the school. Mrs Durston and Mrs Marshall have started the ball rolling with a focus on Forest Schools. Mrs Harrod and Mrs Aldous have also volunteered!

I am hopeful that a Governor and a member of the Friends will also join us.



The office and library update

The new office is now open for business and work has started on the new library. Today it has been decorated. A huge thank you to Ed Godbold (dad to Luke and vice- chair of our governing body) for organising this and to his team of volunteers from Aviva. Next week the new carpet will be laid and the week after the library furniture will be added. All very exciting and hopefully matches the library that the children had helped to design.

Easter Biscuits

Thank you to everyone who made biscuits and cakes for the sale last term. I am thrilled to say that all your hard work, effort and money managed to raise a whopping £200!! That is an incredible amount of money and will certainly buy lots of new library books for the school! It would not be a success without your support so thank you very, very much. Jenny Martin.

100 club winners

1st Eleanor Jones £15

2nd Sharon Bird £10

3rd Tara Downing £5

Coming up:

May Madness.

On Friday 12th May, 5.30-7.30pm, we will be holding a disco and fun entertainment for all the children in the school. It will take place in the school hall and will be a great way for the children to let loose with their dancing (maybe even some of the helpers) and enjoy some time with their friends. The cost is £2 payable on the door. We will also be running a tuck shop on the night. More details to follow, so look out for the posters and flyers next week! Any questions please ask Jenny Martin.

Dates for your diary

12.5.17	May Madness family event
27.6.17	New intake evening (6.30pm)
28.6.17	KS2 play – evening performance
29.6.17	KS2 play – evening performance
14.7.17	Sports Day and Summer BBQ
19.7.17	Leaver's assembly
20.7.17	Meet your new teacher morning
21.7.17	Break up for the summer holiday

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks

