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1.12.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

December has arrived and we have kicked off the month with our annual 'Decorations Day'! This morning I have had the pleasure of watching, and participating in, lots of fun and festivity.



Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mr Peter Meacock



Isobel Postlethwaite

On Friday 17th November, I travelled to Big Rock climbing centre in Milton Keynes with my mum, dad and sister Evie. I was taking part in a national junior competition with over 200 young people. I attempted three roped climbs on the tallest wall I have ever been on. I flashed the first one, nearly reached the top on the second and fell off the hardest one. There were three boulder problems, I completed two of them and the last one only three people got to the top. We had lots of fun on the crazy climb and I am looking forward to my next competition.



Special Adult

On Wednesday, the children met with, and received letters from, their chosen Special Adult. I hope that your child has shared this with you but if they have not please ask them.

Lunches

It has come to our attention that some of our younger children do not always like their menu choice at lunch times. Please can you make sure that they, and you, know what to order.

Medicines in School

We all know that at this time of year many of us will succumb to a winter cold. If your child requires medication we have to follow the policy that has been agreed by our Governing Body. The link to this is as follows;

<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Medicines-in-school-2017.pdf>

On page 5 you will also find the consent form that you need to complete when you require the office staff to administer medicines. This **MUST** be filled in and given to the office staff (not the class teacher) with the medicine. Unfortunately, medicines cannot be given without the consent form.

Co-op and Aviva bids

Fantastic news!

The total funds raised by Co-op Members **for** Friends of Wicklewood School was £1402.79. This will be used to purchase new books for the school! Thank you to everyone that nominated us as their chosen charity.



And ... our Aviva Community fund Application for between £1000 & £5000 for the playground has made the finals!!!! Fingers crossed everyone!

Lost property

Unfortunately, our lost property box is no longer fit for purpose and we have removed all the contents. The clothing that was named has been returned and the rest has kindly been washed by Mrs Nobbs and Mrs Harrod. The likelihood is that the uniform that was nearly new uniform will be sold after the Carol Service along with other donated items.

Until we decide where to hold lost property please can I urge you to ensure that all items of clothing is named. We will always return clothing to their rightful owner if we know who that person is!

A message from Rev Shirley Holt

You are invited to our Family Christingle Service
when we unwrap
"The First Christmas Present"



with Christmas Carols and Christingles
and we place the figures in the crib



On Sunday 10th December 2017
at All Saints Church, Wicklewood 3.00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

100 Club Winners (November)

£15 Caitlin Robbins

£10 Anna Fogg

£5 Leanne Brady

Coming up



Christmas Cards

Our school post box will reappear in the school foyer on Monday 11th December 2017. If your child would like to send cards to their friends please make sure that the envelopes are clearly labelled with both a first name and surname, as well as the class that they are in.

E-safety afternoon

On the afternoon of Tuesday 30th January 2018, Jill Duman, County Education Adviser, will be leading an information afternoon for parents about keeping your children safe on line to which you are all invited. Further information will follow but for now please do put the date in your diary.

REMINDER: Nearly New Uniform Bring and Buy Sales

Friends of Wicklewood Primary are trialling a termly 'Nearly New Bring & Buy' sale of school uniform (including PE gear) to raise some much-needed funds for the school whilst saving your money! [Our first sale will be on Wednesday 13th December in the school hall after the Carol Concert, and the deadline for donations is Friday 8th December 2017.](#) For more info see the flyer in your book bag or contact dayno81@icloud.com.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Dates for your diary

6.12.17	KS1 Christmas performance (6 o' clock start with children arriving at 5.30 p.m.)
7.12.17	KS1 Christmas performance @ 2.00p.m.
12.12.17	Wren Nativity @ 9.30 a.m.
13.12.17	Carol Service @ 1.45 p.m. (approx.)
14.12.17	Christmas lunch
15.12.17	Greenfinch and Lapwing assembly 2.30 p.m. (Parents welcome)
19.12.17	Last day of term
3.1.18	INSET day
4.1.18	New term starts
Spring half term holiday	12.2.18 – 16.2.18
Easter holiday	29.3.18 – 13.4.18
Summer half term holiday	28.5.18 – 1.6.18
Summer holiday begins	25.7.18

Kind regards,
Miss Brooks

