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Dear Parents and Carers,

I think I can honestly say that I have never quite known a week like the last one! It certainly had its challenges and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone (the children, parents, staff and governors) for their respect, understanding and support during this time.

Robin Class visit Pizza Express

'On Tuesday 27 March 2018, with the snow closing in, Robin Class visited Pizza Express in The Forum, Norwich.

After washing our hands and putting on our aprons and hats we had an opportunity to handle and knead some pizza dough. We then prepared our own pizzas making the crust, adding and rolling the tomato sauce before choosing our favourite ingredients to add on top.



Whilst our pizzas were cooking in the oven we got to try and taste lots of different ingredients including goat's cheese, capers, hot green peppers, jalapeno peppers and even some red roquito pepper pearls. There were a few interesting expressions on children's faces during the tastings!

We had a fantastic time but the best bit was when we came back to school and ate our pizzas for lunch'.



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



Snow, snow and more snow!



Oh what fun we had! The children had a wonderful time on Tuesday. Behaviour was fantastic and the way that the children worked together reflected their ever increasing understanding of values.

Fire Brigade to the rescue

Just when we thought everything had returned to normal... On our return to school on Monday the 'puddle' in the playground presented me with a bit of a problem. Robin classroom was an island! After a bit of deliberation I contacted our local fire brigade who agreed that we needed some help. The children thought that this was an entertaining way to spend their lunchtime and cheered them on! They spent two hours on site and despite their best attempts could not completely clear it for us.



Hopefully the warmer weather will soon be with us and we will then be able to proceed with the new drainage pipe and hopefully no more very large puddles (or fire brigade)! The Council (Education and Flooding departments) are also aware of our predicament and I am awaiting an update from them.

I do appreciate that this is not ideal and none of us like to see the school in such a sad state but I am trying to keep a 'half full' outlook on everything, knowing that it will be resolved, and that our new classroom will also soon be a reality!

Volcano workshop

Last week, Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a volcano workshop. They were visited by Adrian Hall, a local geologist, who spoke to the children about his experiences with volcanoes. The children learnt about the different types of volcanoes, how they are made and where they could find the most dangerous volcanoes.



Norfolk County Music Festival 2018

A huge 'CONGRATULATIONS' to our drummers who were classed as 'outstanding' after their performance in the Norfolk Music Festival on Tuesday evening. The children participated in the Intermediate Percussion Ensemble and from everything that I have heard they 'wowed' the audience. If anyone recorded their performance please can you send it to me so that I can put it on the website for us all to enjoy.



Cross Country final



On Wednesday four of our children represented Wicklewood and the South Norfolk School Sports Partnership at the Norfolk School Games Winter County Cross Country final. They all did incredibly well and we are very proud of them. Well done to Helen Luus (15th), Libby Ong (3rd), Oscar Leivers (10th) and Anna Ong (11th). These results are amazing – there were 640 runners in the event!

Rearranged World Book Day – Thursday 8th March 2018

Once again the children (with a little bit of help from their parents) excelled in dressing up as their favourite book characters. Even those who were poorly and had to stay at home made sure that they participated!



100 Club – February winners

£15 Anne Fogg
£10 Tom Anthoni
£5 Eleanor Jones

Coming Up

Sport Relief

Sport Relief is back, this time for a whole week, 17th-23rd March 2018. We have decided that we will have different events taking place during lunch times but the Wednesday (19th) will be our dedicated fund raising day. The children may come dressed in sports attire - football, rugby, running, swimming (!) kit in exchange for a £1 donation.



Parent Forum – Tuesday 20th March 2018 @ 9.00a.m

As promised in the previous newsletter I have organised a parent forum. This is an opportunity for you to meet with some of the leadership team, have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake, and discuss / ask questions / offer suggestions about anything school related. I really do hope that you will join us.

Easter Biscuit Sale - Wednesday 28th March 2018

"What better way is there to celebrate the end of term than with a yummy biscuit sale? Thought we were in need of one of those and so the proposed day is Wednesday 28th March at break time and after school if any biscuits left!

More details to follow but please put the date in your diaries and start saving your pennies for the occasion.

As usual I would be so grateful for you amazing bakers to bring in some biscuits on the day of the sale to the staff room in a named container. (Or shop brought biscuits are fine too!)

If you are willing to do this then please do let me know. My email is jvivers@hotmail.com.

These are always a great success and the children love it. I look forward to your support, ensuring that we make it successful.

Thank you!

Jenny Martin

The GREAT BRITISH PUB QUIZ

This has now been rescheduled for Friday 27th April 2018.

If you are able to attend your tickets will be valid for this evening. We understand that you may not be able to attend, and we would like to propose that you inform us of one of the two options below:

1. "I cannot attend the Quiz and I would like a full refund."
2. " I cannot attend the Quiz, but I am happy to donate my ticket money to the Friends of Wicklewood School"

You can inform us by sending an email to Vicky Anthoni at vixnorton@hotmail.com, phoning on 07730 682322 or by dropping a note into the school office.

Your prompt response would be appreciated as any spare tickets can be reissued.

With thanks for your understanding and help.

Vicky Anthoni (Friends of Wicklewood School)

Additional dates for your diary

Easter holiday	29.3.18 – 13.4.18
Summer half term holiday	28.5.18 – 1.6.18
Sports Day	27.6.18 Wren, Robin and Swift a.m. Picnic on the field
	27.6.18 Greenfinch, Lapwing, Kestrel and Kingfisher p.m.
Summer holiday begins	25.7.18

Year 6 transition dates - Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July for Wymondham High Academy, and Thursday 19th, Friday 20th July for Wymondham College.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks