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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter break and enjoyed an Easter egg or two!

The Summer term is always a busy one with lots planned. Please ensure that you keep your diary up to date with the dates at the end of this letter.

New value – Courage

On Monday we introduced our third value of Courage. The children have already demonstrated a really good understanding of this value and this will continue to build on the impact that the previous values have had on the improvement of the children's behaviour.

Please do find time to look at the assembly powerpoint and videos on our school website.

Children's University

Congratulations to Holly Barger who graduated with the Children's University on Friday 23rd March 2018.



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



Easter Raffle

The winners ...

Easter bunny – Zara Inward



Easter Eggs - Isaac Gibson
and Nella Weavers

A huge 'thank you' to Marissa Talbot, mum to Charlotte in Robin Class, for donating these fantastic prizes. The raffle raised £77. At the next School Council meeting we will discuss what we could spend the money on.

Easter Biscuit Sale - Wednesday 28th March 2018

Thank you to Jenny Martin, Caroline Pocock and Nicola O'Grady for running this sale during a very wet Wednesday play!

A total of £150 was raised.

Parent View

During the Spring term 'Learning Review' evening I circulated a questionnaire for you all to complete and have since informed you of the results. In light of some of the findings from this I have since held a Parent Forum (with more to follow), and have now added a 'Parent View' link to the school website (under 'Useful Links'). Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to feed back on the school whenever you would like to. Please do find the time to do so.



Summer is here!

With summer looking as though it has arrived a little early please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school, if appropriate a sun hat, and that sun lotion has been applied before the school day.

The grand tidy up

A huge thank you to the following parents and children who spent last Saturday tidying up the outside of the school. As you can see from the photographs nothing phased them and the grounds look so much better for their efforts.



Sonia Scoffins and Warwick; Stef and Dan Nobbs, Noah and Elsie; Sue Daynes and Noah; Nikki Fitzgibbons, Heston and Trinity; Colin and Kate Kennedy, Erin and Evie; Donna Lawson, Isabella and Annalise; Rachael and Chris Wolstenholme, and Harry; Caroline and Karl Pocock, and Zach (and Karl's sister Heidi was also roped in!); and Beth Robertson and April.

We hope to have a few more of these days so if you think that your family would like to join in please ensure that you read future newsletters to find out more.

Tag Rugby

Yesterday we had two tag rugby teams representing Wicklewood at the South Norfolk School Sport Partnership Large School Tag Rugby Competition. There was a total of twelve schools participating and I am so proud to tell you that our year 6 team came first and our year 5 team came second.

Our year 5 team - Jake Gibson, Joshua Hanser, Florrie Martin, Alyssa Money, Chris Myhill, Libby Ong, Freddie Pattison, William Shenstone and Harry Vincent.

Our year 6 team - Tilly Butler, Rufus Cross, Sienna Long, George Martin, Hugo Pattison, William Pratt, Jake Richardson and Anna Wayne.

A huge amount of thanks must go to Arthur Pattison for all the lunch hours that he has given to training our teams. Thank you also to Emma Smith for organising all of these events for the children.



A full report will be included in the next newsletter.

Governors

At present we have a few Governor vacancies. If you have family or friends who might be interested, please can you ask them to let us know.

Sports Equipment for Schools



There are just a few more days to collect these tokens. The Sports Equipment for Schools campaign has been extended for a further week so please continue to collect these and put them in the box in the foyer. There will be 10 tokens in the Evening News on the 24th April and an additional 10 in the EDP on the 25th!

100 Club winners – March

£15 Julia Brooks
£10 Kathy Edmends
£5 Katie Allott

Coming up:

The Great British Pub Quiz

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

Additional dates for your diary

Summer half term holiday	28.5.18 – 1.6.18
Sports Day	27.6.18 Greenfinch, Lapwing, Kestrel and Kingfisher a.m. Picnic on the field 27.6.18 Wren, Robin and Swift p.m.
Summer BBQ	13.7.18
Kestrel and Kingfisher play	11.7.18 and 12.7.18
Summer holiday begins	25.7.18

Next year's term dates and INSET days:

The following link will enable you to find these dates

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/term-dates/term-dates-and-school-holidays>

Our INSET days will be – 4.9.18, 5.9.18, 18.10.18, 19.12.18 and 2.1.19.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks