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8.6.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term holiday. We are all looking forward to a very busy half term and considering the activities that will be taking place it seemed very apt to have the value of '**happiness**' as our last one this year. This will include the importance of being positive and, of course, the importance of having fun!

Please look on the website to view the assembly and films. Click on any of the pictures to view what we have shared with the children.



Keola wins Silver!

In the half term I went to a national gymnastics competition in Stoke-on-Trent. I represented the East team (with three others) because I came in the top four in a regional competition in April. We all had smart uniforms including an East t-shirt, leotard and tracksuit top. It was a big competition against teams from all over Britain, with teams from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, south-east, north east and so on. We each competed on five apparatus; vault, bars, beam, floor, and range and conditioning. My best piece was bars, because I don't think I have ever done it that great before, me and my coach were really happy.

Eventually we marched back on and got the results. As soon as they announced Silver - Team East we all stood on the podium proudly. I didn't think we would do that well so I was delighted. The medal was really heavy and I love the colourful ribbon. My supporters, including my big sister Sunny who flew back from Canada especially, were overjoyed. (Written by Keola Silver, Kestrel.)



Well done Keola!



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



Red, White and Blue day

Thank you to all of you who contributed. We raised £170.60!

Hilltop

"Y6 had an amazing time at Hilltop - they did all sorts of things - high and low - climbed, swung, dangled, got muddy, ran free (and a little bit wild!) and generally had a wonderful time. Not only that, they even managed to get some sleep and allow the teachers some too - well they deserved it because they did **almost** all of the above too! What was fantastic was the praise Wicklewood children got from all the staff at Hilltop too - they loved having us and we should all be proud of what courteous, thoughtful and fun-loving children we have in Y6."



Thank you to Mrs Smith, Miss Minns and Mrs Marshall for making this such a special event for the class.



Thank you Mrs Guymer

Please find some time to visit the office where you will see two beautiful pots that were planted and very kindly donated by Mrs Guymer (mum to Bryony and Lucy). They are absolutely stunning!

Parents – we need you!

Amongst our parent community we know that there is a lot of talent and expertise (see above comment)! If you can share any of this with the children, helping us to enrich their school life, please do let us know. An hour to hear children read, an afternoon to help children grow plants, a morning to play netball ... just a few ideas which I am sure you could add to. All you need to do is send me an email and we can then begin to plan.

Children's University

Many of you who have been at the school several years will be aware of this programme. However I am sure that several of you are not. Please follow the link on our website to find out more.

<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/childrens-university/>

May 100 Club winners

£15 Eleanor Jones

£10 Vickie Gibson

£5 E Talbot

Coming up:

TODAY - Ice Cream Fridays are back!



Shining stars



For the next four weeks our lunchtime providers (Edwards and Blake) are running a promotion linked to eating school meals. Just before the half term holiday you all received a leaflet about the event so this is just a reminder. Next week your child will receive a bingo card which is filled in every time they have a school meal. There are many prizes to be won – water bottles, pencils, pencil cases, rulers, lots of stickers and a certificate for those who fill their bingo card!

18.6.18 Kingfisher fund raising events

Y6 are raising funds for their Bewilderwood trip with two events:

- A Bake Sale during break and from 3 - 3.30p.m. on the playground (30p and 50p)
- a suitcase sale from 3 - 3.30p.m. also on the playground, selling old toys and books priced up to £1.

There will also be a raffle giving you the chance to win a "Drip Cake" which Mrs Webster (Leo's mum and a professional baker) will make for the lucky winner (made to order for a date that you request). Thank you to Mrs Webster for this very kind offering. More details will be circulated during next week.



27.6.18 Sports Day

Greenfinch, Lapwing, Kestrel and Kingfisher 9.15 a.m.

Picnic on the field during lunch

Wren, Robin and Swift 1 p.m.

We are anticipating that because Sports Day is on the same day as the Norfolk Show there may be some of the children's older siblings joining us. If this is the case please ensure that they are with you at all times. Of course we understand that they may want to wander around the

school, especially if they once attended here, but I hope you appreciate that this causes a major safeguarding concern for us.

10.7.18 @ 9 a.m. Parent Forum

The last time this was held we had a handful of parents attend. It was a very relaxing 'chat' about a variety of subjects, with a cup of coffee and a biscuit. As last time there will be no pre-determined agenda. Just turn up, ask questions, suggest ideas and make plans!

13.7.18 Summer Party and BBQ

This will take place after school on Friday 13th July 2018, starting at 5pm with a finish time of 8pm. There will be class stalls which the children help to organise and run, food and drink to enjoy and a relaxed atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Please make sure that you have it in your diary!

Additional dates for your diary

Summer BBQ	13.7.18
Kestrel and Kingfisher play	11.7.18 @ 6.00 p.m. and 12.7.18 @ 6.30 p.m.
Leaver's assembly	18.7.18
Meet your new teacher	19.7.18
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.

Also: Next academic year! A Race Night fund raiser – Friday 5th October 2018!!

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks