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Dear Parents and Carers,

It does not seem possible that we are already fast approaching half term! During the last couple of weeks I have started to show parents of children due to start Reception next year around our school. The comments and feedback that I get on such occasions makes me feel incredibly proud to be the headteacher. They compliment the children's behaviour and attitude to learning; how happy the children and staff are; and obviously the new entrance and EYFS area is a definite hit!

The photos in the newsletters are a little bit limited at the moment as we are still waiting for several families to return their agreement forms. Once this information has been collated I will be able to once again share more photographs of the children in action!

## GR8 AS U R



This is a new initiative which uses a range of innovative, creative and exciting campaigns, stories and curriculum-linked teaching aids to help children, from nursery age through to young adulthood, to avoid becoming bullies or targets of bullying.

To launch this there will be two assemblies. Please do join us if you would like to. 31.10.18 @ 9.15 to and 1.11.18 @ 2.30p.m.

To find out more please go to <https://gr8asur.com/about/>

## Parent class representatives / Parent Forums

I have one volunteer so far! I am sure that some of you really want to do this! Please don't be shy. If you are not sure of what your role will be please come and ask.



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

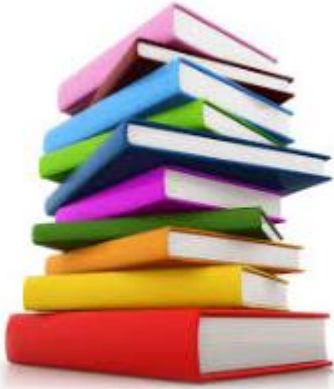


## EDP Sports Equipment

Thank you to everyone who collected and cut out the vouchers in the EDP and Evening News. Although we didn't win one of the main prizes we did receive a selection of sports equipment which we are very grateful for.



Hot on the heels of this Archant has launched its **Books for Schools campaign.**



The power of reading at an early age has long been recognised as a way to positively shape children's future success. The new Books for Schools campaign aims to help children access stories that will inspire and help them grow. The new campaign involves primary and infant schools collecting tokens in exchange for free books from a list of 700 titles.

Every token will help get a new book on the shelf so please collect for us!

For every 1,000 tokens collected, we will win £100 worth of free books. The four schools with the most tokens-per-student at the end of the campaign will win a bonus £2,500 worth of books.

You can start collecting tokens from Monday, October 1, until the closing date on Saturday, December 8. Tokens will be printed every day in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News and each week in the weekly publications. There will be one token a day but watch for bonus tokens and two tokens every Saturday (one token a week plus bonus tokens in the weekly publications).

Tokens will be printed in the following papers:

- Eastern Daily Press
- Norwich Evening News
- Great Yarmouth Mercury
- The Lowestoft Journal
- Beccles & Bungay Journal
- Dereham Times
- Fakenham & Wells Times
- North Norfolk News

## You are invited ...

Please remember that you are invited to come in to school on a Wednesday and Friday after school to look at your child's work and for them to share with you the many aspects of their learning. The school gates will still be locked at 3.30p.m so please then leave the school via the gates that lead on to and from the front playground.

## School Telephone Number

Please note that the school telephone number is 01953 602333. If you have any other number recorded for us please delete it. The number will not be in use for many more days.

## 100 Club

Friends of Wicklewood School

# 100 Club

**WIN** cash prizes whilst supporting our school's fund-raising

Friends of Wicklewood School are always busy fund-raising to provide the school with additional monies to support our children's learning, often through school trips or equipment.

As new parents we would very much appreciate your support, and the 100 club is a **really easy way** you can do so whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

By contributing **ONLY £12** (for one number for one year), you will have the chance to win cash prizes in our monthly draw. **Multiple entries encouraged!!**

Three random numbers are drawn Sept - June with prizes allocated:  
1<sup>st</sup> - £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

Plus once a year in July

**£100**

Prize Draw

Registration forms can be collected from the 'hatch' at the office.

### September Winners

£15 Caroline Pocock

£10 Vickie Gibson

£5 Jeremy Steggles

## Caretaker / Cleaner vacancy (20 hours per week)

After many years in this role, Nicky Norman has decided to hang up her dusters and brushes to focus on being a teaching assistant and midday supervisor. If you think that this job might suit you, or you know someone that might want to join the Wicklewood team, please do come and see us to find out more about the position.

## Coming Up

### Harvest Festival

Please note that this will now be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and not Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 as previously stated.

This year we are supporting the Norwich Foodbank. Next week you will receive a letter which will give you more information about the non-perishable food that they are collecting and the arrangements that we will put in place.



### The 'Friends' AGM

Please do join us on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30p.m. in the staff room / school hall (venue will depend on numbers). This is an opportunity to socialise, meet new mums and dads, share ideas and decide on new initiatives. **EVERYONE** is welcome.

### The start of the school day

Please can I remind you that unaccompanied children are not allowed on the school playground until 8.40 a.m.

### Flu vaccinations

Please make sure that you have returned these forms by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## Race Night



This takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Having taken part in many of these over the years I can guarantee that you will have a fantastic evening with a lot of fun. Tickets cost £10 and include a hog roast supper as well as the 'bet' for the first race. Please get your tickets from the office.

Raffle tickets will be on sale on the evening but these can also be bought from the office during the day. Prizes include £75 Middleton's voucher, £50 Queens Head, Wymondham meal voucher, and Green Dragon, Wymondham Comedy Night.

## Dates for your diary

AUTUMN TERM	
1.10.18	Learning reviews 3.30 – 7.00
2.10.18	Learning reviews 3.30 – 5.30
12.10.18	Individual photographs
15.10.18	Harvest Festival 9.15a.m
18 / 19.10.18	School closed prior to half term break
12 – 16.11.18	Anti-bullying week (including Special Adult)
16.11.18	Children in Need
22.11.18	Kestrel and Kingfisher at Gressenhall
27.11.18	Christmas Experience
4.12.18	KS1 dress rehearsal
5.12.18	KS1 play 6.00 p.m
6.12.18	KS1 play 2.00 p.m
7.12.18	Decoration Day
10.12.18	Nativity dress rehearsal 9.30 a.m
11.12.18	Nativity play 9.30 a.m
12.12.18	Carol Service 1.30 p.m
18.12.18	Last day

SPRING TERM	
2.1.19	INSET DAY
3.1.19	New term starts
18.2.19	Half term
7.3.19	World Book Day
1.4.19	Learning reviews 3.30 – 7.00
2.4.19	Learning reviews 3.30 – 5.30
5.4.19	Last day

SUMMER TERM	
23.4.19	New term starts
8-10.5.19	Lapwing residential - Holt Hall
13.5.19	KS2 SATs week Kestrel residential - Peak District
27.5.19	Half term
3-6.6.19	Kingfisher residential - Hilltop

<b>13.6.19</b>	<b>Kingfisher bell ringing</b>
<b>19.6.19</b>	<b>Sports Day (same format as last year)</b>
<b>2.7.19</b>	<b>KS2 dress rehearsal</b>
<b>3.7.19</b>	<b>KS2 play evening</b>
<b>4.7.19</b>	<b>KS2 play evening</b>
<b>24.7.19</b>	<b>Last day</b>

**This 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>

INSET days – 18.10.18, 19.12.18 and 2.1.19.

Please remember that we have a lot of information on the school website

<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/>

and that we also have a school app.

We have a Facebook page which we will begin to use more frequently once all your permission forms have been returned.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks