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16.11.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we had a very successful Parent Forum with lots of issues being discussed. One thing that did come to light was whether all parents were aware of the various ways that we use to communicate with you.

The school has a website

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

We have an App. The link to this is at the bottom of our website.



We also have a Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/School/Wicklewood-Primary-School-and-Nursery-1208287269302131/>

as do the Friends

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Friendsofwicklewoodschool/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

The majority of our communication will be through our Parent Mail messaging system. Letters will be sent via email and short messages as a text. Please do check your junk folders!

The school curriculum, lunchtimes and breaks, and sports day were also discussed. In response to requests made I have added a copy of the National Curriculum to our Curriculum page on the website and as soon as the Calculation Policy has been finalised I will add this too.

We also discussed the Golden Mile and at the time Miss Marriott was planning her own version of this! By now you will have received a letter explaining how this will be organised and we know that the children will participate with enthusiasm!



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



## Cross Country

On Wednesday 7th November, we took 21 children to the second round of cross country at Old Buckenham Country Park. It was a very grey start to the day and we were all a little bit worried that we might get a bit wet! However, the children had dressed very appropriately for the weather and were extremely keen to be outside for the whole day! All of the children tried extremely hard and showed excellent attitudes. We were so proud of how the children behaved and how well they demonstrated our values to each other. The competition was stiff and there were lots of children in all of the races, however six of our children (William (Y3), Jack (Y3), Isla (Y4), Anna (Y4), Oscar (Y5) and Libby (Y6) managed to come in the top ten and continue into the final round at Holkham Hall in March.

Well done to them all.



## Yoga

On Tuesday our children had the opportunity to participate in a taster yoga session. The children really enthused about what they had done and at the end of the day the staff also had a chance to join in. I think that the children's sessions were a little more energetic than ours but a good time was had by all!

## Children in Need



Thank you to everyone for your efforts today!

## Safeguarding

I have added to, and updated, this page on our website.

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

## AVIVA Community Fund

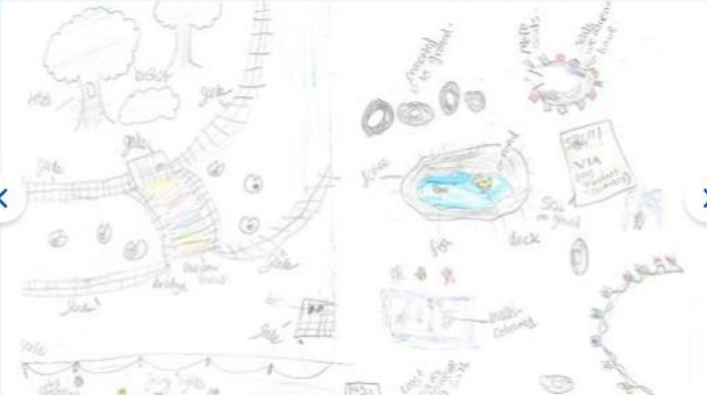
A final plea! Voting closes on Tuesday so if you have not found time to vote yet please do so NOW! We are so close to getting in to the final and it would be such a shame to miss out.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2380#plus>

### Wicklewood School Nature & Nurture Habitat

The Friends Of Wicklewood School

Location: Wicklewood



This project has **1,911** votes

Register and log in now to get your **10 votes** - you can cast them for one project or spread your support across multiple projects.

## Books for Schools



Another ask!

Please collect these tokens for us. We have a box in the foyer, clearly labelled, for you to put them in.

## Coming Up

### 7.12.18 Christmas parties organised by the Friends.

KS1 6.00 – 7.00p.m.

KS2 7.15 – 8.45p.m.

More information will be circulated nearer the time.



#### Parent/carer support group

For adults who have a child/young person with any additional need/special educational needs ...

At :- The Bungalow, Robert Kett primary school, Hewitts Lane Wymondham, NR18 0LS.

On:- Friday 7th December 2018

Times :- Between 9.00am and 11.00am (Speaker 9.30/10.30)

Speaker:-

Maira Veira from 'Sensi' talking about their service, and sensory processing difficulties including strategies to help.



Further information from Tessa Bell 01953 609783/07595 221240

## Dates for your diary

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
<b>22.11.18</b>	<b>Kestrel and Kingfisher at Gressenhall</b>
<b>27.11.18</b>	<b>Christmas Experience (RAISE)</b>
<b>4.12.18</b>	<b>KS1 dress rehearsal</b>
<b>5.12.18</b>	<b>KS1 play 6.00 p.m</b>
<b>6.12.18</b>	<b>KS1 play 2.00 p.m</b>
<b>7.12.18</b>	<b>Decoration Day</b>
<b>7.12.18</b>	<b>Christmas parties (see above note)</b>
<b>10.12.18</b>	<b>Nativity dress rehearsal 9.30 a.m</b>
<b>11.12.18</b>	<b>Nativity play 9.30 a.m</b>
<b>12.12.18</b>	<b>Carol Service 1.30 p.m</b>
<b>18.12.18</b>	<b>Last day</b>

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

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

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks