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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is all beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! However, we still have an action-packed curriculum going on around the school.

Lapwing visit an Egyptian food market

We were each given 9 debens to spend at the Ancient Egyptian food market, each item cost 1 deben and we had to think carefully about how to trade in order to try everything at the market. We tried some herbs, dried fruit, bread, vegetables, oats and honey, similar to the food that the Ancient Egyptians would have had. We also imagined what an Ancient Egyptian market would have smelt, looked and sounded like. We tried to replicate the bustling market atmosphere in our classrooms! We tried the food and thought about what we did and did not like!



Special Adult

During 'Anti-bullying' week your child wrote to the person that they felt they could go to if they had a worry or concern. This week the children have met with their chosen 'Special Adult' and received their written reply. These are really important relationships which we hope will help to ensure that all children feel happy and safe at our school.

AVIVA Finalists

Hopefully you will have all read the messages about our project getting through to the final. Thank you to everyone who voted for us. Please pass on this thanks to the friends and family members who also voted. We now have to submit some additional paperwork by Friday 7th December 2018 and I will then inform you when we receive further news.

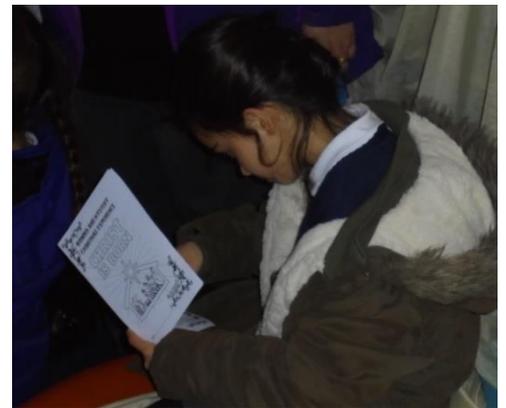
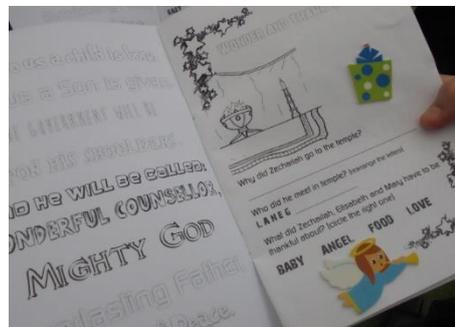


Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mr Peter Meacock



Christmas Experience

On Tuesday 27th December 2018 Andy and his team from RAISE church led an action-packed day filled with song and different learning experiences. The children were totally immersed in the stories they were told and the information they were given.



Post Box



The Wicklewood Christmas card post box will be in the foyer from Monday 3rd December 2018. Our Christmas elves will soon be ready to deliver the post and in order to do this successfully they need to know who and where they are delivering too. Please make sure that envelopes are marked clearly with first and surnames as well as the class name.

Christmas in the Nursery

The children have had a very exciting week changing our role play area into 'The Night Before Christmas.'

We have prepared our Christmas dinner, tucked up our babies into their bed and started writing our Christmas cards. What a lovely week we have had.



The Poppy Appeal

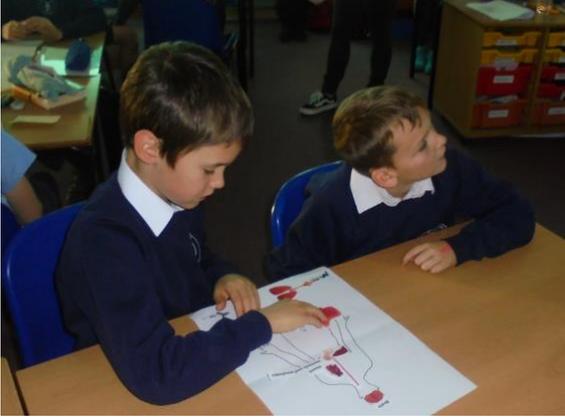


Parking outside school

Once again it has been brought to my attention that there are a few parents not parking with care and consideration for our neighbours and other drivers on the road. It is particularly worrying when I am told that a few days ago someone parked on the path forcing the children to walk on the road. At this time of year, with the dark afternoons, please can I ask you to be extra careful when you are parking. Please do not park on the bends and anywhere that puts our children in danger. Remember you can always park at the Cherry Tree, behind the church or the village hall.

Guardian of the Gut!

The SAW (Science, Arts and Writing) trust have been teaching Kingfisher class today. At the moment when I went in they were adding parts of the body to a 2D outline. This will be followed by learning about good and bad bacteria. Needless to say they were all fully focused and very interested!



What else have our children been doing?

On the 9th December I am doing a fun run with my Dad to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (each) who are a special hospital. They help children with really bad illnesses. We are running 2km and we have to dress like Santa. I have been training really hard and raising money so we can help the Hospice.

Lyla Webster



On Saturday I played a tennis tournament at Easton College, there were 21 players and I came 3rd and that means I won a bronze medal. I enjoyed it a lot and it made me feel very happy and proud.

Then on Sunday I played a football match for Morley Youth FC under 9 team at home. It was the best match EVER for me because I scored a hat-trick, and this meant our team won 3-2. It made me feel amazing and I can't wait to play again.

by Eric Capleton, Lapwing.

Safeguarding - Operation Encompass within Norfolk

Operation Encompass was launched in September 2016, following a recommendation from a Serious Case Review. The aim in Norfolk is to notify all schools of domestic violence incidents that have occurred within the last 24 hours; this will include High, Medium and Standard Domestic Violence incidents. These notifications will be made via telephone to a nominated Key Adult at the school before 9am the following day.

To find out more please visit <https://www.operationencompass.org>.

Coming Up

Saturday 1st December 2018 Wymondham Winterfest

Our drumming group will be playing at this event tomorrow at 1.30p.m.



7.12.18 Christmas Decorations Day

These are the times when you can visit the classrooms to join in with our decoration making activities. Wagtail (Nursery) activities will be in the school hall.

9.15 - 10.30	10.45 - 12.00
WAGTAIL	ROBIN
WREN	GREENFINCH
SWIFT	KESTREL
LAPWING	KINGFISHER

7.12.18 Christmas parties organised by the Friends.

Wren, Robin and Swift 6.00p.m – 7.00p.m.

Greenfinch, Lapwing, Kestrel and Kingfisher 7.15p.m – 8.45p.m.

Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch!



This will be on Thursday 13th December 2018. Please come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper or a jumper that is of Christmassy colours!

Family Christingle at All Saints Church, Wicklewood

The Christingle has its origins in a Moravian children's service held in a castle in Germany on Christmas Eve in 1747.

The bishop conducting the informal service gave each child a lighted candle, tied with a red ribbon, in memory of the Saviour's coming which he said has kindled a flame in each heart which keeps burning "to His joy, and our happiness".

It is thought that the word Christingle is an adaption of the word "Christ-kindle" – little Christ-child and nowadays each child still receives a Christingle at the service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**You are invited to our
Family Christingle
Service
"A Light to Lighten the World"
on Advent Sunday 2nd December 2018
at All Saints Church, Wicklewood,
at 3.00pm
Come and join us
as we look forward to what
Christmas brings to us**

All will receive a Christingles

Dates for your diary

AUTUMN TERM	
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
7.12.18	Christmas parties (see above note)
10.12.18	Wren Nativity dress rehearsal 9.30 a.m
11.12.18	Wren 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 – 7.00p.m
2.4.19	Learning reviews 3.30 – 5.30p.m
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
13.6.19	Kingfisher bell ringing
19.6.19	Sports Day (same format as last year)
2.7.19	KS2 dress rehearsal
3.7.19	KS2 play evening
4.7.19	KS2 play evening
24.7.19	Last day

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks