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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2019.  
 I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and Father Christmas visited you!

Our new value for this half term is **Responsibility**. The powerpoint and the video links can be found on our website <http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/values-based-education/>

The children have really embraced this new value and staff are already commenting on how well the children are responding to it, especially the need to be more independent in their learning. This could work to your advantage at home! During our Celebration assembly last Friday, the children shared their thoughts about what responsibility looked like both in school and at home. There were several suggestions made about how they could be more responsible - tidying bedrooms, helping with the packing of lunches, looking after their pets – so hopefully you can remind them of this and your lives will become just that little bit easier! Year 5 definitely demonstrated how responsible they could be by looking after and unboiled egg for a weekend so no excuses from this year group!

**Being responsible makes  
 Your Life Better.**  
**When you do what you have  
 promised, people see you as  
 a responsible and reliable  
 person. ...**  
**A responsible person is one who  
 can be trusted to act without  
 needing strict supervision,  
 because they are accountable  
 for their own behavior.**



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



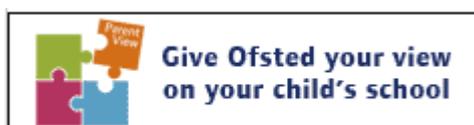
## Purple t-shirts



We have had to rethink the colour of 'team Mandela' because the summer bugs seem to really like the colour yellow. Therefore, we have changed the team colour to purple. Hopefully your child has been given their replacement t-shirt but if they haven't please go to the school office where it will be replaced.

## Parent View

The following website can be accessed by you at any time of the year. If you would like to comment please register and add your thoughts. The questions listed below are the same as I ask of you during our Learning Review evenings.



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

1. My child is happy at this school
2. My child feels safe at this school
3. My child makes good progress at this school
4. My child is well looked after at this school
5. My child is taught well at this school
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8. This school deals effectively with bullying
9. This school is well led and managed
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

## Wicklewood Mile

Once again Miss Marriott will be running the Wicklewood Mile with the children during Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. All children are invited to participate so please do encourage your children to join in. Thank you to Mrs Fiona Hare and Mrs Caroline Pocock for their continuing support with this. As I have previously mentioned in a newsletter Caroline is running the London Marathon in April and is supporting the Miscarriage Association. There is a collection pot in the foyer so if you would like to donate please do so.



## Recent qualifications

Mrs Lucy Leaford is now our school Mental Health Champion and Mrs Deborah Marshall is our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant as well as our Domestic Abuse Champion. They will both be pleased to help you.

## Fitbits

If your child has a Fitbit or equivalent, please make sure that they understand the importance of looking after it. I know that some of the unofficial straps can sometimes be unreliable so be mindful of these.

## Heated serving trolley



We have recently had our food serving trolley replaced which makes our old one surplus to requirements. It is in two parts; a trolley to keep the food warm and a heat plate. If you are interested in either of these, or both, please let me know.

## What amazing children we have at Wicklewood!



Over the summer Isabella took part in the Puddleduck Books reading challenge. She collected her sponsorship and Jemima from Puddleduck books turned the money raised into books. Isabella's chosen charity was Star Throwers Cancer, a support charity based in Wymondham. Her sponsorship was turned into over £80 worth of books which were raffled off in their Christmas raffle (along with other contributors) raising a total £401 for the charity. Well done Isabella. We are all really proud of you!



## Coming Up!

- 4.2.19 Safer Internet Week. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be involved with a 'Gripping Yarns; Thinking Bubbles' production.
- 7.3.19 World Book Day – West End productions will be in school to enhance our enjoyment of books

## Dates for your diary

SPRING TERM	
<b>18.2.19</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>1.4.19</b>	<b>Learning reviews 3.30 – 7.00p.m</b>
<b>2.4.19</b>	<b>Learning reviews 3.30 – 5.30p.m</b>
<b>5.4.19</b>	<b>Last day</b>

SUMMER TERM	
<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</b> <b>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