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3.5.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year! The Summer term is always an exciting one with so much packed into it – Sports Day, Friends Summer Barbeque, KS2 play, lots of class trips, and so much more. Let's hope for some wonderful weather too!

This half term's value is self-belief. Self-belief is such an important quality to have, as without the ability to believe in our own worth and actions we may struggle to reach our full potential and live a less fulfilling life. The children have already embraced this value with enthusiasm and I have been inundated with suggestions of songs that relate to it!

Please look at this link to see what was shared with the children and staff during our first assembly of the half term.



<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/values-based-education/>

There is also a new section on the school website. Please have a look at the wellbeing links that can now be found at

<http://www.wicklewoodschool.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing/>

Wildlife area

This continues to take shape. Thank you to year 6 for completing the pond and to the Nursery children for making the hedgehog boxes.



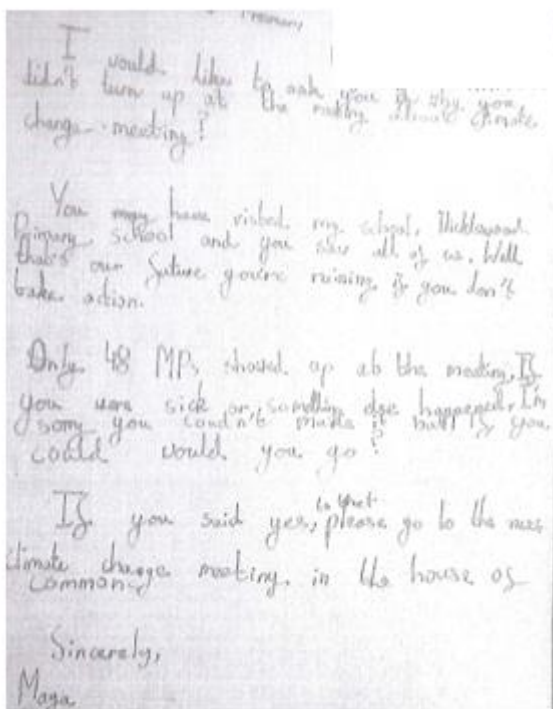
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Well done to Maya!

During the holiday Maya had been following the climate change events and was not best pleased to learn that George Freeman MP did not attend one of the debates therefore she wrote to him. Well done Maya for making him aware of your disappointment.



Dear Maya,

Mr Freeman has asked me to thank you for your letter dated 1 April regarding Climate Change, which he has read carefully.

Having founded one of the UK's first-ever clean-tech consultancies and worked for fifteen years helping finance new green technology before coming to Parliament, Mr Freeman is absolutely committed to combating climate change. Indeed, having served as the Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister for Climate Change when first being elected, he has worked on the forefront of this issue with Ministers, campaigners and industry.

While, very sadly, Mr Freeman had a prior commitment on the day of the debate, this issue has been one of his highest priorities as a Member of Parliament over the last nine years. Rest assured, he will raise your concerns directly with Ministers and make sure they are heard at the very highest levels of Government.

As you so rightly point out, this is the most important long-term challenge facing us all. He will do everything he can to ensure that the Government continues to take all necessary action.

Thank you once again for taking time to contact your Member of Parliament on this vital issue.

Yours sincerely,

Elliot King
Head of Casework for George Freeman MP
Member of Parliament for Mid Norfolk

Wednesday and Friday Open Classrooms

Please remember that you are always welcome to visit your child's class on these days after school to share their learning.

Lego tokens



Please keep collecting these! The final token will appear today, Friday 3rd May 2019.

Our new recycling campaign!

We are now collecting bottle tops for LUSH Fresh Handmade Cosmetics UK. These will be given to the shop who then recycle them to make furniture for their shop. The children were shown in Monday's assembly how I collect them at home (I put them in an empty two-pint milk carton) so please feel free to do the same and then send them into school. However, if you would like to send in clean tops when you have finished with them, I will also put some cartons around the school. Many thanks.



SUNNY DAYS



Hopefully we will have lots of bright, sunny days this term and it is important that the children are fully protected. Please can you ensure that they have hats in school and that sun cream is applied in the morning. If you would like your child to reapply sun cream during the day can this be in the form of a roll on as they are so much easier to manage and definitely less messy! We will obviously encourage the children to find shade and to drink plenty of water.

Krish Chilleystone's Charity walk for Together Against Cancer



My husband, twelve year old son and I are have decided to tread the Suffolk coast path from Flexistowe to Southwold Pier over the weekend of May 18th-19th, walking the 44 mile route.

Our friend Anna was diagnosed with cancer in June 2016. She is in her 30s with a young family. Anna is such an inspiration to all those around her. She has shown courage, tenacity and what it really takes to tackle something like cancer. Her journey continues but we are looking to show our support for her by raising money for her chosen charity.

Together Against Cancer is an international charity which assists in the relief of cancer and similar conditions through education, complementary therapies, grants, public awareness and medical aid.

You can donate through JustGiving. Search for Kate-Quentin Hicks who is organising the walk and where we are collectively donating on.

Or you can leave the money with reception.

Thank you.

We wish all the family 'Good Luck' for their challenge.

The school day

Please can I also remind you that children are not allowed to be dropped off and unsupervised on the school premises before 8.40a.m.

100 Club Winners

£15 Dan and Stef Nobbs

£10 Caroline Pocock

£5 Carl Brooks

Coming Up!

Thursday 23rd May 2019

Class photos – get those combs and hairbrushes at the ready!

Friday 7th June 2019

Pyjamarama day – a day in pyjamas to help BookTrust. More details to follow.

Summer BBQ Friday 5 July 5pm-8pm.

Save the date! Food, bar, bouncy castle, popcorn, candy floss, games, donkey rides and much more! All welcome! (If anyone would like to help on the day please let Sue Daynes or Caroline Pocock know. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

SUMMER TERM	
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
7.6.19	Pyjamarama day
13.6.19	Kingfisher bell ringing
19.6.19	Sports Day - KS2 a.m, KS1 p.m
2.7.19	KS2 dress rehearsal
3.7.19	KS2 play evening
4.7.19	KS2 play evening
5.7.19	Summer fete and barbecue
5 / 6.7.19	Wyndham College transition
8/9/10.7.19	Wyndham High Academy transition
24.7.19	Last day

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks