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Dear Parents and Carers,

New value – Thoughtfulness

Our final value was introduced during Wednesday's assembly and has already made a significant impact on the 'feel' of the school. I have seen so many examples of the children demonstrating this value.



Please do look at the powerpoint and the clips that we used. The Colour Your World with Kindness piece has particularly been a focus of discussion amongst the children and if you watch it I am sure you will understand why!

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

Greenfinch and Lapwing visit Norwich Castle

Greenfinch and Lapwing had another brilliant day at the Castle learning about The Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They got to act out a fantastic story told by the Anglo-Saxon storyteller, this involved making a longship and a sea out of their bodies, using props to add music and feeling to the scene. They got some time to explore the artefacts, a favourite being the real Anglo-Saxon burial. They took on the traits of good archaeologists by being observant and noticing the differences between the burials of men and women, and rich and poor people. The staff at the castle were very impressed with their knowledge and questioning! The children also enjoyed making some beautiful Anglo-Saxon brooches which they got to take home. It was a great day and behaviour from our children was, as always, exemplary as everybody displayed the school's values.



Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mrs M. Talbot





Open The Book assembly



On Monday the story of Joseph was retold. Thank you to Rev Sally Wallace-Jones for organising this and sharing her story telling skills with us.

A musical soiree at Morley Primary School

On Wednesday afternoon some of our children had the opportunity to play with The Norfolk Branch of the Society of Recorder Players. Well done to Holly Hurlston, Maggie and Florrie Martin, Isabella Perchard, Milly Pitcher, Thalia Silver, Sophia York and our very own Mrs Harrod for an amazing performance! Thank you to Katharine Grey for organising this for the children.



They then played again at Monday's assembly!



Year 6 learn bell ringing

On Thursday a group of bell ringers from the church of St Peter Mancroft in Norwich and other local ringers visited the school. This was part of the Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre's (MRDC) outreach programme to develop a greater understanding and interest in the English art of ringing church bells. They now have our own purpose built ringing heritage and training centre in the tower at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, where people wanting to learn to ring can be trained by other ringers. It is also possible for children and adults who want to learn to be taught by ringers at a local church. There are usually 'Junior Events' during school holidays. The children had a wonderful time and there was definitely some talent amongst them! The rope making was also a hit!



Olly Day conjures up some fun with a real message

On Thursday 13th June Wren, Robin and Swift Class were lucky enough to have a visit from Olly Day and his GR8M8 roadshow.

This is part of our GR8ASUR programme to encourage all children to feel good about themselves and to take good care of each other.

He amazed the children with some great magic tricks all themed around the story of DizzyO the dragon starting school. When she arrives she has some experiences which make her feel small and sad. But with the help of her friends in Wonky Wood she is soon smiling again. And Reddit who has been unkind realises the error of his ways and sings a great song about being GR8ASUR.

We revisited the Star Steps: Stand up to Feel Great, Talk to Someone, Always Help and Remember Everyone. The children loved the show and joined in with great enthusiasm.



South Norfolk Litter Pick

As previously reported on Thursday 6th June 2019 James O'Toole and fellow 'Junior Wardens of the Environmental Crime Team' helped to clear our school of all its litter! The activity was part of an initiative run by the Council and I am delighted to tell you that our school won! During the litter pick there was a lot of discussion about the impact of dropped litter on wildlife and therefore the children would like the prize money of £220 to be spent on our wildlife area.



Pyjamarama Day

Thank you all for your support with this day. We raised £179.70 for the BookTrust.

ICE CREAM FRIDAY IS BACK!



THANK YOU to our team of ice cream sellers who will once again be back on the playground on a Friday afternoon after school. All ice creams and lollies are priced at either 50p or £1 so come prepared!

REMINDER – WE ARE A ‘NO NUTS’ SCHOOL

We have several children and staff that have severe nut allergies so please remember that children must not have any foods that contain nuts.

Please can we also ask that snacks are healthy.

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.

Coming Up!

Norfolk Show

This year our Gardening Club have submitted an entry in to the Explore Norfolk event at the Norfolk Show. The children will be displaying their produce and talking to the judges about their entry. We wish them ‘Good Luck’. We also entered the Schools’ Art Competition and I am delighted to tell you that Leo Milahop’s painting was awarded a Highly Commended and will be displayed during the two day event! Well done Leo.

Parent Forum

The final forum of the year will be on Wednesday 26th June 2019 at 2.30p.m in the school hall. The focus will be the recent parent survey.

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.

The Raffle – look at these great prize!

Tickets will be on sale tickets from the school office (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays only), on the day and they will be sold in the playground over the next couple of weeks.

£50 meal voucher at Bills in Norwich
£20 meal voucher at Middletons in Norwich
One course lunch time main meal for two people at The Boathouse, Ormesby St Michael.
Two child admission tickets for either Banham Zoo or Africa Alive!
Family ticket for a family session at Out There Forest School
Childs play session at Tots Town

Two adults or one adult and two children to Thrigby Hall
Cinema tickets for two adults at Cinema City, Norwich
Family travel ticket for Bure Valley Railway
Boat tour of the Broads, for up to four people, at The Waterside, Rollesby
A modern hybrid tea or fioribunea rose from Peter Beales

Ragged Robin floral arrangement
 Shopping voucher at Roys, Wroxham
 AA luxury leather handbag, from Carmichaels
 Hingham
 £8 voucher to be redeemed at Dotty Pottery
 Adult swims (x2) at Diss or Wymondham
 leisure centre
 Junior swims (x2) at Diss or Wymondham
 leisure centre
 Spa passes (x2) at Imagine Spa at Wymondham leisure centre

Roller skating (x2) at Long Stratton or
 Wymondham leisure centre Day pass (x2) at
 UEA Sportspark
 One personal training session with VK Fitness
 PT Studio, Poringland
 One hour of off-peak court time at Easton
 Tennis Centre
 A mini manicure or pedicure at Imagine Spa,
 Park Farm
 Tropics facial and product



Summer Creative Arts Concert – Monday 8th July 2019 6pm – 7pm

We are really looking forward to showing off some of the talents of our children. Even if your child is not participating please do come along and join the evening's entertainment.

Dates for your diary

SUMMER TERM	
26.6.19	Parent Forum
2.7.19	KS2 dress rehearsal
3.7.19	Le "Kestrel" Café
3.7.19	KS2 play evening
4.7.19	KS2 play evening
5.7.19	Kestrel IT and Science morning at Wymondham High Academy
5.7.19	Summer fete and barbecue
5 / 6.7.19	Wymondham College transition
8/9/10.7.19	Wymondham High Academy transition
12.7.19	Sports Day
18.7.19	'Meet your new teacher' morning
24.7.19	Last day

Kind regards,
 Miss Brooks