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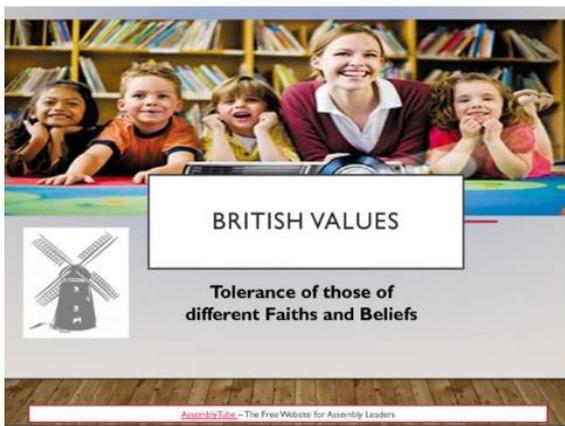


8.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

New value

Please look at our website to find out more about the new value of Friendship which is linked to the British Value of tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.



Year 6 Friendship web

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



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



GR8 M8 FUNDAY

Last week our FUNDAY was all about being kind (to yourself and others), how to become a great mate (GR8 M8) and a great friend. Throughout the day your child learnt 4 STAR STEPS to be a kind, through workshops delivered by the GR8 AS U R Team.

This is just one part of the GR8 AS U R programme that we are following.

S for **STAND UP** - is about having confidence to **STAND UP** & feel **GR8** about yourself.
T for **TALK TO SOMEONE** - teaches children to talk to someone if they have a problem & know who they can talk to at school & at home.
A for **ALWAYS HELP** - teaches children to be kind and to always help others when they are upset, lonely or just need a 'helping hand'.
R for **REMEMBER EVERYONE** - teaches children to be respectful and a good friend to everyone, and not leave anyone out.



Anyone for tennis!

On Monday 4th November the whole school enjoyed an expert training session and some mini intra competitions in our classes from tennis coaches Sam Howlett and Sam Crisp. The progress in their ball control was excellent from the start of the session to the end!



Years 1 and 4 practising racket and ball control!

Lots of balance!

Year 1



If you would like any further information regarding tennis playing opportunities at Wymondham Tennis Club and Hingham Tennis please do not hesitate to contact SamHowletttennis@yahoo.co.uk. They offer coaching, social and competitive play for all ages and abilities throughout the year, so if you or your child would like to get on court, they are sure they will have a suitable class!

A few additions to our garden work



During the half term holiday, we added some further plants to our garden! Brightly coloured pots are now filled with herbs, bulrushes, salvia and grasses. An arch has also been constructed with a further one to be added soon.

A huge thank you to Chloe and her mum for helping us with this work.

Best of the Best Concert

On Sunday 3rd November 2019 Steve Bewes led our very talented drummers as they took part in the Best of the Best Concert at the Assembly House in Norwich. They had been chosen owing to their outstanding performance at the Norfolk Music Festival earlier this year. This was yet another fantastic experience for the children to showcase their talent as well as listening to other amazing musicians. A huge 'thank you' to Amelia, Isla, Blaze, Evan and Daisy as well as some of last year's year 6, Harry, Chris, Florrie, Martha, Keola and Henry. An even bigger thank you must also go to Steve.



Bonfire Biscuit Sale

As always this proved to be very popular and helped the Friends to raise £154. Thank you to Mrs Daynes, Mrs Collins and Mrs Sears for helping with the sale. (There are some empty containers in the outdoor classroom if yours has not found its way back to you.)



Cross country 5.11.19

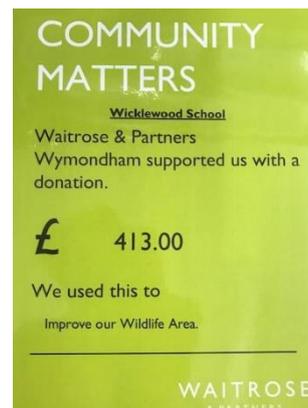
After taking 39 children to the Wymondham Cluster competition at Ashleigh Primary School on Friday 18th October 2019, we took 21 of those children on to represent the cluster at the South Norfolk event held at Old Buckenham Country Park on Tuesday 5th November 2019. Luckily, the weather was super, and we all had a great day. The children's determined attitudes were incredible and the way that they supported each other, and children from other schools, was lovely to see. Wicklewood's super performance from all our children helped the Wymondham Cluster to become the overall winners at the event! Nine children have got through to represent South Norfolk at the county event at Holkham Hall in March.

A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to cheer the children on. A special thanks to the parent helpers Mrs Green, Mrs Allot and Mrs Pattison who helped us to make this event possible as well as to Miss Marriott for organising it.



Waitrose Community Matters

Thank you to Waitrose, and to Charlotte for writing to them. We will soon be buying a new bench and a couple of cameras to help us monitor the wildlife in our garden.



What have Greenfinch Class been up to?

Greenfinch class have been asking the question "What did the Romans do for us?" and have discovered how many things were invented or developed by the Romans. This week, the children have been finding out how our modern plumbing can be traced back to Roman times and the amazing aqueduct. After researching why and how aqueducts were made, year 3 have been designing their own models from reusable materials. The children's enthusiasm for building and testing their designs was wonderful to see and their ability to adapt and change the original plans was very important. Problems such as absorbent materials, leaks, too steep gradients, too shallow gradients, collapse and flooding have all been encountered and overcome. A fantastic hands-on week. Well done Greenfinch class.



ALDI vouchers – we are nearly there!

We have to send our completed poster off by Wednesday 12th November at the latest and we need 43 more stickers so PLEASE can I ask you to have one more spend to ensure that we are able to claim our sports kit and have a chance of winning £20,000! Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to date.



100 Club

- 1st Alexis Cameron (£15)
- 2nd Gareth Amblin (£10)
- 3rd Jeremy Steggles (£5)

Coming up

12.11.19 Parent Forum.

Everyone welcome to join us for a tea or coffee and participate in a discussion about what is working well and what we could do even better. I will also update you on the new Behaviour Policy and the changing focus of OFSTED.

15.11.19 Children in Need

Once again, we will be supporting this worthwhile cause. Bring a £1 and dress up in spots or stripes

29.11.19 Advent Decorations Day

We look forward to welcoming you into school to share this annual event. Please see the timetable for when each class will be making their decorations. We look forward to seeing you.

CLASS	9.15 – 10.30	10.45 – 12.00
KINGFISHER		✓
KESTREL	✓	
LAPWING		✓
GREENFINCH		✓
SWIFT	✓	
ROBIN		✓
WREN	✓	
NURSERY	✓	

11.12.19 Christmas Fair

A message from Sue Daynes (Chair of the Friends)

As per the minutes of the Friends meeting back in September, we are looking for a sub-committee of parents/carers from KS1 classes to hold a mini Christmas fair on the 11th December straight after school. (KS2 parents will be at the KS2 Carol concert.) Thinking mulled wine, mince pies, a raffle, bottle tombola and all things Christmassy.

If you can offer just a few hours on the day, please join me at the Heart in Hingham next Wednesday at 7.30 so I can fill you in on the details.

2 years ago, we ran this, and we raised approximately £400.

It is such a lovely Christmassy treat for the children and families; it would be a real shame if we can't go ahead with it.

All we need is a few hours of your time to keep it running and raise all-important funds for Friends to continue to subsidise OUR children's trips amongst the many other opportunities your support offers them.

4.2.20 E-safety information afternoon (2.00p.m)

How much do you really know about what sites and apps your children are using? How safe is what they are accessing? How can you find out more?

Two years ago, Jill Duman from County, led a parent's information session for us and it was so successful that I thought we would offer it again. I will send out more information nearer the time but please put the date in your diary.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks

Dates for your diary (any new dates added in red)

AUTUMN TERM	
21.10.19	HALF TERM
11.11.19	GR8 AS U R week
15.11.19	Children in Need
29.11.19	Advent Decoration Day
2.12.19	KS1 dress rehearsal
3.12.19	KS1 play 6.00 p.m.
4.12.19	KS1 play 2.00 p.m.
6.12.19	Christmas Party (FRIENDS)
9.12.19	Nativity dress rehearsal 9.30 a.m.
10.12.19	Nativity play (Wren) 9.30 a.m.
11.12.19	KS2 Carol Service 1.30 p.m. Christmas Celebration 3.30 p.m. (FRIENDS)
13.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
18.12.19	Last day

SPRING TERM	
6.1.20	Term starts
29.1.20	Learning Reviews 3.30 – 7.00 (Y6)
4.2.20	E-safety – information for parents 2.00 p.m. (school hall)
7.2.20	Quiz and Chips (FRIENDS)
10.2.20	Learning reviews 3.30 – 7.00p.m (YR – Y5)
11.2.20	Learning reviews 3.30 – 5.30p.m (YR – Y5)
17.2.20	HALF TERM
26.2.20	GR8 AS U R 'Chilled' Fun Day
5.3.20	World Book Day
1.4.20	Last day
2.4.20	INSET DAY

SUMMER TERM	
20.4.20	Term starts
4.5.20	KS1 SATs assessments start
4.5.20	Lapwing residential Holt Hall
8.5.20	Bank Holiday (not 4.5.20)
11.5.20	KS2 SATs Kestrel residential Peak District
25.5.20	HALF TERM
1.6.20	Kingfisher residential Hilltop
18.6.20	Kingfisher bell ringing
17.6.20	KS2 Sports Day a.m.
19.6.20	KS1 Sports Day a.m.
To be confirmed	KS2 play evening
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To be confirmed	High School transition
20.7.20	Leavers' assembly
21.7.20	Last day