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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy last couple of weeks filled with more memorable moments!

A Wiggly Nativity performed by Wren Class

This is always so special, and the children excelled themselves with so many lines to learn and stage directions to follow. Wiggly it certainly was and brought a smile to everyone's faces!



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



Carol Service and Christmas Fayre



It was lovely to once again be back at Wicklewood All Saints' Church and celebrating Christmas with our Key Stage 2 children and their friends and families. It was a beautiful service packed with important messages about the meaning of Christmas as well as a bit of fun. I hope everyone's thighs have recovered from the exercise challenge set by Miss Harvey!

Our return to school allowed us to enjoy the Christmas Fayre. The atmosphere was perfect with a real sense of community. Thank you to all the Friends who put so much time and effort in to organising this. A special mention must go to Gemma Minors for leading the event and to all those who helped, especially Sue and Tom Daynes, Georgie Barrett, Sally Rix, Cerian Lambkin, Robyn Walters, Antonia Sears, Eleanor Jones, Stef Nobbs, Rachel Pailles, Rachael Wolstenholme, Katie Brown, Linh Quan, Alexis Cameron, Caroline Pocock, Marie Collins, Heidi O'Connor and Rachel Cavendish. A total of £1046 was raised! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the hampers, money, cakes, bottles and sweets. Your generosity ensured this was a huge success.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch



What a fun filled day! We loved all the fantastic jumpers. The children all looked so happy and the Christmas lunch was a great success. Lots of merriment and (loud) singing!

Greenfinch and Lapwing visit Norwich Castle

Greenfinch and Lapwing had such a super day at the castle. This fell at the end of our topic, so it was great to see children applying their knowledge and understanding they had learnt in the classroom! We got to try out some Roman army tactics whilst working as a team, making jewellery and handling real and replica objects. The children particularly enjoyed participating in a debate about how much good the Romans did for Britain and whether they went about modernising Britain in the right way!



Car Park

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Brigden, and Maxi for giving their time last weekend to help temporarily repair the car park. Thank you also to Mr Mihalop who will be completing a more permanent repair during the holiday.



Newsletter after Christmas

From next term you will receive the newsletter half termly. It will contain an overview from each class as well as the usual whole school information. Any important announcements will be made through email and put on the website.

Coming up

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.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2020. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 6th January 2020.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks

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

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