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6.12.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has definitely arrived at Wicklewood Primary School and Nursery!

Last week's Advent Day set the tone. The children made some wonderful crafts and, as these photographs show, the parents were willing participants. Maybe I should ask the children whether their parents were a help or a hinderance!

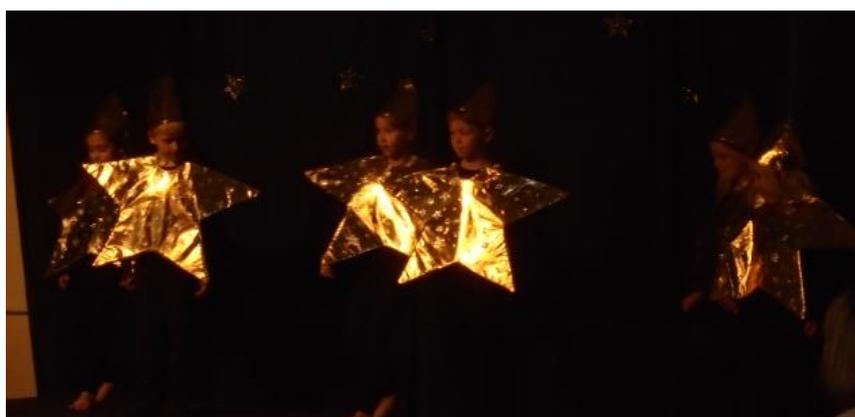


Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mrs M. Talbot



Little Angel Gets Her Wings

At the beginning of the week we also enjoyed Key Stage 1's performance – 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings'. The children performed and sang their hearts out. I hope that you all managed to get some very special photographs and videos. We sometimes forget how young the children are to remember so many words as well as getting on and off the stage at the right time. You should all be very proud of what they achieved. I know that we are.



The Christmas tree goes up!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs O'Connor for donating a beautiful Christmas tree to the school. Yesterday I had a very willing band of little elves decorating it during Breakfast Club – didn't they do well?



The Christmas Post Box



Our Christmas post box is now in the office foyer. If your child/ren would like to send their friends a Christmas card, please post them here and our Christmas elves will start their deliveries next week. Please make sure that full names and classes are clearly written on the envelopes.



The suggestion box is beginning to work well. There have been a few suggestions, one of which was that the Magic Booking link is put on the school website. This can be found in the Noticeboard section, under 'Extended School'.

<https://wicklewoodprimary.magicbooking.co.uk>

New 20mph signs

Yesterday we saw the new 20mph signs go up. Hopefully this will be a little reminder to drivers to slow down and make the road outside the school a safer place for our families. Thank you again to Mr Pailes, Mrs Minors, the Parish Council and the Friends for making this happen.

Car park

To date no one has volunteered to help repair the car park. This desperately needs doing. All that is needed is about half an hour of your time and a rake to move the shingle back in to place. I will provide the coffee and Biscuits!

A message from the Friends

Don't forget the Christmas party this evening. KS1 18.00-19.00 and KS2 19.15-20.30. £2 entry includes a bag of sweets. Contact Sam Batty for more information.

Refreshments will be served at Wren class' Nativity next Tuesday 10th December. Please have a few pennies in your pocket for donations for these if you fancy a cuppa.

At the end of school (and the KS2 Carol Concert) next Wednesday 11th December from 15.15-17.30 please stay behind at school to help celebrate the countdown to Christmas with Christmassy inspired games stalls, mulled wine, Christmassy baked goods, a raffle with a chance to win a luxury hamper as well as other lovely treats including 'Make a snowflake wish' and the sElfie booth. Also, should there be stock left, there will be a Christmas second hand clothes sale.

In January, if you have any unwanted and/or outgrown Christmas clothing, please bring these to school so we can store safely and hopefully create a bigger, better 'second hand Christmas clothes sale' next December. Please find either Sue Daynes or Heidi O'Connor with these kind donations.

Thank you to all those who have already donated things to the raffle and committed to baking some festive foods. We will be waiting on Monday 9th December in the outdoor classroom from 08.15 for bottles for the bottle tombola and any remaining donations for the raffle. Please bring any festive food treats on the Wednesday morning.

Hours of organising and running around have been spent by many busy volunteers to make this event happen, please, please come and support it and in turn help subsidise trips, fund resources and offer our children something above and beyond the norm.

Lastly, please remember the Christmas tree sale. Heidi O'Connor is kindly donating 10% of every tree ticket holder sold in the outdoor classroom each morning and afternoon at collection. £22.50 for any height tree (all lovingly grown in Wicklewood).

As always, thank you for your continued support. Sue

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped the school to raise £188.10!



100 Club

£15 Caroline Pocock
£10 Kathy Edmends
£5 Kate Kennedy

Coming up

7.12.19 - Wymondham Wynterfest



Wymondham
Wynterfest 2019
Saturday 7th December 12pm - 6pm



Come and join us for...
Lighting Up Wymondham, Santa's Grotto,
Made in Wymondham Market, Journey to Bethlehem
Live Entertainment, Outdoor Market
Fun Fair and so much more!
At the Market Cross and locations nearby



What's on And where!



1.00 pm Live music featuring Ricky Martin tribute act
1.40 pm Santa arrives (then find him at his Grotto in Whartons Court)
2.30 pm Live music featuring Ricky Martin tribute act
3.30 pm **Light Up Wymondham Parade**
4.30 pm Live music Blues Brothers tribute act at Market Cross
And look out for the **LOST ELVES!**

Other Attractions

Journey to Bethlehem - Baptist Church, Queens Street
Reindeer - Wardrobes Clothes Store, Fairland Street
Fun Fair - Middleton Street
"Festal Wonder" - Wymondham Abbey
Made in Wymondham Market & Creative Singers:
Ex-Services Club, Friarscroft Lane
Magical Forest Scene - Market Cross area
Meet Queen Victoria - The White Hart, Market Street
Karaoke - Town Green Centre, Middleton Street
Start Studio festive decoration workshops.
Pop com demo and raffle in aid of
Wymondham Dementia Centre -
Jarvold, Middleton Street



**Please note timings are approximate*



ST BOTOLPHS CHURCH, MORLEY ST BOTOLPH, NR18 9TH

HIGH OAK CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 14TH - SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
10.30AM - 4.30PM



Display of Christmas Trees from the schools /organisations /
churches and residents of the parish of High Oak.
Light refreshments



JUNIOR RINGING EVENT

Bell ringing fun for 7-16-year olds at the
Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre

Friday 3 January, 10am - 12 noon

- No need to book
- £3 a session
- Just climb up the tower at St Peter Mancroft
(Opposite The Forum, Norwich) NR2 1TF

Find out more: manager@mrnd.org.uk

SPM St Peter Mancroft Norwich



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	
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