



Wicklewood Weekly

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Every Day Matters

This week's winners of the Every Day Matters trophy are Greenfinch and Kestrel class with 97% attendance!

Reading Stars

This week's winner of the Reading Stars trophy is Greenfinch class!

Daily Mile

This week's winner of the Daily Mile trophy is Lapwing class!

Eco Champions

This week's winner of the Eco Elephant is Robin class!



Dear Families,

We can't believe we're half way through the school year already! It's been lovely to see so many parents in school for class assemblies over the last few weeks.

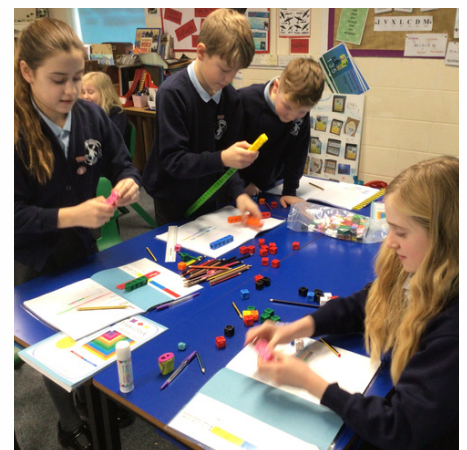
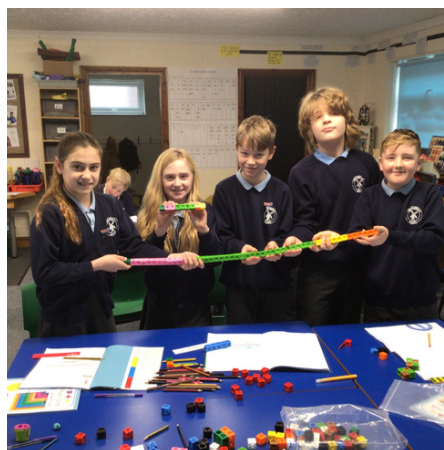
Thank you to our fantastic Friends for hosting two movie nights. We have had some lovely feedback from parents and children and it is something we hope to do again in the future.

Next half term all classes will have Reading Cafes in which parents/carers will be invited to join their child to take part in activities linked to class texts. Class teachers will share further information on their class newsletters, which will be on the website by the end of the week.

Please look at the school website for home learning, timetables, special events, lunch menu and clubs etc.

We are very excited to have the dentist visit our school and see EVERY pupil! If you would like to have your child to have a check-up, please return the form.

We hope you have a restful week and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 26th February.





LOVE

TRUST

COURAGE

FORGIVENESS

These children have shown our school values and exceptional learning behaviours: #

Wren: Aidan

Robin: David

Swift: Victoria-Grace

Greenfinch: David

Lapwing: George

Kestrel: Maisey

Kingfisher: Isaac



Create and Dance

Key Stage 1 have started their Create and Dance project with the Royal Opera House (ROH). This is part of the award-winning ROH National Schools Programme. It offers an inclusive approach to leading dance and storytelling that helps pupils develop creative collaboration, physical learning, spatial awareness and general health and well-being. The children will be using the ballet 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' as a stimulus with each class creating their own dance which will be shared in front of some of the ROH dancers at the Carnegie rooms in April.



Half term activities:

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/24101873.7-cheap-free-norfolk-events-february-half-term-2024/>

Dates for your diary:

- 27th February-Reception Norwich Castle visit
- 7th March - Kestrel Reading Cafe
- 7th March-World Book Day: Dress-up as your favourite book character
- 12th/13th March - Parents Evening
- 18th March - Samba Celebration with Kadencia
- 18th-20th March-Year 4 Bawdsey Manor residential
- 22nd March - Wellbeing Cafe 9am
- 26th March-INSET Day: School closed
- 28th March-Last day of Spring Term



WICKLEWOOD'S WELLBEING MORNING

WHO, WHERE, WHEN?

Our mental health champion and Friends team host a Wellbeing Cafe on the last Friday of every half term. It is held in the hall from 9am.



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

Wicklewood is a courageous and loving community and we want to create a space where connections can be made and strengthened. Sometimes everyone struggles and we want to make a warm space where you can offload and share. We want to be more than a school space and become a place where you can commune, connect, care and inspire one another.

5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

MAKE CONNECTIONS
GIVE
BE ACTIVE
NEW LEARNING
TAKE NOTICE



DO I HAVE TO TALK?

Our Wellbeing mornings are a time to be heard, to listen and to connect with other members of our community. You do not have to share anything you don't want, but it is also a space where there is no judgement and where you can have support.

DRINKS AND SNACKS

Free hot drinks, biscuits and cakes will be available for you and anyone you bring.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



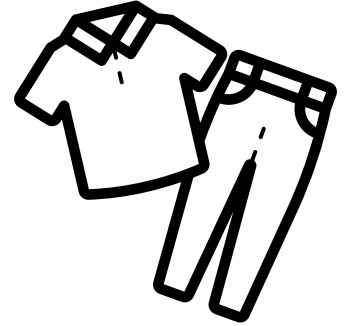
You can bring your children, sister, brother, parents or anyone who would like to spend time with our community.

Welcome to the Wicklewood Community.

Uniform Information

The Uniform for children attending Wicklewood Primary School is as follows:

- Black shoes to be worn
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey pinafore or skirt
- Blue or white shirt/polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with/without Wicklewood Primary School badge
- Blue and white checked dress
- Waterproof jacket and trousers & wellies for Forest School



P.E Kit

- House coloured T-shirt
- Plain Black or blue shorts (an appropriate length)
- Plain Black or blue jogging trousers
- Plain sports trainers



Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

Branded Wicklewood Primary School uniform is available from the office. Unbranded uniform is available from supermarkets and sports stores.





Wicklewood is a NUT FREE School.

Please support us protecting our children with allergies.

Nut products include: Nutella, peanut butter, crunchy nut bars, fruit and nut bars etc. Please be vigilant.



Save the Date

WICKLEWOOD'S COMMUNITY DAY
21ST JUNE 2024

SUMMER FAIR

2K CHARITY RUN

WELLBEING TALK

WORKSHOPS

PHONICS SESSIONS

FOREST SCHOOL
SESSIONS

FOOD TRUCKS

DANCE AND
DRUMMING DEMOS



THIS WILL BE A WHOLE DAY
EVENT STARTING AT 9AM.



Ten top tips for reading stories to your child

1 Make reading to your child feel like a treat.
Introduce each new book with excitement.

2 Make it a special quiet time and cuddle up so both of you can see the book.

3 Show curiosity in what you're going to read:

Oh no! I think Arthur is going to get even angrier now.

4 Read the whole story the first time through without stopping too much. If you think your child might not understand something, model an explanation:

Oh I think what's happening here is that...

5 Chat about the story:

I wonder why he did that?

Oh no, I hope she's not going to...

I wouldn't have done that, would you?

6 Avoid asking questions to test what your child remembers.

7 Link stories to your own experiences (e.g. *This reminds me of...*)

8 Read favourite stories over and over again.

Get your child to join in with the bits they know.

9 Read with enthusiasm. Don't be embarrassed to try out different voices. Your child will love it.

10 Read with enjoyment.

If you're not enjoying it, your child won't.





Design a School Lunch Competition

We are inviting children to get creative and design a school lunch!

Not only does it need to be fun, tasty and nutritious, we are asking our young customers to think about making it as **eco-friendly as possible**.

The winning dish will be served at your school (plus any other schools wishing to participate) during **Eco Week in April 2024!**

You will also win a bundle of eco gifts and win your classmates some eco goodies too!





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Step 1:
Think about your favourite foods. What do you enjoy eating, what dish would you like to have in school with your friends.

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Step 2:
Think about food groups to make sure your lunch is nutritionally balanced:

- Beans, pulses, eggs, fish, meat, and other proteins
- Salad and vegetables
- Potatoes, bread, wraps, rice, pasta, and other starchy carbohydrates
- Dairy and alternatives

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Step 3:
Think about how we can make your lunch as eco-friendly as possible:

- **What's in season?**
Springtime means we have lots of broccoli, carrots, cucumber, lettuce, spinach, and spring onion in season in the UK.

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Step 4:
Now imagine if your dish was served using an edible bowl or plate! Does this change your dish? We are partnering with **Mr Stroodles Eco Tableware** for this competition and, if you win, we will serve lunch at your school on edible plates and bowls! No washing up...means we are also saving water!

- **What's local?** Using local suppliers is better for the environment as local produce uses less food miles. We buy lots of ingredients for your school lunches from local suppliers and we are lucky Norfolk is a farming community so lots of fresh vegetables such as potatoes and carrots are available.

- **Reduce meat?** Research shows that reducing meat is one of the biggest ways to reduce the environmental impact on the planet. Could your dish be vegetarian, or could you add other ingredients to reduce the quantity of meat used?

Judges will be looking for creative menu ideas and the inventive ways you draw your menu ideas. The competition closing date is Friday 8th March. Please email entries to clare.jordan@norsegroup.co.uk.

Please note, details provided such as name, school and age will solely be used for the purpose of this competition and will be stored according to GDPR regulations.

