

# Wicklea Academy

## Newsletter No. 8

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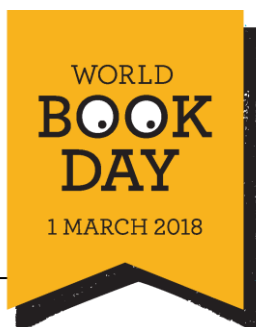


Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents,

### Book @ Bedtime / World Book Day:

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year in addition to the children (and teachers!) being able to dress up as their favourite book character and taking part in book related activities in class, we will be hosting a Book @ Bedtime event!

On World Book Day all children are invited to come back in to school between 4.45pm – 6.00pm to listen to stories. As it is Book @ Bedtime, children are allowed to wear their pyjamas and bring a teddy. They will be given a snack and a hot chocolate before hearing stories read by teachers. We hope as many children will take the chance to attend this exciting event.



### Pupil Survey:

We have recently asked all the children in the school to complete a survey about their school life. The results are attached as a separate document to this newsletter.

### Parent Evenings:

Following requests from parents, we will be moving to an electronic booking system for our next parents' evenings in February. Appointments will be booked through Parent Mail, which is much easier to use if you have the app on your phone. Appointments will be available to book from Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

### Dates for your diary:

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y4 Parent Workalongs  
Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Y4 Parent Workalongs  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y5 trip to Swindon Steam Museum  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – End of Term 3  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset Day  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Start of Term 4  
Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Mar - World Book Day  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Mar - Book @ Bedtime 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Parent Workalongs  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 Parent Workalongs  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mother's Day Lunch (Y5/Y6 pupils & younger siblings)  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mother's Day Lunch (Y3/Y4 pupils)  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last Swimming Session for Willow

### 500 Words Competition:

Radio Two are currently running their hugely successful 500 words event. If you haven't heard of this before, it is the world's biggest short-story writing competition! This year we are inviting children to write their own short story to enter – this was explained in this week's assembly.

We are asking children to plan their story at home, and then each class teacher will allocate time in school for their pupils to write up their stories. We will also submit their entries. Please note this is voluntary, but we would like as many children as possible to enter.

Maybe a Wicklea pupil could attend the star studded final at Hampton Court Palace! For further information visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Yours sincerely

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