

# Wicklea Academy

## Newsletter No. 12

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### May Enrichment Week:

Due to significant pressures on the Waycroft MAT budget, Directors have made the difficult decision to cancel the planned May (half term break) Enrichment Week.

We apologise for the disappointment and inconvenience this may cause some children and families, but Directors and senior leaders have had to reassess our funding priorities and protect the initiatives that impact most on pupil learning.

Using our Pupil Premium Funding to subsidise High Five Club (Homework Club) and the deployment of Teaching Assistants to classrooms has to be our priority.

### Friends of Wicklea Facebook Page:

You are now able to keep in touch with events and fund raising ideas via the Friends of Wicklea Facebook Page. Please take a look – any help is always gratefully received.

### Non-Uniform Day:

In order to raise funds for the School Council's chosen charity (Water Aid) we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Suggested donation of £1 per pupil. In addition, we will also be creating a copper coin snake so please also dig out those unused copper coins so your child can add to the snake!

### You Can't Stop the Beat:

You should have received a letter with a sign up form for the Waycroft MAT concert being held at the Colston Hall on July 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to perform in a famous venue to a large audience. An experience I'm sure they would always remember. There are still some places left so please return your form as soon as possible if your child is interested.

### Vacancy:

We currently have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor. Information regarding the role is on the school noticeboard and has been issued via Parentmail. If you or anyone you know is interested in the post please ask the school office for an application form. The closing date is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (12pm).

### Reminder of up and coming dates for your diary:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Clubs restart  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Oak Class Swimming Lessons Start  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Non School Uniform Day  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Huw Powell Author Visit  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 trip to Bristol Zoo  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs Week begins  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photo Day  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 6 Bikeability Week begins  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – End of Term 5  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET Day

Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

