

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

SUPER SCIENCE £10K GIVEAWAY

A huge thank you to everyone who collected these tokens. We were told last night that Wicklea has won the £10k prize to spend on science! Initial plans are to create an environmental area, to include a pond. There is a nice piece about the progress of the school in today's Bristol Post.

Please remember **clubs** start again during the week of Monday 11th January. If your child has recently applied to join a club and there was available space, they would have received a letter confirming their place.

On Wednesday 9th December 2015, pupils across the school had the opportunity to take part in a **Tree Planting Event** in St Anne's Woods. This is part of the One Tree Per Child project that Bristol City Council are running.

Pupils from Years 3-6 planted a range of small trees, learned how to protect them and named their tree. It was an excellent experience for all children involved.

In January, children will receive their free apple or pear tree to plant and grow at home.

Please ensure your child is wearing **full school uniform** each day, including black shoes. Don't forget to name all items of uniform and check regularly it hasn't washed off. I regularly find un-named brand new Wicklea logo jumpers and hoodies.

Following the recent Year 6 Simonsbath Camp meeting for the current Year 5 children we are finalising the details regarding costs and will issue a letter to Year 5 parents early in the New Year.



Thank you for supporting the Christmas Concerts and your generous donations to Macmillan Cancer Support – we raised £297.54.

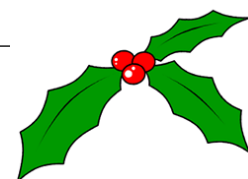
I'm sure you will agree the concerts were a great success and put us all in the holiday mood. The staff and children were extremely pleased with how many parents, carers and other relatives attended each evening.

I would also like to thank all the teachers, especially Miss Allen, who taught the whole school songs and Singing Club, for ensuring the performances were such a success. Finally, a huge well done to all the children who performed, including soloists and pianists. We were all proud of you.



Christmas Holidays: Wicklea staff wish you all a happy and healthy holiday. The children have worked extremely hard over the past two terms and we continue to be most impressed with their engagement and behaviour in their lessons.

We have an INSET Day on Monday 4th January so the school will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2016.



Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)