

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

World Book Day:

It was lovely to see so many children (and adults!) dressing up for World Book Day. Well done to those children who won certificates in assembly for the effort they had made. Also well done to Mrs Doyle, whose library display evidenced the love of books at Wicklea Academy so well, the World Book Day organisers awarded the school runners up prize. For more details follow this link <http://www.worldbookday.com/wobod/>



Clubs:

All current school-led clubs will finish the week commencing 27th March. During this same week, the clubs letter for Terms 5 & 6 will be issued. All reply slips will need to be returned to the school office by 3rd April. They will be collated and reply slips issued during the first week back of Term 5, meaning clubs will start the week commencing 1st May (after May Day) for the last two terms of the academic year.



Red Nose Day:

Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day – For Comic Relief this year, we are asking children to wear something red. We will be collecting donations in a slightly different way this March. Rather than asking for a monetary donation, we are asking for donations of cakes. There will then be a cake sell after school at 3.30pm to raise money. Comic Relief is a charity which schools up and down the country have been supporting for over two decades. To find out more about where the funding goes for this fantastic charity, please visit the following website: <http://www.comicrelief.com/what-we-do>



Camp Payments:

April 21st is the final date for Year 3 parents to sign their child up for the Hooke Court camp taking place in October 2017. A £50 deposit is required to secure your child's place. Remember, that all parents of children attending either of our camps (Hooke Court or Simonsbath) can sign into Parentpay and continue to pay in manageable instalments between now and the deadline dates in order to spread the cost.

Change to details

If you have changed address, telephone number or e-mail, please don't forget to inform us. In order for our communications to get through successfully, we need to ensure we have all the correct information on file.

Dates for your diary:

Weds 8th Mar: Year 6 trip to Tudor World

Fri 10th Mar: Friends Quiz Night – 7.30pm start

Mon 13th Mar: Science Week begins

Mon 20th Mar: Last Swimming Session for Maple Class

Weds 22nd Mar: Mother's Day Lunch

Fri 24th Mar: Red Nose Day

Mon 27th Mar: Swimming Sessions begin for Pine Class

Fri 31st Mar: Last day of clubs for Term 4

Fri 7th Apr: End of Term 4

Out There out of School Club:

Out There after school club (based at St Anne's Parish Church) have limited spaces available, Monday to Friday, for children aged 5-11 years old. Sessions run until 18.00 and cost £9.00. With Spring just around the corner, they are looking forward to getting back out there, with twice weekly Forest School sessions in Nightingale Valley and regular trips to St Anne's Park. To find out more, and to make a booking, visit the website www.outtherebristol.co.uk or call 07954416147.

Craft Punk:

A monthly craft group has recently been created for children in the community. The next session is to be held on Wednesday 8th March from 4pm to 6pm at the Kingfisher School Hall. All ages are welcome. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Morgan', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)