

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Colston Hall:

We are delighted to announce that we have raised in excess of £1,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support via our 'Can't Stop The Beat' concert held at the Colston Hall last month. It was a truly wonderful evening. Thank you to everyone that came.

Message from Mr Rowe:

A brief note to wish all Waycroft Multi Academy Trust children, staff, parents and carers all the very best for the future. As you know, I am retiring at the end of this term, Friday July 22nd. Thank you for the many goodwill messages I have received from children and families. Have a great summer and I look forward to hearing about future successes at Waycroft, Wicklea and Woodlands. Kind regards, Simon Rowe



Sports Day:

Well done to all the children for trying their best and earning lots of points for their house, and a big thank you to parents and carers for supporting the event. The finish extremely close but congratulations go to N winning the Sports Day Trophy. Perhaps Cabot can win it next year after coming so close this time?



Inhalers:

Can all children who have an inhaler in school please collect before Friday; especially year six children. Also, if your child takes any daily medicine, don't forget to collect this on the last day of term from the office.

E-Safety:

Thinkuknow have recently launched their new campaign: <https://thinkuknow.co.uk/>. It is run by The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre. The site is for parents, children and young people who use the internet. The parents section of the Thinkuknow website provides information to support parents and carers to understand and respond to the risks their children may face as they grow. It covers a broad range of online safety issues from inappropriate selfies to what to do if you think your child is being groomed online. Find it at: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

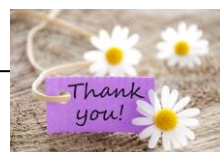
Race for Life:

The grand total raised across the MAT for Cancer Research from the June Race for Life was an incredible £4006.63. Once again, thank you to everyone who took part, helped with the organisation of the event and all those who sponsored someone.



Summer Fayre:

A huge thank you to the Friends of Wicklea for once again organising a very successful Summer Fayre. A fantastic profit of **£1178** was raised. Without the dedication and commitment of Wendy Calder and her team events such as this wouldn't be able to take place. We would also like to thank those that volunteered, donated and attended the Fair.



Pokémon Go:

This is going to be an extremely popular app with the children this summer. Visit this website to read tips on how to play safely.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventingabuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/>



Staffing:

We have various new staff members joining us in September. We would like to say hello to Miss Catherine Harries who will be teaching Year 3 Pine Class. We also have Miss Jennifer Smith, Miss Jamila Williams, Miss Rashida Moulton, Mr Philip Le Fanu, Mr Antonio Castro Perez and Mrs Hayley Evans joining our fantastic team of teaching assistants and Miss Samantha Norton who will be joining our team of Lunchtime Supervisors. I'm sure you will join me in making them feel welcome and part of the Wicklea community.



STATUTORY RESULTS –well done to all children, families and adults in school who have made this excellent set of results possible.

Y6 had different assessment systems this year based on the new more challenging National Curriculum. The percentage we have used indicates those children who have met or exceeded the expected standard .

Y6 SATS results – Reading – 80% (National 66%). Writing (SPAG) – 85% (National 72%) - Writing (Teacher Assessment) - 66% (National 74%) - and Maths 80% (National 70%)

We are so proud of everything the Y6 pupils have achieved and wish them all well as they move onto secondary school.

Term Dates for 2016/17:Term 1

Begins: Thursday 1st September

Ends: Friday 21st October

Term 2

INSET Monday 31st October

Begins: Tuesday 1st November

Ends: Thursday 15th December

INSET Friday 16th December

Term 3

Begins: Tuesday 3rd January

Ends: Thursday 9th February

INSET Friday 10th February

Term 4

Begins: Monday 20th February

Ends: Friday 7th April

Term 5

Beings: Monday 24th April

MAY DAY Monday 1st May

Ends: Friday 26th May

Term 6

INSET Monday 5th June

Beings: Tuesday 6th June

INSET Friday 14th July

Ends: Friday 21st July

Summer Break:

Have a fantastic summer break . We look forward to the new school year which begins on Thursday 1st September 2016.



Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)