

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Parent View Questionnaire Findings:

Thank you to those parents who completed a questionnaire during our recent Parents' Evenings. The overwhelmingly positive results are attached to this newsletter. It is particularly pleasing that over 96% of parents stated they would recommend our school to another parent.

Lord Mayor Visit to Wicklea:

The Lord Mayor, Cllr Clare Campion-Smith visited Wicklea on Thursday 10th March as part of her drive to raise the interest and aspirations of children, particularly girls, in considering a future career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. After taking an assembly the Lord Mayor toured the school and was very impressed with the building and attitude to learning shown by all the children. Photos of the visit will be on the website soon.

Netball:

Well done to the Year 5/6 netball team who recently took part in the South Bristol Netball League. After three weeks of competition the team made it through to the final's night, finishing in fifth place overall.



World Book Day:

It was fantastic to see so many children and staff dressed as their favourite book character on World Book Day. As well as each class completing a World Book Day activity, sixty Year 4 and 5 children had the chance to meet author Anna Wilson at Wick Road Library. More details and photos are on the website.



Mother's Day Lunch:

Thank you to all the mums, nans and carers who came for lunch on the 9th March. The children were certainly excited to dine with you and the feedback regarding the quality of food, organisation and enjoyment of the event was fantastic. Thank you to the catering staff who made this such a successful lunch.

Crimestoppers:

Congratulations to the Year 5 pupils who recently performed in the Crimestoppers 'What Would You Do?' event at the Colston Hall. Our pupils worked alongside children from Summerhill Primary to produce an excellent piece of drama for the show, promoting the use of Crimestoppers in reducing crime within our local community. All the families and staff that attended the event were proud of your contribution.



Reminder of up and coming dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th March – INSET Day
Monday 11th April – Term 5 begins
Monday 18th April – Clubs restart
Monday 18th April – Oak Class Swimming Lessons Start
Thursday 28th April – Year 3 trip to Bristol Zoo
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May – Year 6 SATs Week begins
Monday 16th May – Class Photo Day
Monday 23rd May – Year 6 Bikeability Week begins
Thursday 26th May – End of Term 5
Friday 27th May – INSET Day

Football:

Well done to the Year 3 & 4 football team who recently took part in the South Bristol football festival. They won many matches over the three weeks and developed their collaboration skills as well as their football skills.



Out There Bristol Holiday Club:

Please note the Out There Bristol Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 29th March to the 8th April. A half day costs £13.50 and a full day (8am-6pm) costs £25.00. This includes a daily forest school in Nightingale Valley.

They operate from the scout hut on St Anne's terrace, Brislington . Please visit their website for more details www.outtherebristol.co.uk or phone 07954416147.

Friends of Wicklea Decorated Egg Competition:

Thank you so much if you entered this year's competition, we had lots of fantastic entries. Congratulations to the following winners and runners up, who each won a book token:

Year 3 Winner: Kieran (Oak)
Year 3 Runner Up: Oliver (Elm)
Year 4 Winner: Jonty (Willow)
Year 4 Runner Up: Florence (Willow)
Year 5 Winner: Hannah (Maple)
Year 5 Runner Up: Jorja (Birch)
Year 6 Winner: Jack (Chestnut)
Year 6 Runner Up: Leon (Sycamore)



Yours sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Clubs:

All clubs will restart during the week commencing 18th April.

2016--17 Term Dates:

- Term 1 Thursday 1 September to Friday 21 October 2016
- Term 2 Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December 2016
- Term 3 Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2017
- Term 4 Monday 20 February to Friday 7 April 2017
- Term 5 Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May 2017 closed on 1 May 2017 for the Early May Bank Holiday
- Term 6 Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2017

2016-17 Inset Dates:

Monday 31st October 2016
Friday 16th December 2016
Friday 10th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017
Friday 14th July 2017

Easter Holidays: Wicklea staff wish you all a happy and healthy holiday. It has been an extremely busy two terms and the children have impressed the numerous visitors we have welcomed with their positive attitude to learning and engagement within lessons.

