

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

New Trim Trail:

A huge thank you to the Friends of Wicklea who donated £5000 to help purchase and install our brand new trim trail. The children have been enjoying it during lunch and break times since the start of this term. This continues our development of the outside area following the installation of the climbing wall and the development of the pond area and ensures all children have more choices of how to spend their free time.



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 donated by the Friends:

Year 3 Winner: Melisa – Maple Class
Year 3 Runner Up: Lena – Pine Class
Year 4 Winner: Plum – Willow Class
Year 4 Runner Up: Imogen – Beech Class
Year 5 Winner: Maddison – Oak Class
Year 5 Runner Up: Grace – Oak Class
Year 6 Winner: Tess – Chestnut Class
Year 6 Runner Up: Gina – Sycamore Class

Father's Day Lunches:

This year's Father's Day Lunches will be held on **Tuesday 13th June for years 5 & 6** and **Friday 16th June for years 3 & 4**. Further details regarding the menu and payment to follow.



Swimming Gala:

Well done to our swimming team who won this year's South Bristol School Swimming Gala! This was an excellent result and improved on our third place last year. Many of the children finished individual or relay races in the top three in order to ensure such a great team result.



Dates for your diary:

Mon 8th May: SATS Week begins
Thurs 25th May: Arts Evening (4:30-6:00pm)
Fri 26th May: End of term 5
Mon 5th June: Inset Day
Tues 6th June: Start of term 6
Thurs 8th June: Class photos
Tues 13th June: Father's Day Lunch (Yr 5 & 6)
Fri 16th June: Father's Day Lunch (Yr 3 & 4)

School Council Fun Run:

Thanks to the organisation of the School Council £92.65 was raised from the Fun Run last term. All proceeds have been donated to the School Council's chosen charity – Cancer Research.

Save the Date:

We have an **Arts evening** coming up on **Thursday 25th May between 4.30pm & 6pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents to come in and work alongside their children and find out about the Arts curriculum across the school.



New Salad Bar:

This new menu option has been introduced following feedback from pupils and has been extremely popular. In addition to our new salad bar and as part of our work towards obtaining a Healthy School status; a working party of pupils is currently looking at what a healthy packed lunch looks like. Further news to follow.



Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Building Learning Power:

Last time I asked if you could complete a task in the holidays that required absorption.

The BLP Muscle Focus this time is **Noticing** - this means you are able to spot possible patterns and details and notice how things work, are made or how they behave.

Over the next few weeks why don't you try one of the following tasks to test and improve your noticing skills?

- Hide an item that is always in a room, can someone else spot what is missing?
- Have a tray of 15 items and let someone look at them for 10 seconds. Cover it, take one item away. Can they guess what is missing?
- Looking at a bike, can you work out how the wheels move from someone pedalling?

Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!