

# Wicklea Academy

## Newsletter No. 4

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated an item of food for Harvest. The items were packed up on the last Friday of term and given to East Bristol Food Bank.



### Parents' Evenings

Spaces are still available for Parents' Evenings. The booking sheets are in reception. Please check that you are writing your time slot against the correct class for your child when booking. Meetings will take place on Wednesday 9th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm and on Thursday 10th November between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

### Open Day:

On **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** we will be holding an open day for current parents and for parents with children currently in Year 2. There will be guided tours at 9:15, 11:00 and 1:45 but you are also welcome to take a self-guided tour at any time between 9:15-11:50 or 1:30-3:00. There will also be a crèche facility so pupil's lessons are not disrupted. Please take this opportunity to watch lessons in action and develop your understanding of the school curriculum.



### Children in Need:

This year's theme is 'Spotacular'. Therefore, on Friday 18th November we are inviting children to wear something spotty in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. This can be spotty socks, a spotty hairband, a spotty t-shirt or any other item of clothing that fits the theme. If your child does not wish to participate, normal school uniform can be worn.



### New Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu is now up and running and can be found on the school website. We have several new food options including gammon and pineapple, chicken and sweet corn pie and beef stew. Theme day has moved to week two. We have begun this term on week 1. Following parental feedback the dates relating to each week are now specified on the menu.



### Travelling Book Fair:



Parents and children will be able to purchase books from this fair after school each day from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Every book you buy from the book fair helps our school buy more books for classrooms and the library.

### Royal British Legion:

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion in raising funds leading up to Remembrance Day. Poppies will be available each day at break time over the coming weeks in exchange for a donation. Other items are also available from the school office such as snapbands,



**Dates for your diary**

**Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** NSPCC Meeting for parents – 2.30pm

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Shakespeare performance at The Egg Theatre, Bath

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Parent Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Parent Evening (3.30-6.00pm)

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Travelling Book Fair arrives at school

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Last day of Travelling Book Fair

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Children in Need

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:** NSPCC Assembly

**Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** NSPCC workshops – Years 5 & 6

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Open Day

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Last day of clubs for Term 2

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Friends Christmas Fair (3.30-5.30pm)

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last swimming session for Birch

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concerts (2pm & 6pm)

**Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concerts (2pm & 6pm)

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 3 Caerleon Trip

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of Term 2 report grades sent home

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of Term 2

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Inset Day

Yours sincerely



Matthew Morgan (Head of School)