

Wicklea Academy

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Dear Mothers, Fathers, Carers and Local Residents

Thank You

A big thank you must go to the Friends of Wicklea for their recent fundraising and donations. Last week's disco was very popular and enjoyed by the children that attended. Future events, including a Summer Fair, are being planned and the details will be shared soon.

The money raised from the Disco has been used to purchase £320 worth of brand new reading books, which are already being used by the children.

If you are interested in joining the Friend's group, please contact them at Wickleafriends@gmail.com



Congratulations

A huge well done to the Year 3 & 4 football team who were the overall winners of the south Bristol Schools football tournament. Played over three weeks the team came top of the league and will now be invited to a regional tournament.



Sharing our Communities Skills:

Thank you to Chief Petty Officer Scotty Booth, one of our parents, who came into assembly to explain all about his job in the navy. He explained all the important skills he has acquired over his twenty years of service, how he has made lifelong friends and experienced amazing things, while doing a job he loves. It was great to see how enthused the children were hearing about a career that they might not think about. The children also learned how many different job roles are needed in the navy, from chefs to engineers, and how Scotty is able to use his qualifications he earned through the navy in other employment if he should want to.



If you have a career that you feel the children would be interested in and maybe inspired by and you would be willing to share that either in assembly or by talking to individual classes, please let Mr Morgan know, as we are keen to show the children the opportunities that could await them after school.

Camp Payment Reminder:

Friday April 26th is the final date for Year 3 parents to sign their child up for the Hooke Court camp taking place in October. A £50 deposit is required to secure your child's place.

Remember, that all parents of children attending camp can sign into Parentpay and continue to pay in manageable instalments in order to spread the cost.

Hungry Writers Wanted!

The Guild of Food Writers, in association with Pink Lady, is currently running a writing competition to become 2019 Young Food Writer of the Year.

If your child loves to share food and stories all they need to do to enter is write a story of up to 250 or 500 words on the theme of 'Food for Sharing'. All the details can be found at:

pinkladyapples.co.uk/write-it-2019

The closing date is 30th April 2019.



Fitbits / Watches:

There has recently been an increase in children wearing Fitbits and other similar devices. Whilst these can be very educational, I am aware they are expensive. Please note if your child does wear these to school; it is at your own risk. We have had one incident of a child falling in the playground and breaking their device.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Morgan (Head of School)

Parent Workalong Sessions:

Just a reminder that our current parent workalong sessions are focussed on how we are using Accelerate Reader to support your child's reading development. The remaining dates are as follows:

Tues 19th Mar – Y5 Maple (Miss Iles) – 9.15am

Tues 19th Mar – Y5 Pine (Miss McLeod) – 10.15am

Weds 20th Mar – Y5 Birch (Mrs Howells) – 9.15am

Tues 26th Mar – Y4 Elm (Miss Morris) – 9.15am

Tues 26th Mar – Y4 Yew (Mr Richards) – 10.45am

Weds 27th Mar – Y4 Oak (Miss Moffat) – 9.15am

Decorated Egg Competition

The School Council are very eggcited to announce our Easter egg decorating competition! If your child would like to participate in this eggcellent competition then they need to bring a decorated, hard boiled, egg into school on Thursday 28th March! It is £1 to enter the competition and the chosen winner from each year group will win a cracking prize!

We look forward to seeing all of your eggsquisite entries on Thursday 28th March!



Dates for your diary:

Fri 22nd Mar – Clubs Finish

Thurs 28th Mar – Y5 parents meeting for Y6 Camp (3.30pm)

Tues 2nd Apr – Y3 Vikings Workshop

Fri 5th Apr – End of Term 4

Tues 23rd Apr – Start of Term 5

Tues 30th Apr – Y4 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Thurs 2nd May – Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday

Weds 8th May – Class Photo Day

Mon 13th May – Y6 SATS Week

Tues 21st May – Y4 trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre

Fri 24th May – End of Term 5