

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



OCTOBER 2016

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

HARVEST FESTIVAL: The assemblies were very well attended and the food donated will be delivered to the Enfield Christian Action Housing Association this week. **Thank you to all who contributed.**



OPEN EVENINGS: Invitation letters and details will be sent out within the next week - in the meantime the dates are:

- **Wednesday 19th October – 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.**
and 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
- **Thursday 20th October – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.**



The book fair will be open during all three sessions.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH: October is Black History Month in school and there will be lots of different activities and workshops during this period.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2017: If you have a child who is due for admission to Nursery or Reception in September 2017, you need to apply by 13th January. 2017. Application forms are available now on-line (www.enfield.gov.uk). If your child is currently in our Nursery you must reapply for a Reception place for next year as transition is not automatic. Mrs Hassan will be holding a workshop for online admissions on **Thursday 6th October at 9.00 a.m.** in the IT Suite – please book a place in advance via the office as space is limited.



SECONDARY TRANSFER 2017: Online applications are strongly encouraged by the London borough of Enfield. However, if you are completing a paper application, please ensure this is returned to the school office by 19th October at the latest. Please do not complete both online and paper applications as this will only delay your child's

allocation.

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2017: If you intend to book a holiday during the Easter break next year, please bear in mind that the Easter weekend is at the end of the holiday period and not in the middle as it normally is. Monday 17th April is the Easter bank holiday and all children are expected to return to school on **Tuesday 18th April.**



BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: All children **MUST** now be registered for places in both clubs as we are heavily oversubscribed. Please see the office if you would like to put your child's name down or have any queries. All payments must be pre-paid online.



After School Activity Clubs: All our after school sports and activity clubs have been hugely oversubscribed this term. If your child was awarded a place please ensure they are able to attend each week as we have long waiting lists for all the clubs. You will also need to arrive on time to collect your child – if for any reason you are late on more than one occasion, their place will be withdrawn and given to the next child on the waiting list.

TUCK SHOP: Tuck shop will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday during morning break for Years 3-6..



MacMillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to everyone who provided cakes or attended this event in aid of cancer research.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Thursday 8th December from 3.15 p.m. Details to follow.

COMMUNITY:

- **Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)** available for parents/carers who have a child under 5, from 3rd October. To book at appointment to see an advisor, please speak to Mrs Hassan or Mrs Johnston.
- **Child Protection Workshop** - 4th October –Please see office for details.
- **Family Learning** for parents of Reception age children. Every Wednesday in the Parents' room from 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.
- **Reception Application Workshop** – 9.00 a.m. – Thursday, 6th October, in the ICT suite. Please sign up at the school office.
- **Tottenham Hotspur Foundation - Healthy Lifestyles programme** for parents/carers of Year 5 and 6. Starts 7th October. Children of the parents attending will be offered a place multi-skills lunchtime club with a Tottenham coach.
- **Coffee Stop - Fluoride information session** 17th October - for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents to find out more about the Fluoride application programme coming to the school in November. Invitation to follow.

STAY & PLAY: Raynham Children's Centre are holding their Wilbury Play & Stay sessions in the Coaching Room from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. on Mondays, for parents and all under 5s. **ALL WELCOME.**



LATE ARRIVALS IN SCHOOL: All children must be in the playgrounds ready to go into class at 8.50 a.m. **Any arrivals after this time are classified as late.** If your child arrives late in school in the morning, please ensure they register as late in the Welfare Room where they will be given a red slip to present to their teacher. Their arrival time will then be notified to the office to ensure they do not issue an unwanted truancy call trying to locate your child. This can be very upsetting for parents who know their child was late, but did not register.



SCHOOL UNIFORM: We are fully stocked with school uniform which can be purchased online through our website and collected immediately from the office. www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk – uniform We expect all children to wear school uniform including black shoes/trainers. Please ensure you check your child's clothes and if they come home with another child's uniform, this is returned to school right away. **Please name every item.**

Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road: In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park across driveways in Wilbury Way or Weir Hall Road, whether the car is on the driveway or not.



**K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR OCTOBER DIARY:



OCTOBER: Black History Month		
Tuesday	4 th	9.00 Child Protection Workshop: Parents/Carers BHM: Yr 3 Moses in the Making (am) Netball league matches: Latymer School
Wednesday	5 th	KS2 Group visit to Lion King (pm) BHM: Yr 5 Building Bridges
Thursday	6 th	9.00 Reception 2017 Workshops IT Suite BHM: Yr 6 Mary Seacole (am)
Friday	7 th	BHM: Year 4 Dance
Tuesday	11 th	1E & 1C class visit to London Zoo
Wednesday	12 th	1A & 1H class visit to London Zoo
Wednesday	19 th	Open Evening: 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
Thursday	20 th	Black History Assemblies: ALL WELCOME Open Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
	HALF TERM: Monday 24th October – Friday, 28th October, 2016	
Monday	31st OCTOBER _ INSET DAY School CLOSED for staff training	

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

INSET DAYS 2016/2017:

- Monday 31st October
- Friday 26th May
- Monday, 3rd July

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Wednesday 21st December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**