

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**DECEMBER  
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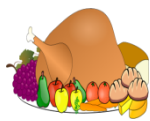
*Children at the heart of all we do!*

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

[www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk)

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we rapidly approach Christmas, we are extremely busy with shows, pantomimes, outings, concerts and parties, so please check the website regularly for updates, times and information – [www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk) : What's Happening?



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. If your child already receives a school meal, you **do not** need to do anything on this occasion. Children who currently have a **home packed lunch** can choose to have a school meal on this day and pay £2.05 via parentpay. There will be a vegetarian option available.

**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](http://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. Please also apply for Nursery 2017 if your child is currently in our Terrific Twos class.



**EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS** - Our next Early Years Open Day will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. so please look out for details.

**PAST PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS:** We are trying to develop a page on our school website which celebrates achievements of past pupils of Wilbury. Do you know of anyone who used to come to the school who is now doing really well in something which might inspire our children. They may have gone to University, or be playing football, they may be working in an office, be a nurse/doctor or they may have got a job abroad. Anything that you think may interest the children will be welcomed. Please ask them to email the school office on [office@wilbury.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@wilbury.enfield.sch.uk) with information about themselves and we will get in contact with them. Thank you.



**FRIENDS OF WILBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR:** This year's Fair will take place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15 p.m.** Raffle tickets are on sale now at £1 each or a book of 5, from the committee or from the school office. Prizes include a Windows Connect tablet, theatre vouchers and festive treats.

**SEVERE WEATHER:** Please note that if we experience severe weather conditions you can access our website for the latest school information.

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In the unlikely event that we have to close, signs will be placed on the school gates – gates into Nursery/yellow gates/Wilbury Way stating 'School is closed today'. Information on our website will be transmitted as soon after 7.00 a.m. as possible. If school is closed then there will not be staff in school to take phone calls. We will also text as early as possible, so please ensure that you have given us your updated contact numbers. Obviously I hope this will not happen—if school is open, we do expect all children to attend as normal.

**WILBURY CHARITIES:** We have recently asked the children to vote on the charities they would like to support through the School Council and the result is as follows:



- **Noah's Ark Hospice** - as our local charity. **Water Aid** – as our international charity. I look forward to working with you and the children at Wilbury to raise money for these worthwhile causes.



**CHRISTMAS FAIR: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 3.15 p.m. **ALL WELCOME**  
Visit Santa, games, activities, raffle, face painting, gifts, stalls, jewellery and refreshments. **RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW - £1 each.**

### **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. From the **5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**, Breakfast Club places will be **£1.50 per child per day**. This is the first price rise since the club was established and reflects our increased costs over the past few years. All payments must be pre-paid online.

**ALADDIN AT THE MILLFIELD:** All children who have booked a place will be going to the pantomime next week and will eat a late lunch together once they arrive back at school. They will not need a packed lunch.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** If your child attends one of our after school activity clubs, please ensure you arrive **PROMPTLY** to collect them at the end of the session. Most clubs finish at 4.30 p.m. and we expect all children to be collected at that time. If you are late more than once, your child will be at risk of losing their place in the club.



**FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION:** The winning entry was submitted by Yasmin Shahin in class 6F. Thank you to everyone who entered this year – we had some very artistic cards and the competition was very high.

**ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road:** Once again, we must ask you to park sensibly outside our school for the safety of all our children and **DO NOT** stop on the mini roundabout to drop off your child. In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park across driveways whether the car is there or not. Please also keep well away from the bus stop area as this is very dangerous for children boarding or leaving the buses.

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



**LOST PROPERTY:** Lost property will be on display on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, in the Dining Hall from 3.00 p.m.—so if your child has lost an item of clothing in the past term, please come and have a look. All items will then be disposed of.

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.** The Spring Term will commence on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.**

**K. Turnpenney (Mrs) - Headteacher**

## DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY:



<b>DECEMBER:</b>		
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bumble Bee & Ladybird Nursery classes at Edmonton Soft Play Centre
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Romans Workshop Year 5 Clarinet concert (pm)
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Clarinet concert (pm)
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	PANTO: Aladdin at the Millfield: Years 3, 4 & 5
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	PANTO: Aladdin at the Millfield: Years Rec. 1 & 2 <b>FoW: Christmas Fair 3.15 pm</b>
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Yr 1 Sings – Concert for parents Class 5F: Assembly
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Am:Choir Carol Singing: North Middlesex Hospital
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas lunch Rec Classes: Sleepy Shepherd (pm)
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rec Classes: Sleepy Shepherd (am) Nursery Classes: Party (pm)
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Year 3 Recorder Recital Nursery Classes: Party (am) Terrific Twos: Last day of term (Toucans & Puffins)
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Assemblies: KS1 & KS2 1.45 pm Year 2 Julia Donaldson Stories show to parents Class parties: Reception & KS2 - Yrs 3 4 5 & 6 3.15: Lost property display – dining hall
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Year 2 Julia Donaldson Stories show to parents Class parties: KS1 – Years 1 & 2 3.15 pm Christmas Carols in the Playground
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Staff pantomime (am) Last day of term – School <b>CLOSES</b> at 2.00 p.m.

**Additional dates will be added as events are organized**

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

#### **INSET DAYS 2016/2017:**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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