

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



January 2017

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year – I hope everyone had a good holiday and the children are all keen and eager to return to school and learn new things!

I hope everyone who attended any of the performances at the end of last term will agree that it was a lovely end to the term. Have a look at some of the photos which will soon be on our website.

Thank you to everyone who joined with us and especially for the collection contributions to our two new charities – **Noahs Ark and Water Aid** - which came to just over £70. This money will now be passed on to them.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Citizens Advice are offering their services on site to any family with children who are five years old or under. If you would like an appointment please see Mrs. Hassan or Mrs Johnston. The next session is on **Monday 9th January**. This is a free service and can offer advice of any issues you may have including housing, benefits, etc. Available on the first Monday of each month.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS - Our next Early Years Open Day will be on **Wednesday 11th January** 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. Come with your child to visit our twos, threes and fours in the Nursery as well as our Reception classes. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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. Please also apply for Nursery 2017 if your child is currently in our Terrific Twos class.



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.



FoW Christmas Fair: Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and who attended. We raised just over £1,700 - **THANK YOU.**

COMMUNITY:

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Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities (Turkish speakers) 13 week programme starts on Tuesday 10th January, 9.00 - 12.00, in the Coaching room.

Fitness for Women - starts on 11th January, in the Foundation stage hall. Details on how to register and pay on leaflet from the office. Only £6 for 12 sessions. Wilbury parents only for Wednesday morning session.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: All children MUST 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. Breakfast Club places are now **£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.



CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Information and news for your child's year group for the Spring Term will be sent out to you early next week.

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 on or 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 17th April is the Easter bank holiday



and all children are expected to return to school on **Tuesday 18th April.**

Last day in school before the holiday is Friday 31st March.

K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY:



JANUARY		
Thursday	5 th	School Re-opens
Wednesday	11 th	Early Years Open Day 1-3 pm ALL WELCOME
Wednesday	18 th	Road Safety Awareness Workshops (KS2)
Thursday	26 th	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament and workshops KS2U group - Brewin Dolphin 'Trading Triumphs' workshop and inter-school's competition
HALF TERM: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February		

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

INSET DAYS 2016/2017:

- Friday 26th May
- Monday, 3rd July

The last day of the Spring Term is **Friday 31st March, 2017** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

The Summer Term will commence on **Tuesday 18th April 2017.**