

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**March 2017**

*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,

**OPEN EVENINGS:** Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings and also those who visited the Book Fair on either evening. We raised a total of £1356.85 - 60% of which will be donated to the school library by way of books.

If you did not get a chance to speak to your child's teacher and still wish to, please arrange a meeting as soon as possible – the best time to speak to the teacher to do this would be after school in the playground.



**EASTER SCIENCE PROJECT:** We will be holding this event over the Easter holidays again this year – further details to follow in due course.

**WORLD BOOK DAY 2017:** This year's event will take place tomorrow - **Thursday 2nd March** and we would like to invite all pupils (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book character. Please ensure their outfit is safe to wear in school all day. We are all looking forward to some amazing costumes.



**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. This is a free service and can offer advice of any issues you may have including housing, benefits, etc. Appointments are available on the first Monday of each month. The next session will be held next **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.



**COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY:** Red Nose Day this year will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We will be selling red noses at £1 each from the office from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please try to send your child with the correct payment. We do have quite a large stock but once again recommend you to buy early to avoid disappointment, as we cannot

re-order once they have all been sold.

Children are invited to wear red hats, on the day and to donate £1 each which will be sent on to Comic Relief.

The whole school will be singing the official **RED NOSE DAY** song together during the afternoon.

**Friends of Wilbury** will be selling cakes after school in the playground. Please donate shop bought cakes/biscuits etc only as we are unable to guarantee home made products are nut-free without the ingredients listed.

**LOST PROPERTY:** If your child has lost an item of clothing this term, please come in on **Wednesday 29th March at 3.15 p.m.** to look through the display in the dining hall. After this any items left over will be disposed of. Each term we have a large amount of items left – including coats, children's glasses and sweatshirts. Please ensure all your child's property is named.



**END OF TERM EASTER ASSEMBLIES:** Please come and join us on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – details and times to follow.



### **FRIENDS OF WILBURY:**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** FoW Coffee Morning – 9.00 a.m. Planning the Summer Fair and new recruits. ALL WELCOME

**CAKE SALE – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March RED NOSE DAY from 3.00 p.m. KS1 & Courtyard Playgrounds. Please donate shop bought cakes to sell.**

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**CHICKEN SHED THEATRE:** 9.00 Thursdays – Early Years Hall – 3yo and under – developing communication skills. Come along and bring your friends. FREE SESSIONS

**NEW BIKE & SCOOTER SHED:** This is now open for use at the left side of the office doors. Please provide your own cycle lock.

**THE BIG PEDAL 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March** – we are participating in the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge. Details to follow.

**MIND COFFEE MORNING: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – 9.00 a.m. Parents' Room. ALL WELCOME

**WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY:** 27<sup>th</sup> April – Services from North Middlesex Hospital will offer information and advice. **ALL WELCOME**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** We run numerous after school clubs throughout the year and although these are open to everyone, we can obviously only offer a very small proportion of children a place in the club as we are restricted on numbers. Please understand that if your child is not selected on one occasion they may well be the following time.

**SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS 2017:** Sainsbury's have relaunched their 'Active Kids' voucher scheme so please collect these and send them in and also ask your friends and family. These vouchers can be exchanged for school and sports equipment.

**ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road:** Please remember 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, 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.**

Last day in school before the holiday is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



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

## DATES FOR YOUR MARCH DIARY:



<b>MARCH</b>		
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 commence swimming tuition Borough Netball matches – Latymer School
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day: Wear a character costume day
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 CHOCOLATE Sleepover
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Butterfly Class visit to Library
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Bumble Bee and Ladybird Classes visit to Library
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 visit to Mountfitchet, Essex.
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Challenge Day – Future Transport
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 1A & 1H visit to Science Museum
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Classes 1C & 1E visit to Science Museum Class 4O Easter Assembly Borough Netball matches – Latymer School
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	WE Day – KS2 group at Wembley
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 5B Medieval Assembly 2 x Yr 3 classes at Chocolate Museum
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Comic Relief – Red Nose Day</b> Year 6 visit to Royal Gunpowder Mills Enfield
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm: Drama Club show to Parents: Upper Hall
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 LOST PROPERTY DISPLAY – Dining Hall
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	2 x Yr 3 classes at Chocolate Museum 1.15 p.m. Dance Festival performance at Millfield Theatre Last Day of term for Puffins, Ducklings & Ladybird classes ONLY
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Assemblies – times to be confirmed <b>Last day of term: school closes at 2.00 P.M.</b>

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

### **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 **£1.50 per child per day**.

All payments must be pre-paid online.

We are unable to offer places to children before they are registered, on Health and Safety grounds.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

**BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

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

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

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

The Summer Term will commence on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017**.