

# **WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Newsletter**



**OCTOBER 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,

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** The assemblies were very well attended and the food donated will be delivered to the Enfield Christian Action Housing Association (ECAHA), who provide sheltered accommodation for the homeless and housing for the elderly throughout Enfield, and the North Enfield Foodbank. **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 18<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.**  
**and 5.45 – 7.30 p.m.**
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.**



The book fair will be open during all three sessions.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY:**

**CAR PARK GATES** – Please remember that the front car park gates in Wilbury Way Are NOT to be used for access to the school at any time. All parents and children are asked to use the designated gates for their year group. If you are dropping your child early for Breakfast Club please use the gates at the main office entrance and walk through to the dining hall area. Please also remind children not to play in the car park while they are waiting to go into breakfast club.

**NUT ALLERGIES:** We have several children across the school who have an allergic reaction to nuts - whether eating them or even having them close by. Please remember not to add any nut products – including Nutella spreads – into your child's packed lunch box just to make sure no-one suffers an allergic reaction.

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2018:** If you have a child who is due for admission to Nursery or Reception in September 2018, you need to apply by 13th January 2018. 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. Mrs Hassan will be holding a workshop for online admissions on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 a.m.** in the Parents Room.

**EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS:** We will be holding open days for Terrifics Twos, Nursery and Reception on the following dates:

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – from 9.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – from 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January – from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Come along and bring your child to see the facilities on offer, meet the staff and join in the activities. ALL WELCOME

**SECONDARY TRANSFER 2018:** 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.





**FRIENDS OF WILBURY:**

**COMMUNITY: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** -Coffee Morning 9.00 a.m. Parents' Room:  
Fluoride Applications - Questions and answers – All Welcome!

**CITIZENS' ADVICE:** CAB will continue at Wilbury on the first Monday of each month  
– from 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please see Mrs Hassan for an appointment.

**Fitness for Women** – new course started in school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September –  
further info from the office. Leaflets are available from the office.

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



**IMMUNISATIONS:** Flu immunisations will be offered to all children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 next month. Information letters will be sent to you in due course.



**PANTOMINE: Jack & The Beanstalk:** If your child has been invited to the show in December at the Millfield Theatre, please ensure you book a place and pay via parentpay by 3rd November. The online booking facility will close after this date as we need to confirm seats with the theatre. Please book early to avoid disappointing your child.

**Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road:** In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park your car across any driveways in Wilbury Way or Weir Hall Road, whether the car is on the driveway or not. Local residents have complained and they can request the car be towed away by the local Council.



K. Turnpenney (Mrs)  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR OCTOBER DIARY:



<b>OCTOBER:</b>		
Tuesday	3rd	9.00 am Multi-Academy Trust – Headteachers information session to parents ALL WELCOME 4.00 p.m. Borough league netball matches. Latymer School
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 history workshops – am and pm sessions
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 1E & 1S visit to London Zoo – <b>4.30 pm</b> return
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 1A & 1H visit to London Zoo – <b>4.30 pm</b> return Early Years open day – 9.30 – 11.00 am 4.00 p.m. Borough league football matches at Oakthorpe
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 HAMLET workshops – am and pm sessions
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 HAMLET workshops – am and pm sessions Black History Month Assemblies
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m. Diwali Assembly: Upper Hall 9.00 a.m. Parents Room: COFFEE MORNING – Questions & Answers re fluoride applications
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Borough league netball matches. 4pm Latymer School
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Month Workshops: Years 5 & 6- am and pm sessions Parents' Evenings: 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. & 5.45 – 7.30 pm
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
<b>HALF TERM: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training</b>
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fluoride applications (session 1)

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

### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October: Staff Training Day  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Staff Training Day  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 – Polling Day  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Staff Training

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

