

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**DECEMBER  
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,

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 13<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 £2.20 via parentpay. There will be a vegetarian option available.

**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. Please also apply for Nursery 2018 if your child is currently in our Terrific Twos class.



**EARLY YEARS OPEN DAYS** - Our final Early Years Open Day will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. All Welcome – come along with your child to see our classes, the facilities on offer, meet the staff and try out the activities together.



**FRIENDS OF WILBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR:** This year's Fair will take place on **Thursday 7<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 £100 'Love-to-shop' vouchers, a Christmas Hamper and festive treats.

If anyone can help out in any way on the day of the fair – please see Mrs Hassan or Ms Johnston as soon as possible please.

**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 any staff in school to take phone calls. We will also try to 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.

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK 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. Please make sure your child brings a coat and wears uniform and sensible shoes.





**CHRISTMAS FAIR: Thursday 7<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.**

**COMMUNITY:**

- **REMINDER:** Monday's Stay and Play in the Coaching room and Family Learning on Wednesdays in the Parents room. All sessions run from 9.00 - 11.00 am.
- **Parent Gym** (parent workshops) in January (dates to be confirmed). Free workshops for parents which will run for 6 weeks in the Parents' room. The workshops include tips on bringing order to your house with rules and routines that really work!
- **Parents' Workshop:** We have Doctors from North Middlesex Hospital running a 'Managing Minor Illnesses' programme for parents from 18th January until 1st February. This includes bandaging and CPR.
- **Citizens Advice:** Their next session will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – please see Mrs Hassan for an appointment for any legal housing or benefit advice.

**FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION 2017:** The winning entry was designed by Olivia in Year 3.

Thank you to everyone who entered this year – we had some very artistic cards and the competition was very high.



**CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND:** We will again be singing carols together in the playground from 3.15 p.m. on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – all welcome to join us.

**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.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Lost property will be on display on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, in the Dining Hall from 3.15 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 **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.** The Spring Term will commence on **Wednesday 3rd January, 2018.**

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY:



<b>DECEMBER:</b>		
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	CAB: Citizens Advice – appointments available – see Mrs Hassan
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rec, Yrs 1 & 2 at Panto: Jack & The Beanstalk Class 40 Assembly
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 at Panto: Jack & The Beanstalk
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am: Year 3 Recorders Recital <b>3.00 pm Friends of Wilbury Christmas Fair</b> <b>4.45 p.m. UPPER HALL – FoW Raffle draw</b>
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 Year 1 Song Concert – Lower Hall 2.30: Clarinet Concert: Classes 5F & 5K (Upper Hall)
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30: Clarinet Concert: Classes 5HB & 5S (Upper Hall)
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	am: Choir – Carols at Stamford Nursing Home
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch – whole school Pm: Blue & Green Classes 'The Sleepy Shepherd'
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	AM: Red & Yellow Classes 'The Sleepy Shepherd' 2.15 pm Choir Christmas Concert – Upper Hall
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5S Assembly (Upper Hall)
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am: Choir – Carols at North Middlesex Hospital 1.45 pm: Yr 2 show to parents: Terrific Tales Years 5 & 6 parties
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am: Yr 2 show to parents: Terrific Tales PM: Reception and Yrs 1 & 2 parties
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Assemblies: times to follow Chicken Shed: Christmas Show – Dugdale Centre Last day for Ladybird and Puffins Classes Years 3 & 4 parties 3.15 p.m. Carols in the Playground
Thursday	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**

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### **SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

- 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 2018 – Staff Training
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Bank Holiday