

# WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



**FEBRUARY 2018**

*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/Carers

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS:**

Parents' Evenings continue today – if you did not get an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please arrange an alternative meeting. The best time to contact the teacher is after school at 3.15 pm in the playground.

**WORLD BOOK DAY 2018:** This year's event will take place on **Thursday 1st 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 and comfortable to wear in school all day.



**INTERNATIONAL DAY:** Thank you to everyone who managed to join us for the celebrations on 25<sup>th</sup> January – and especially to those who provided international food for us all to enjoy. Please look at the website for the film of the children singing in the languages of our 6 partner countries.

**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 please check the front page of the website.**

We will also try to text as early as possible, so please ensure that we have your updated contact numbers.

Obviously I hope this will not happen—if school is open, we expect all children to attend as normal.

**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** All children MUST be registered for places in both clubs as we are 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.



## **COMMUNITY:**

**Womens Get Active Programme** – continues each Monday from 9.15 am. In the Foundation Stage Hall. £6 for all 12 sessions.

ALL WELCOME

**Chicken Shed** continues for under 3-years-old children and their families. Interactive theatre play which helps develop their skills and communication. Foundation Stage Hall every Wednesday, term time. Free to all.

**CITIZENS ADVICE:** next session – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**PACKED LUNCHES:** If your child has a packed lunch in school, please ensure this is ready for your child to bring into school each morning. We have an increasing amount of lunches delivered to school later in the day which causes disruption for our lunchtime staff in trying to locate the child in time.

**EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS:** If you have not yet provided us with your email address please do so **as soon as possible** so that we can start emailing letters and information to you, from the end of February. If you have problems accessing emails, please let the office know and we can provide a paper copy in the short term.

**ASHMOLE ACADEMY:** Year 5 parents wishing to apply to Ashmole Academy for entry September 2019 under the Musical Aptitude criteria must apply to the school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The first part of the tests will take place in June 2018. Details of the Musical Aptitude tests and the application form can be found on the school website at [www.ashmoleacademy.org](http://www.ashmoleacademy.org).

**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 across their 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.**

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

## DATES FOR YOUR FEBRUARY DIARY:



<b>FEBRUARY:</b>		
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. Book Fair continues
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2 group at Westminster Abbey for Storytelling Week
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Citizens Advice Bureau – appointments only ELITE Dance Group competition at Wimbledon Theatre
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	School Choir performing at 'Young Voices' at the O2 arena
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 more able maths workshops
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5S Assembly 9.15 am Upper Hall
<b>HALF TERM: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 3G & 4LJ: Saracens Rugby
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Football league match v Oakthorpe 4.00pm
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Water Safety workshops x 4
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Table-tennis championships: Olympic Arena – Years 3 and 4 groups
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Anglo Saxon workshops x 4
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 swimming programme commences

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

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

### **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