

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MARCH 2018

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carers

BOOK FAIR: Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair during our recent parents' evenings. We raised a total of £1,650.84 - 60% of which will be donated to the school library by way of books.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2018: This year's event is taking place today **1st March** – I am sure you will have seen some of the lovely outfits the children have chosen to wear in celebration.



NILGUN AKGUN: On **Thursday 15th March**, at 2.30 p.m. we will be remembering and celebrating Nilgun's life, together with her family. Nilgun worked in our Nursery for over 12 years until last December. We would like to invite you to join us for this event on the field.



END OF TERM EASTER ASSEMBLIES: Please come and join us on **Thursday 29th March** – details and times to follow.

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Please note that we break for Easter on Thursday 29th March at **2.00 p.m.** School will reopen on **Tuesday 17th April** as Monday 16th is a staff training day and school will be closed.

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



LOST PROPERTY: If your child has lost an item of clothing this term, please come in on **Wednesday 28th 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.



WELFARE – CLOTHES RETURN: If your child, for any reason, needs a change of clothes in the welfare room, please wash and return the replacement clothes as soon as possible. We are always in need of recycled items and would appreciate any donations.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS: All standard letters will be emailed to you from next **Monday 5th March**. If you have not yet provided us with your email address please hand this to the office as soon as possible. All letters will continue to be shown on the school website. Mrs Hassan will be holding a workshop on **Wednesday 7th March** for anyone who needs assistance in opening an email account. This will be held in the parents' room at **9.15 a.m.** Please bring your mobile phone with you.



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 5th March

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 18th 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.

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.

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 MARCH DIARY:



MARCH:		
Thursday	1 st	WORLD BOOK DAY
Tuesday	6 th	Year 3 visit to Alexandra Palace 4.00 Netball (home friendly) v Firs Farm
Wednesday	7 th	WE Event - Wembley 9.15 am ICT Room: Parents' workshop re opening an email account ALL WELCOME
Tuesday	13 th	Football: Borough league matches – Oakthorpe School Year 2 – London Workshops (am/pm)
Thursday	15 th	2.30 pm Nilgun Akgun: Remembering Nilgun
Friday	16 th	Year 5 trip to Mountfitchet Castle Essex.
Monday	19 th	EMS Music Partnership workshops
Wednesday	21 st	4.15 pm Dance Festival 2018 – Millfield Theatre
Thursday	22 nd	Year 2 trip to London: Classes 2H and 2P
Friday	23 rd	Year 2 trip to London: Classes 2PH and 2C 9.15 a.m. Class 5K Assembly: SPACE – Upper Hall 5.30 p.m. Year 3 Chocolate Sleepover
Tuesday	27 th	9.15 a.m. Lower Hall Year 2 Parents SATS information Meeting Netball: Borough league matches – Latymer School. 2.15 pm Year 3 Show – CHOCOLATE!
Wednesday	28 th	9.15 am Year 3 Show – CHOCOLATE! 3.15 p.m. LOST PROPERTY display – dining hall.
Thursday	29 th	Last day of term: School closes at 2.00 pm

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

The last day of the Spring Term is **Thursday 29th March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

- Monday 16th April 2018 – Staff Training Day
- Thursday 3rd May 2018 – Polling Day
- Friday 4th May 2018 – Staff Training
- Monday 7th May 2018 – Bank Holiday