

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



OCTOBER 2018

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST FESTIVAL: The assembly was very well attended and the food donated will be delivered to the North Enfield Foodbank later this week so if you still wish to donate please bring this to the school office. **Thank you to all who contributed.**



GOLD AWARD – Enfield in Bloom 2018: We have been awarded **GOLD** by the London Borough of Enfield for our outdoor garden and flowers around the school.

EARLY YEARS INFORMATION:

Nursery: It is not too late to apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2014 and 31.08.2015 – please ask at the office.

OPEN DAYS: The first of our three Early Years open days for Terrific Twos, Nursery and Reception will be on **Thursday 11th October from 09.30 am to 11.00 a.m.** Please visit our Nurseries and Reception classes with your child where you can meet the staff and try out all the facilities and activities on offer. Additional details are on our website - www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk. The remaining two dates are 15th November and 10th January 2019.

ADMISSIONS 2019: If you have a child who is due for admission to Nursery or Reception in September 2019, you need to apply by 13th January 2019. Application forms are available now on-line (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 16th November at 9.00 a.m.** in the Parents Room.



SECONDARY TRANSFER 2019: Please make sure you have completed your application online by 31st October. If you have any questions, please contact the office to arrange an appointment with Mrs. Hassan.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – Autumn Term: Invitation letters will be sent out later this week. The dates for this term are:

- Wednesday 17th October: 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. and 5.45 to 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 18th October: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

The book fair will be open at all three sessions.

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 from Reception to Year 5 on **Monday 15th October**. Information letters have already been sent out – please contact the office if you need any further information.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

FELIX PROJECT: Delivery day is now each MONDAY during term time. Please bring a bag to collect the produce

MacMILLAN: Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning. We raised £604.00 for MacMillan Cancer Care.

FoW Christmas Fair – Thursday 6th December. Toys, games, activities, gifts, refreshments, raffle, face-painting and SANTA!

HEARING TESTS IN RECEPTION CLASSES: Information will be sent to parents in the near future and the tests will take place on **26th and 27th November.**

PANTOMINE: Beauty and the Beast: 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 2nd 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.



TERM TIME ABSENCE: Please note: the Government expects children to maintain an attendance rate of **96%** each year. It is not acceptable to request lengthy periods of absence due to the impact this will have on your child's education. A request for **Permission for Absence in Exceptional Circumstances** should be made to Ms Clipson **prior** to making any travel arrangements. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis. You will be expected to provide evidence to support the reason for your request for absence from school.

ACTIVITY CLUBS: Our numerous after school activity clubs are all now up and running with Gardening due to commence after half term. Please ensure you are able to collect your child at **4.30 p.m.** every session or your child will be at risk of losing their place as we have waiting lists for every group.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We are now fully stocked with school uniform - please remember that uniform is available to purchase via the link on our website and can be collected directly from the school office or our suppliers on www.mapac.com. Any orders over £50 will not be charged postage.

PARKING - 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.



LITTER: We have also received complaints about littering in the area after school, please ensure your child does not drop anything in the streets and that you take any rubbish away with you or place it in the bins provided.

K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR OCTOBER DIARY:



OCTOBER:		
Tuesday	2 nd	Borough league netball matches Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshops
Friday	5 th	Year 2 More Able Maths workshops
Monday	8 th	Classes 1H & 1C trip to London Zoo
Tuesday	9 th	Classes 1M & 1S visit to London Zoo Borough league football matches
Thursday	11 th	Early Years OPEN DAY – 9.00 – 11.00 am Year 5 Shakespeare Workshops (x 2)
Friday	12 th	Year 5 Shakespeare Workshops (x 2)
Monday	15 th	Flu nasal vaccine applications Rec – Yr 5.
Tuesday	16 th	Borough league netball matches
Wednesday	17 th	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 5.00 & 5.45 – 7.30 p.m. & Book Fair
Thursday	18 th	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. & Book Fair
HALF TERM: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October		

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

The last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 21st December** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

We return to school on Monday, 7th January 2019.

School closure Dates: 2018-2019

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Monday 25th February
- Monday 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rd July