

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



DECEMBER 2018

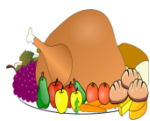
Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

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 : What's Happening? Everybody is welcome to attend the shows and concerts – we will be holding cash collections after each performance for our two school charities – **WATER AID and NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN'S HOSPICE.**



CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Christmas lunch will be served on **Thursday 13th 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 £2.30 via parentpay by 7th December. There will be a vegetarian option available. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day, but please ensure the rest of their uniform is still worn.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR: This year's Fair will take place on **Thursday 6th December from 3.15 p.m.** Raffle tickets are on sale now at £1 each or a book of 5, from the committee in the playground or from the school office. Prizes include £100 shopping 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 Mrs Johnston as soon as possible.

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 usual.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST AT THE MILLFIELD: All children who have booked a place will be going to the pantomime this week and will eat a late lunch together on arrival back at school. They **do not** need a packed lunch. Please make sure your child brings a coat and wears uniform and sensible shoes. Please note that all tickets have now been sold.



EARLY YEARS INFORMATION:

OPEN DAYS: The last of our three Early Years open days for Terrific Twos, Nursery and Reception will be on **Thursday 10th January from 9.15 – 11.00 am.** 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. Please tell your friends about it too.

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 Twos or Nursery you must reapply for a Nursery/Reception place for next year as transition is not automatic.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

FELIX PROJECT: Our delivery day has now changed to each **THURSDAY** during term time. Please bring a bag to collect the produce.

FoW Christmas Fair – Thursday 6th December. Toys, games, activities, gifts, refreshments, raffle, face-painting and SANTA! **RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW.**

COMMUNITY:

Stay and Play: Stay and Play continues on Wednesdays from 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. in the Coaching Room. All welcome with pre-school children.

Family Learning: Family Learning will also continue each Thursday from 9.00 a.m. in the Coaching Room.

CITIZENS ADVICE: We are delighted to advise you that CAB will be back at Wilbury on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next session will be on **24th January**. Please see Mrs Hassan or Mrs Johnston if you wish to make an appointment. They are available to advise on any query you may have, i.e. housing, benefits, financial or legal etc

PHOTOGRAPHS: The photograph orders have been sent to the photographers so the final orders should arrive back in the near future.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2018: The winning entry was designed by Jing in Year 6. 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 be singing carols together in the Years 1 and 2 playground from 3.15 p.m. on **Wednesday 19th December**. All welcome to join us.

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be on display on **Tuesday 18th 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. PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES ARE NAMED.

AIR AMBULANCE STAMP COLLECTING & RECYCLING:



The Air Ambulance Service is a charity which receives no funding and relies on donations to continue responding to life threatening medical emergencies. They are raising funds by recycling postage stamps. All funds raised will be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services. Whether they're

British or overseas, new or used, all you need do is cut or tear the stamped corner from any envelope that you receive and once you have a few send in to us and we will forward on to them.

**K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher**



DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY:



DECEMBER:		
Monday	3 rd	2.30 p.m. Classes 5S & 5HB Clarinet concert: Upper Hall
Tuesday	4 th	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Millfield Theatre: Beauty & The Beast 2.30 pm Year 1 Phonics Teaching – meeting for parents
Thursday	6 th	Reception/Yrs 1&2 – Millfield Theatre: Beauty & The Beast 3.15 FoW Christmas Fair (no after school activity clubs)
Friday	7 th	Year 4 trip to Science Museum 2.30 p.m. Classes 5LJ & 5HA Clarinet concert: Upper Hall
Monday	10 th	Winter Sports Day 2.15 pm Ducklings Welcome Meeting 2019
Tuesday	11 th	Am: Choir Carol Concert at North Middlesex Hospital
Wednesday	12 th	1.45 pm Reception Classes 'Sleepy Shepherd' (Green & Blue)
Thursday	13 th	9.15 am Reception Classes 'Sleepy Shepherd' (Red & Yellow) Carol Singing at Stamford Nursing Home (am) School Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
Friday	14 th	9.15 Class 5S Assembly – The Victorians
Monday	17 th	1.45 pm Year 2 show to parents
Tuesday	18 th	9.30 a.m. Year 2 show to parents 3.15 pm Lost Property on display – dining hall
Wednesday	19 th	Christmas Parties (PM) Years 1 & 2 3.15 Carols in the Playground (KS1)
Thursday	20 th	Christmas Assemblies (details to follow) Christmas Parties (PM) Reception classes Last day for Ladybird Class & Puffins Class
Friday	21 st	2.00 p.m. SCHOOL CLOSURES

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



UNIFORM DONATIONS:

If anyone has any uniform, particularly trousers for ages 4-7 years, that are no longer needed, please donate to the Welfare Room.