

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JANUARY 2019

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Newsletter can be accessed on our School website:

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year – I hope everyone had a good holiday and the children are all keen and eager to return to school and learn new things!

I am sure everyone who attended any of the performances at the end of last term will agree that it was a lovely end to the term. Have a look at some of the photos which will soon be on our website.

Thank you to everyone who joined with us and especially for the collection contributions to our two charities – **Noahs Ark and Water Aid** - which came to almost £165.

Additionally, the staff raised £120 by agreeing not to send each other Christmas cards. This will now all be split between these two Charities.

IF THERE IS SNOW:

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.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' evenings this term are:

- **Wednesday 6th February** – 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. & 5.45 – 7.30 p.m.
- **Thursday 7th February** – 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

The book fair will be open across all three sessions.

Information will be sent out in due course.

CURRICULUM STATEMENTS: Information and news for your child's year group for the Spring Term will be sent out early next week.

URGENT REQUEST: Please ensure you have left working telephone numbers with us for at least two separate contacts, as we are finding it more and more difficult to contact parents. Numbers seem to change regularly and we are unable to contact parents in an emergency.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

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

COMMUNITY:

Stay and Play: Stay and Play will continue 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

AIR AMBULANCE STAMP COLLECTING & RECYCLING: If you have collected any stamps for the service over the holidays please send them in to the office, so we can forward to the air ambulance appeal.

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.

SCHOOL MEALS SURVEY: Please take part in the school meals survey and help us to provide the best possible lunch service to our pupils, you could also win a Kindle Fire! visit www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield and click on "Parent Survey Winter 2018" by Friday 25th January 2019.

K. Turnpenney (Mrs)
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY:



JANUARY:		
Monday	7 th	School Re-opens
Thursday	10 th	Early Years Open Day: 9.30.-11.00 am. ALL WELCOME
Tuesday	15 th	Classes 3G & 3M visit to St Albans
Thursday	17 th	Classes 3H & 3J visit to St Albans KS2L Enterprise – Kinder Kitchen at the Millfield Theatre
Tuesday	22 nd	SKY Studios Academy Tour: KS2 group
Wednesday	23 rd	Classes 6K & 6BU visit to Churchill War Rooms, London
Thursday	24 th	Classes 6B & 6Z visit to Churchill War Rooms, London Year 5 x 4 Fire Safety workshops
Friday	25 th	Year 2 – More Able Maths workshops

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

The last day of the Spring Term is **Friday 5th April** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

We return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

School Closure Dates: 2018-2019

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

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