

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



FEBRUARY 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

IF THERE IS SNOW:

Please note that if we experience severe weather conditions you can access our website for the latest school information.

www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk

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.

You should already have received your child's class information. If not please contact the office.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2019: This year's event will take place on **Thursday 7th March** and it would be lovely if all pupils (and staff) dress up as their favourite book character. Please ensure the outfit is safe and comfortable to wear in school all day.



MEDICINES IN SCHOOL: If, for any reason, your child needs to take medication during the school day, please see the Welfare Officer in advance of leaving the medicine here. This request must be accompanied by a signed letter of request from the GP or pharmacist, setting out the exact amount, reason for this and dates the required. This would usually only be necessary if the prescription is to be taken four times a day.

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2019: If you intend to book a holiday during the Easter break this year, please note that the Easter weekend is at the end of the holiday period and not in the middle as it normally is. Monday 22nd April is the Easter bank holiday and all children are expected to return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April**. Last day in school before the holiday is Friday 5th April.

CYCLE ENFIELD: Cycle Enfield are again offering FREE half term holiday cycle skills for various age groups **18th - 22nd February**. These sessions are happening at Russet House and Kingsmead Schools. Please be aware this is the only opportunity for younger children (age 4-9) to receive training of this kind.

More information and training sessions can be booked on their website:

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/>

BORROWED UNIFORM: If your child needs to borrow uniform from welfare at any time, please wash and return it as soon as possible as we are regularly running out of spare uniform for emergencies.



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: CAB will continue at Wilbury on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next session will be on **28th FEBRUARY**. 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

RED NOSE DAY – 15th March: We are pleased to be able to offer red noses for sale in aid of Comic Relief again this year. Each nose costs £1.25 – and will only be sold during that week only – from **Monday 10th March**. Please pay via parentpay and the nose will be delivered to your child in class that day. We cannot accept cash payments and no noses will be sold from the office area. Please understand that once we have sold out we cannot order any more.

HEADLICE: If you need any advice on preventing or treating headlice, please see our website for information or collect a leaflet from the school office. This condition is very common among young children but is easily treated with lotions and cream rinses from a chemist.

AIR AMBULANCE: Thank you to everyone who sent stamps in for the charity collection. They have now been sent on. If you do have any more please send them to us and we will forward once we have enough.

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. We would also ask you not to park in the school kitchen car park, as this is restricted for kitchen staff only. **Please 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:



FEBRUARY:		
Friday	1 st	9.15 am Year 1 Singing Performance – Lower Hall
Monday	4 th	Indoor athletics tournament – Lee Valley Sports Centre, Edmonton N9
Tuesday	5 th	Enfield League Netball Match – Latymer School 4.00 p.m. (rescheduled from October 2018)
Wednesday	6 th	Year 5 – Water Safety workshops (in school) Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 5.00 & 5.45 – 7.30 p.m.
Thursday	7 th	Debating Group – competition heats Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
Friday	8 th	1.00pm THFF Premier Tournament – Edmonton County School RESCHEDULED
Wednesday	13 th	Netball – friendly v Houndsfield Primary – Home match
HALF TERM: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February		
Monday	25 th	School CLOSED – Staff training
Tuesday	26 th	Enfield League Football match – Oakthorpe School – 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday	27 th	Year 5 start swimming

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