

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MARCH 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

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Thank you to everyone who attended and also those who completed and returned our yearly questionnaires. If you did not have a chance to speak to your child's teacher, the best time to make an appointment would be one afternoon after school.



BOOK FAIR: Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair during our recent parents' evenings. We raised a total of £1,640- 60% of which will be donated to the school library by way of books.

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



RED NOSE DAY – 15th March: All children are invited to come to school on Friday 15th March dressed in red and pay £1 for Comic Relief. (no football shirts please). We are pleased to be able to offer red noses for sale again this year. Each nose costs £1.25 – and will only be sold during that week – from **Monday 11th March**. Please pay via parentpay and the nose will be delivered to your child in class (ordering opens 9th March). 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.

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.



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

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.



FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

FELIX PROJECT: Delivery day has now changed to each **Tuesday** 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 MARCH**. 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

LOST PROPERTY: If your child has lost an item of clothing this term, please come in on **Wednesday 3rd April 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 uniform items and would appreciate any donations.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Please register your child at the school office if you would like to attend either club at any time. Please be aware that we cannot accept children in the clubs as emergency child care. Each child must be registered with all your contact details and given a regular place. This is for health and safety as well as insurance reasons. We need to be fully staffed for the group in the club. All places must be paid for in advance via parentpay.

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 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 MARCH DIARY:



MARCH:		
Tuesday	5 th	4.00 p.m. Borough League Netball match – Latymer School
Wednesday	6 th	5yo Dental Survey – Reception and Year 1
Thursday	7 th	WORLD BOOK DAY Elite Dance 2 nd Round Heats: Wimbledon Theatre
Friday	8 th	Year 5 More Able maths workshops
Tuesday	12 th	House of Parliament: MPs & Councillors tour
Friday	15 th	RED NOSE DAY Year 5 classes at Mountfitchet, Essex. Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops (TBC)
Wednesday	20 th	4.00 pm Borough League Football match – Oakthorpe
Tuesday	26 th	Classes 2H & 2M visit to London 4.00 p.m. Borough League Netball match – Latymer School
Wednesday	27 th	Classes 2C & 2P visit to London
Thursday	28 th	Enfield Music Festival – Firs Farm
Friday	29 th	9.15 am Class 5HB Assembly – Medieval Britain

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 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rd July