

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



JANUARY 2020

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 £143.

Additionally, the staff raised £185 by agreeing not to send each other Christmas cards. This will now all be split between these two Charities.

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.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' evenings this term are:

- **Wednesday 12th February** – 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. & 5.45 – 7.30 p.m.
- **Thursday 13th 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.

EARLY YEARS INFORMATION: You may still apply for a place in our Nursery if your child was born between 01.09.2015 and 31.08.2016 – please ask at the office.

OPEN DAYS: The last of our three Early Years Open Days for Terrific Twos, Nursery and Reception will be on **Thursday 9th January from 9.30 – 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.

ADMISSIONS 2020: If you have a child who is due for admission to Nursery or Reception in September 2020, you need to apply by 13th January 2020. 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. Please see Mrs Hassan if you need any assistance.

FRIENDS OF WILBURY:

BAG2SCHOOL: we will be sending details and bags home soon for you to fill with any unwanted clothes etc that we can send on to raise money for our Committee.

FELIX PROJECT: REMINDER - Delivery day is each **Tuesday** during term time. Please bring a bag to collect the produce.

COMMUNITY:

- **ESOL:** English classes for adult learners are held every Wednesday – please see Mrs. Hassan for further details.
- **CITIZENS ADVICE:** CAB will continue at Wilbury - our next session will be on Thursday 23rd 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

RISK ASSESSMENTS: If your child sustains an injury at any time, in or out of school that needs hospital treatment please ensure you complete a full risk assessment in the office before they return to school. This is necessary to ensure your child is safe to be in school and every facility is in place for them. It will only take about 10 minutes.

SUN VOUCHERS: The Sun newspaper are issuing vouchers for reading books. If possible please ask family and friends to collect for us too – we need at least 3,500.



NUT ALLERGIES: Several of our children have severe nut allergies. Please **DO NOT** send any child into school with nut products (peanut butter, nutella etc) in their lunch boxes.

JULY INSET DAYS: Please note the staff training days on the final page of our newsletter for **Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st July 2020**. School will be CLOSED so if you can book a holiday on those dates it will be before the national closing dates for most schools.

AIR AMBULANCE STAMP COLLECTING & RECYCLING: The Air Ambulance



Service are raising funds by recycling postage stamps. All funds raised will be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services. Please send us any type of stamps you received on Christmas cards and we will send on.

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 as this is extremely dangerous for your child and others. 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.

**L. Wise (Mrs)
Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY:



JANUARY		
Monday	6 th	School reopens
Thursday	9 th	Terrific Twos reopens – Toucans & Puffins 9.30-11.00 am Early Years Open Day – drop in
Monday	13 th	Ducklings class opens
Tuesday	14 th	Debating training sessions Classes 3M & 3CA trip to St Albans, Herts.
Thursday	1	Classes 3ML & 3CP trip to St Albans, Herts.
Thursday	22 nd	Young Voices at the O2. Year 2 – More Able Maths session
Monday	27 th	Year 5 Sky studios tour
Wednesday	29 th	Year 2 Fire Brigade visit
Thursday	30 th	Year 5 Fire Brigade visit
Friday	31 st	9.15 am Year 3 Recorder Recital (upper Hall)

Additional dates will be added as events are organized

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES:

If your child is not attending a class trip you should be aware that he or she must still attend school.

The last day of the Spring Term is **FRIDAY 3rd APRIL** when we close at **2.00 p.m.**

CLOSURE DATES: 2020

- Friday 14/02/2020– INSET DAY – staff training. School CLOSED
- Monday 20/07/2020– INSET Day – staff training. School CLOSED
- Tuesday 21/07/2020 - INSET Day – staff training. School CLOSED