

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



MARCH 2024

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 our parents evenings last month. If you did not get a chance to meet please arrange an appointment as soon as you can – please speak to the classteacher after school to arrange this. After the success of our new online booking system we will continue with this in the future so please make sure we always have your updated contact details.

MEASLES IN SCHOOL – KEEPING SAFE: Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. We are asking you to read the key messages from the NHS about measles / MMR and how to get vaccinated. Please see guidance below: [\[http://National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20\(www.gov.uk\)\]National measles guidelines - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20(www.gov.uk)]National%20measles%20guidelines%20-%20GOV.UK%20(www.gov.uk))

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024: This year's event will take place on **Thursday 7th March** and it would be lovely if all pupils (and adults) dress up as their favourite book character. Please ensure the outfit is safe and comfortable to wear in school all day. Children will receive a £1 book token. The children will have the opportunity to show their outfits to the other children and we will be giving prizes for the best efforts. Year 1 will be holding a WBD Story Café at 9.10 am in the Lower Hall with refreshments. Parents and carers are invited to wear their favourite character outfit if they wish – a prize for the best dressed too!



FIRE SAFETY CHECKER LINK – The London Fire Brigade have provided us with this advice - <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/home-fire-safety-checker-hfsc/> If the result recommends that a Home Fire Safety Visit is required this will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from London Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge,

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be on display on **Tuesday 26th March**, 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.

DOWN'S SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY – Thursday 21st March – we would once again like to raise awareness in school by wearing odd or colourful socks. Please encourage your child to take part.

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY: Friday 15th March – children may wear red to school and pay £1 via parentpay for Comic Relief via parentpay (no football shirts please). We are unable to sell red noses as Comic Relief have changed their marketing policy and are not supplying them to schools. All funds raised will be forwarded directly to them.



SCHOOL MEALS & HOME PACKED LUNCHES: Please see our packed lunch policy and updated menus on our website. Please also bear in mind that the school receives additional funding if our uptake of school meals is over 90%. Please call the office if you would like to change to free school meals – saving you over £400 per year per child.



Friends of Wilbury – Fundraising

Wilbury Community

School Uniform: If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is still in good condition please donate this via the school office so that it can be 'rehomed'.

Felix Project - food deliveries are every Tuesday. If you would like to receive some items, please contact Mrs Mohamed. PLEASE BE AWARE - The Felix Project collects fresh, nutritious food from suppliers that cannot be sold. Please visit <https://thefelixproject.org/about/our-story> for more information

LATYMER SCHOOL OPEN DAY: 25th April 2024, 12pm-5pm (TBC) for current **Year 5** pupils – for entry in **September 2025** – please access Latymer's website for all their admission details.

TWO YEAR OLD PROVISION: From April 2024 the eligibility rules will be changed to extend to families where both parents are working. If you feel you may be eligible please contact the school office for further details. This would cover 15 hours per week/38 weeks term time – 3 hours per day over five days.

TERRIFIC TWOS – paid places: We are able to offer places in TWOS at £20 per session for parents who are not eligible for funding. This would be for up to five 3-hour sessions per week, mornings or afternoons during term time. Please contact our school office if you are interested

NUT ALLEGIES: We are a healthy eating school and several of our children have severe nut allergies. Please **DO NOT** send any child into school with nut products (peanut butter, nutella etc) or chocolates or biscuits and cakes containing nuts in their lunch boxes. Even the smell of these products can cause an allergic reaction to another child sitting nearby.

WATER BOTTLES: Please remember to send your child to school with a **plastic water** bottle showing their name – not a metal bottle.

ATTENDANCE: We would like all parents to know that our target for school attendance remains at **96%**. Please report your child's absence from school before **9.30am** by telephoning 020 88075335 (**Select Option 1 for Attendance**) and advise us of the reason for your child's absence.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: ROAD SAFETY & Parking in Wilbury Way/Weir Hall Road: Please remember that road safety is the responsibility of everyone and we must ensure all our children are safe at all times. 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. In consideration of our neighbours, please do not park across their driveways whether the car is there or not. If they have a dropped kerb you could be fined up to £250 if traffic wardens are in attendance and it is towed. **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 MARCH DIARY:



Friday	1 st	9.10 am Year 1 Chinese New Year Celebration
Monday	4 th	Year 2 visit to St Aldhelms Church N.18
Tuesday	5 th	Class 3A Plant Detectives at Epping Forest
Wednesday	6 th	Class 3D Plant Detectives at Epping Forest
Thursday	7 th	World Book Day - invitation to dress up! 9.10 am: Yr 1 Story café – Lower Hall World Book Day
Friday	8 th	Year 2 The Gingerbread Man Live Show
Monday	11 th	Enfield League football matches: Edmonton County
Tuesday	12 th	Year 4 Roman Day – workshops in school
Wednesday	13 th	1.30 pm: Year 6 – Action for Race Workshop
Thursday	14 th	Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight measurements
Friday	15 th	RED NOSE DAY: Wear red and donate £1 to comic relief
Wednesday	20 th	1.30 pm: Year 6 – Action for Race Workshop 2.00 pm DANCE FESTIVAL Millfield Theatre (Group 1)
Thursday	21 st	Downs syndrome awareness day – odd sock day Fluoride applications – 2 nd round EY/KS1 5.00 pm DANCE FESTIVAL Millfield Theatre (Group 2)
Monday	25 th	9.10-9.30 am Class 4B Christianity Assembly Upper Hall
Tuesday	26 th	Lost property on display from 3.15 pm dining hall
Wednesday	27 th	9.10-9.30 Class 4B Islam Assembly Upper Hall 1.30 pm: Year 6 – Action for Race Workshop Last day for N:pm – Ladybird, Puffins and Duckling classes
Last day of term -THURSDAY 28th March – School closes at 2.00 pm		

SCHOOL STREETS: Please be aware that our school is part of the scheme - this means you cannot drive through Weir Hall Road between **08.30 – 9.15 am and 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.** The area covered is between Wilbury Way/Lansbury Avenue.

Our address is also included in the ULEZ extended charging zone.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please register your child at the school 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.

The last day of the Spring Term is **Thursday 28th March** when we close at **2.00 p.m.** **School reopens on Monday 15th April.**

School Closure Dates: 2023/2024

INSET DAYS: (Staff training)

- Friday 1st September
- Monday 4th September
- Monday 30th October
- Monday 8th January 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024
- **Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May 2024**