

# Wilby CE VA Primary School



*Together we are inspired to learn within the family of God's love.*

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and managed to have some time to relax! On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank you for your generosity for all the wonderful gifts we received. We are very grateful. Thank you!

The end of term was very busy as usual and we managed to fit so much in. The Christmas Fair was a huge success and we'd like to thank everyone for their help in the run up to the event and on the day. We raised an amazing £1080 and then Mrs Valentine kindly got Scott Bader to donate £1000 to the school as well. The Christingle Service in Church was beautiful and it was lovely to have so many parents join us. The Christmas shop was very successful and we managed to raise £142. Thank you to Mrs Cockings, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Palmer who ran this on the day. The Christmas disco was also very popular and we raised £216. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the evening and to Mr Baxter for being the DJ. The Christmas Service on the last day was a real highlight and I thought the Year 6 pupils read excellently and all of the children sang beautifully. It was a lovely way to end the school term. Thank you to Mr Foreman for playing the piano for us.

Then we have this term ahead of us and as always this is a very short term! The classes have all started their new topics and the classrooms once again look very engaging. Class 1's topic is "All Around The World" and they will be learning about different countries,. Class 2 are learning about Shoes with an emphasis on local history. Keep an eye out on book bags for an exciting trip Mr Morris has planned. Class 3 are learning about Anglo Saxons and Class 4 are studying Italy!

Last week, this term's Home: School logs were sent home and you will have noticed a small difference in them. In order to make it easier, we have separated the reading section into two: Home reading and School reading. A reminder that your child should be engaging in a reading activity at home (either on their own or with you) at least four times a week and you need to sign each time to say this has been completed as well as any other homework which has been completed.

A reminder that all staff at Wilby CE VA Primary School take the children's safety and welfare seriously and have all received Safeguarding training this academic year. If parents have any concerns regarding a child's safety, then please contact one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Warwick, Mrs Tai or myself.

For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

Miss Pearce



### Your School Lottery

Your School Lottery has been running for nearly 2 months and as a school we have received over £100 which is fantastic. Someone from the school is guaranteed to win each week and then everyone who enters has a chance to win £25,000 in the national draw. It is really easy to register and the money available to win increases each time someone new joins. It is run independently so no-one in school chooses who wins.

Please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) to register. Once you have registered you need to purchase tickets. Please share this with friends and family too!



### School Uniform

Mrs Mecklenburgh will be placing a school uniform, with School Trends on 17th January 2018. If you require any new uniform, please ensure you have ordered it before this date. Thank you.

### Diary Dates



- 09/01/2018 Karate Taster Sessions
- 09/01/2018 1,2,3 Magic for Parents in Church
- 16/01/2018 1,2,3 Magic for Parents in Church
- 17/01/2018 School Nurse In
- 24/01/2018 Class 2 Trip
- 24/01/2018 1,2,3 Magic for Parents in Church
- 29/01/2018 Developing Critical Thinking Parent Workshop
- 31/01/2018 1,2,3 Magic for Parents in Church
- 02/02/2018 Classes 3 and 4 Candlemass
- 09/02/2018 Bake Off / Sponsored Pancake Toss / Tea and Cake Afternoon
- School Closes
- 19/02/2018 School Opens

### Wilby Wide Awake Club

If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete and return the form indicating which dates, with a cheque for the total amount. (number of sessions x £2.50) **All sessions for Wide Awake Club need to be booked the evening before so that we can ensure we keep within our ratios. You will not be able to drop children off in the mornings any more unless a space has been pre-booked.**

Monday 8th January	Tuesday 9th January	Wednesday 10th January	Thursday 11th January	Friday 12th January	
Monday 15th January	Tuesday 16th January	Wednesday 17th January	Thursday 18th January	Friday 19th January	
Monday 22nd January	Tuesday 23rd January	Wednesday 24th January	Thursday 25th January	Friday 26th January	
Monday 29th January	Tuesday 30th January	Wednesday 31st January	Thursday 1st February	Friday 2nd February	
Monday 5th February	Tuesday 6th February	Wednesday 7th February	Thursday 8th February	Friday 9th February	

### School Clubs

	What Club?	Who Will Run It?	Cost?
<b>Tuesday 8am—8.45am</b> 09/01, 16/01, 23/01, 30/01, 06/02	Punchin Pandas	Nick Binder	£2 per session. <b>Cheques made payable to Nick Binder</b> <b>(-£2 if YOUR CHILD ATTENDED LAST TERM)</b>
<b>Thursday 3.20pm—4.15pm</b> 11/01, 18/01, 25/01, 01/02, 08/02	Film Club	Miss Pearce	£1 per session / £5 in total <b>Please pay via Tucassi</b>

My child ..... would like to attend Punchin Pandas ..... / Film Club .....

\*please tick which club and make cheques payable to the correct person as listed in the table above or pay via Tucassi

Signed:.....

Date:.....

### **Behaviour Policy—Great to be Green**

Last week in school, we introduced a slight change to our behaviour policy and we shared this with the children. Previously, once the children had received a reminder, or a warning or a time-out, they did not have the opportunity to move back up through the system in order to earn their green point at the end of the day. This has now been changed.

If a child receives a reminder and has to change their card, they can change their card back to green again, if their behaviour improves. This is the same if they are on a reminder or on a time out.

If a child receives a time out, their parents will be asked to see the teacher at the end of the day to discuss what has happened as this will mean they have continually broken the school rules or there has been a serious incident.

We have also introduced “Silent Voices, Whispering Voices and Talking Voices” and have explained to the children that these are our inside voices. We say to the children, “Have you brought your ..... voice?” and they will respond with “Yes we have, yes we have,” in that level of voice (unless its silent and then they shake their heads.) We would be interested to hear if it works at home for you too!