

Wilby CE VA Primary School



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

Dear Parents,

Once again we are almost at the end of another term. I cannot believe we are nearly at the Easter break. This term has been busy again and the classes have managed to fit lots in.

Children from Years 1-4 have represented the school once again at some Pacesetter tournaments. It is lovely to see the children participating in team sports at a large sporting venue.

Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed their day at The Big Bang at Silverstone. They all enjoyed watching Dr Emily Grossman's Weird and Wonderful Science Facts and visiting lots of different stalls which had various companies on. My particular highlight was watching the children play PacMan using fruit as the controllers!

This term, we have sadly said goodbye to Dax Baxter and Claire Cockings from the Governing Body. We are extremely grateful for everything they have done to support the school and wish them both well for the future. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Claire Marsh (Mya's Mummy in Class 1) will be joining the Governing Body as Parent Governor.

We look forward to seeing parents this week at our Parents Evening. On the evenings, there will be a short questionnaire which we would be grateful if parents could complete.

Thursday this week sees the arrival of The Book People Book Fair. There will be both children and adults books available to buy. The book fair will be open after school each day from Thursday and every morning from Friday until the end of term. Remember, children can use the book tokens they received on World Book Day.

Please could I remind parents that if your child is poorly and will not be attending school, please could you let the school office know by 9.30am at the latest either by phoning or e-mailing. Please do not rely on siblings to pass messages on as they generally forget! Could we also urge parents to make any medical appointments (e.g. doctor, dentist, optician) outside of the school day. If your child does have to attend an appointment, we now need to see a signed appointment card, an appointment letter or text notification from the appointment or the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

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 4 months and as a school we are predicted to receive nearly £600 in a year. 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 to register. Once you have registered you need to purchase tickets. Please share this with friends and family too!



Final Week

On Monday 26th March we are off to Peterborough Cathedral for our Easter experience. The children will need to arrive in school for 8.30am in school uniform as we will be departing at 8.45am at the very latest. Each child will need to bring a disposable packed lunch. This means that children should bring their lunch in a carrier bag with a drink for mid-morning (cartons or plastic water bottles only— no fizzy drinks, no food in Tupperware pots) as all items will be thrown away after lunch. Normal rules apply for the packed lunches; they should be healthy with no chocolate or sweets. School will provide each child with a mid-morning snack.

During the day, the children will participate in a number of activities based on different parts of the Easter Story and we will participate in an act of worship just before we leave the Cathedral so we arrive back at school at 3.45pm.

On the Wednesday morning, we will hold our annual Easter Egg raffle, Easter Egg hunt and we will then finish the term in Church with our Easter Service from 1.30pm. We would love for as many family members to join us as possible. As with the Christmas service, each child will take part in some way.

Please send in any unsold raffle tickets or completed raffle ticket stubs with money by 9am on Wednesday 28th March



1	£ 3.21
2	£ 20.89
3	£ 11.62
4	£ 42.69

Class Competition

The jars in my office window have been filling up and the final amounts will be calculated on the last day of term. At the moment, Class 4 have brought the most money in per pupil. This could still all change though!

Diary Dates



- 19.03.2018 Parents Evening @ 3.30pm
- 22.03.2018 Book Fair in school
- 22.03.2018 Parents Evening @ 5pm
- 23.03.2018 Yr 3/4 Athletics Tournament
- 23.03.2018 Tea and Coffee Afternoon @ 2pm
- 26.03.2018 Whole School Trip Peterborough Cathedral
- 27.03.2018 MUFTI for Sol Kids
- 28.03.2018 Easter Egg Raffle
- 28.03.2018 Easter Service @ 1.30pm and then School Closes
- 29.03.2018 STAFF TRAINING DAY
- 20.04.2018 Yr 5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 25.04.2018 Brass Rectial / Class 1 Trip
- 26.04.2018 Reception Screening
- 27.04.2018 Yr 1/2 Gymnastics Tournament
- 04.05.2018 Yr 3/4 Gymnastics Tournamnet
- 07.05.2018 School Closed—BANK HOLIDAY
- 09.05.2018 Bags To School
- 11.05.2018 Yr 5/6 Gymnastics Tournament
- 14.05.2018 Yr 6 SATS Week
- 17.05.2018 9am School Nurse
- 17.05.2018 Sir Christopher Hatton Science Workshop Yr 6
- 18.05.2018 7pm Quiz Night
- 25.05.2018 2pm Tea and Cakes
- 25.05.2018 School Closes
- 04.06.2018 School Opens

Tea and Cake Afternoon

A reminder this Friday we have another Tea and Cake afternoon planned from 2pm. Once again, we will gladly be accepting cake donations on Friday morning. Please do join us on Friday afternoon.



It is with much sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Cook is moving onto pastures new and won't be returning after the Easter holidays. She is in the process of setting up her own business. I know that everyone will be sad to see her go but will join me in wishing her the very best for the future. Mrs Cook is a firm favourite with all the pupils, parents and staff and she will leave a big hole in our school family. We are hoping that she will keep in touch with us and pop back to visit us.

Please remember

Hot Meals need to be ordered through Kingswood Catering <https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/> All Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to a free meal but these still need to be ordered every day. Please remember that all meals need to be ordered by Wednesday at 11.59pm for the following week.



The children are allowed water bottles in class but please make sure that the bottles are named, have a push lid and are not re-cycled bottles. Children are allowed water or squash but please do not send in fizzy drinks as these will be discarded. Wilby School water bottles are available to purchase for £2.25

There is a box of used CDs and DVDs in the Reception which we are collecting. If you have any which you no longer want, please send them in. We receive money in return for them.

easyfundraising .org.uk If you do any online shopping, please sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wilbycepschoolwilby .



We are still collecting used and broken pens to send to Terracycle.

cash4coins We are still collecting foreign currency. If you have any from the Summer holidays, please do send it in as we raised lots last time!.

We accept childcare vouchers from RG Childcare as payment for our before school Wide Awake Club. If you would like to use these, please see Mrs Mecklenburgh.



Cool Milk Milk is free for children up until the age of 5 and after 5, milk can be purchased at a subsidised rate from <http://www.coolmilk.com/?q=parents>

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 anymore unless a space has been pre-booked.					
Monday 16th April	Tuesday 17th April	Wednesday 18th April	Thursday 19th April	Friday 20th April	
Monday 23rd April	Tuesday 24th April	Wednesday 25th April	Thursday 26th April	Friday 27th April	
Monday 30th April	Tuesday 1st May	Wednesday 2nd May	Thursday 3rd May	Friday 4th May	
	Tuesday 8th May	Wednesday 9th May	Thursday 10th May	Friday 11th May	
Monday 14th May	Tuesday 15th May	Wednesday 16th May	Thursday 17th May	Friday 18th May	
Monday 21st May	Tuesday 22nd May	Wednesday 23rd May	Thursday 24th May	Friday 25th May	

	What Club?	Who Will Run It?	Cost?
Tuesday 8am—8.45am 17/04, 24/04, 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05	Punchin Pandas	Nick Binder	£2 per session. Cheques made payable to Nick Binder
Thursday 3.20pm—4.15pm 19/04, 26/04, 03/05, 10/05, 17/05, 24/05	Film Club	Miss Pearce	£1 per session / £6 in total Please pay via Tucassi

School Clubs

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