

# Wilby CE VA Primary School

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

**October 2018 Newsletter**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has the first month of the academic year gone? I can't believe we are already more than half the way through the first half term! The children have settled back into school well especially the Reception children. We have covered so much already and I know that we have lots of exciting things to look forward to!

Well done to all the children who applied for one of the Leader roles in school. The successful children all prepared well for their interviews and are now beginning to take on their roles in school.

Classes 3 and 4 took part in First Aid training which was run by Pacesetters. They covered many areas including calling an ambulance, checking to see if someone is breathing, the recovery position and CPR.

All the children in the school are trying out karate in their PE sessions led by Nick Binder who runs our before school club.

We were overwhelmed by your generosity for the Daylight Centre at our Harvest Festival. You were all so kind and I know they were very grateful for your donations. It was lovely to see all the Reception children receive their gift from the Church as well.

We look forward to seeing parents at our parents evenings this week. Please could we ask that children are not taken into the classrooms with you when you meet with the teachers as sometimes this means that teachers cannot always have an open and honest discussion with you. There will be people in the hall who can look after the children if you need to bring them with you.

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/>

Kind Regards

*Miss Lisa Pearce*

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Head Teacher



### 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



**ziffit.com** There is a box of used CDs and DVDs in the Reception which we are collecting to send to exchange for money. If you have any which you no longer want, please send them in.

If you do any online shopping, please sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wilbyceschoolwilby](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wilbyceschoolwilby) .



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

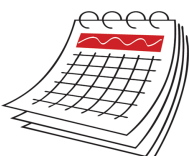
We are still collecting foreign currency. If you have any from the Summer holidays, please do send it in as we raised lots last time!



**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>

### Diary Dates

- 01/10/2018 3.30pm Parents Evening
- 04/10/2018 4.30pm Parents Evening
- 08/10/2018 10am Open Morning Prospective Parents
- 18/10/2018 R—Yr 5 Flu Jabs
- 19/10/2018 2.30pm Reflection Worship
- 19/10/2018 School Closes
- 29/10/2018 STAFF TRAINING DAY
- 30/10/2018 School Opens
- 02/11/2018 Woodwind Recital
- 06/11/2018 Class 4 Trip to Space Centre
- 16/11/2018 Yr 1/2 Dodgeball Pacesetters
- 20/11/2018 10am Open Morning Prospective Parents
- 23/11/2018 Yr 3/4 Dodgeball Pacesetters
- 27/11/2018 Class 3 and 4 Castle Performance
- 30/11/2018 Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Pacesetters
- 06/12/2018 8.15am School Nurse Drop In
- 06/12/2018 Year 5 Sex Education with School Nurse
- 06/12/2018 10am Open Morning Prospective Parents
- 06/12/2018 2.30pm Christingle Service in Church
- 07/12/2018 3.30pm Christmas Fair
- 14/12/2018 2.30pm Reflection Worship
- 18/12/2018 2pm Whole School trip to Pantomime at Derngate
- 19/12/2018 1.30pm Christmas Service in Church
- 19/12/2018 School Closes
- 03/01/2019 STAFF TRAINING DAY
- 04/01/2019 STAFF TRAINING DAY
- 07/01/2019 School Opens



### Headlice



Once again, we have had a number of cases of headlice reported in all classes. Please could we ask that you regularly check your child's hair and treat as and when required. Thank you.

### School Photographs



If you would like to order the photos that were sent home last week, please let Mrs Mecklenburgh have your order or place your order online by Wednesday. Thank you.

### Reading



A reminder that you should fill in homework completed and reading completed on a daily basis rather than at the end of the week. There is an expectation that the children will read at home on at least five different occasions and staff will number these in the log. Thank you for your support :)

**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 1st October	Tuesday 2nd October	Wednesday 3rd October	Thursday 4th October	Friday 5th October	
Monday 8th October	Tuesday 9th October	Wednesday 10th October	Thursday 11th October	Friday 12th October	
Monday 15th October	Tuesday 16th October	Wednesday 17th October	Thursday 18th October	Friday 19th October	
	Tuesday 30th October	Wednesday 31st October	Thursday 1st November	Friday 2nd November	
Monday 5th November	Tuesday 6th November	Wednesday 7th November	Thursday 8th November	Friday 9th November	