

# Wilby CE VA Primary School

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

**September 2018 Newsletter**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Summer break which seemed to fly by! We hope that you all had lots of fun as well as time to relax and spend time with your families. You may have seen that over the holiday we had some building work completed and have had the toilets refurbished. This means they no longer smell and have full sized toilets not the small miniature bowls!

Last week, we welcomed Ethan and Grace to our school family and today the new Reception children have joined us: Alfie, Charlie-Ray, Darcie, Dominica, Elijah, Evalyn-Rose, Hudson, Isobella, Judith, Lianna, Lucas., Mitchell, Oliver, and Zoe. We have also welcomed Mrs Palmer who is joining us as an LSA in Class 2 and Mrs Holland as a new Lunchtime Supervisor. We hope they and their families soon feel settled into the school family.

We have lots of exciting things planned for third year and the teachers will soon be sending home a topic map for your child's learning this term.

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

Following feedback from child, parents and staff we have changed our rules, rewards and consequences slightly this year in order to make it less confusing for everybody!

We now have 3 school rules which are:

Be Ready

Show Respect

Keep Safe

Everyone in school is expected to follow these rules and are rewarded when they do so. We have merged our reward systems so everyone is clearer and there is consistency across the school.

As you know, children are put into Houses (Amethyst, Emerald, Ruby and Sapphire) when they join the school and they can earn house points for their houses. These are awarded for good work/homework, good manners, helping others etc. We no longer award certificates for pupils with the most house points as they are earning them for their house and the house with the most points at the end of each term will receive a treat.

Merit points will continue to be awarded for work and effort which is outstanding. These are awarded to individuals and are now recorded on the Class Dojo system which you should be able to see. When the children receive 10, 30, 60, 100 and 150 merit points they will receive a badge.

Great to be green points are awarded at the end of each school day if a child finishes the day on a green card. If a child finishes the day on a green card, every day they are in school, they will receive a certificate at the end of each half term. Once again, you should be able to see this on Class Dojo.

Following feedback from parents, we will now only be having one reflection worship each half term where awards and certificates are presented which will usually be on the last Friday of each half term at 2.30pm in the Church. All parents are welcome to join us for this service. If your child will be receiving an award, you will receive a message the week before. As always, children are encouraged to share any achievements from outside clubs ( e.g. gymnastics, karate, football, reading challenges etc).

Consequences remain the same in school. Each child starts the day on a green card. If they have to be spoken to the child will change their card to orange as they have received a reminder about their behaviour. If the child is spoken to again, they will receive a warning and change their card to red. If they continue to not follow the school rules, they will complete a time out with an adult and you will be spoken to by a class teacher at the end of the day. If the child still continues to misbehave, they will be removed from class and have to spend the rest of the day working in Mrs Warwick's or Mr Morris' class and you will be informed. If they are internally excluded three times in a half term, they will be sent to Miss Pearce for the day and parents will be called in and a behaviour contract written. Children are encouraged to change their behaviour and as such have the change to their card so still have the opportunity to finish the day on a green card

As one of our school rules is "Be Ready" we expect each child to bring their Home: School log in their book bag every day and their PE should remain in school. If children do not have these, they will have to change their card.

A reminder that we provide children in school with the equipment they require so they should not be bringing pencil cases into school. All equipment is named and there is an expectation that it will remain in school and the children will be responsible for all the items provided. Equipment will be replaced if it runs out. In school, we will hold items in stock which can be purchased at a small cost if a child loses or breaks equipment and needs to replace it.



## Communication

Feedback from parents last year was very positive about Class Dojo so we will continue to use it this year. Everyone in Years 1-6 so have automatically transferred to their new class and you should be able to see the Class page. If you can't please see the child's class teacher. New parents to the school should have received an invitation with a code on. Any problems, please see Miss Wright.

A reminder that when the teachers post photographs or comments, there is the feature to comment. We respectfully ask that comments made are positive. If this is abused, we shall remove this feature.

Through Class Dojo, there is the feature to message teachers. Please note that teachers will only respond to general questions e.g. Do children need PE kit tomorrow? And not specific questions about children. They may respond during school hours 8.30-4pm, but it might not be on the same day due to meetings or training. Any repeated misuse of this feature may result in it being stopped.

A reminder that staff welcome the chance to speak to parents if there are any problems and would prefer for you to come to them than you worrying yourselves. If you would like to make an appointment, please pop a note in the black box which is emptied by 9.15am every day, e-mail or phone the school and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.

We would ask that if your concerns are regarding your child's learning, or an incident that has happened, their class teacher is your first point of call. If you do not feel the problem has been resolved, the next person would be Mrs Warwick and then Miss Pearce.

A reminder that all children should have the following PE kit in school every day:

- Plain house coloured T-Shirt
- Black shorts (Above the knee)
- Black Tracksuit Jumper (sweatshirt with no hood or zip) and black jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or Trainers

Please could you make sure that your child has a plain coloured house T-Shirt. Orders for school uniform can be made on school trend.



## Reading

A reminder that each child in the school will now have received their Home: School log. Staff will now be taking in these daily to check for messages. Please could I ask that you 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 :)



## Year 6 London Trip

Once again, we are hoping to take the Year 6 children to London at the end of the year. However, we do need to ensure that we have received full payment before we make bookings as in previous years, we had people pull out at the last minute. We would like to take the children down by minibus, cruise on the Thames, visit a museum, take a trip on the Underground and watch a musical. The cost of the trip works out to approximately £100 per child. If you would like your child take part in the visit this year, please ensure a deposit of £20 is made by October half term via Tucassi. If enough pupils are wanting to attend, bookings will be made and we will need an additional £20 by Christmas, £20 by February half term, £20 by Easter and the outstanding £20 by May half term.

## Residential 2019

The next instalment for the residential of £30 needs to be paid by the end of September with an additional £30 being paid by the end of October.

**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!



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>

Today, you should have received an envelope full of consent forms and letters which have information for you or ask for you to complete and sign. Please could these be returned by Wednesday 12th September so that we are able to take the children to Church on Thursday for worship. You should have included within the envelope:

- Home School Agreement (Read, sign and return)
- Consent Forms (Read, sign and return)
- Dress Code (Read, sign and return)
- Acceptable Use (Read, sign and return)
- Data Collection Sheets (Check, make alterations, read sign and return. If no alterations are needed, please sign and return. Please can you provide us as many contact details as possible and indicate the preferred order of these. It is very important that we have as many ways to contact you or a nominated carer as possible in case of emergency. )
- Pacesetter Tournaments (Read, sign and return)
- End of School Day Procedures (Read, complete and return)
- Privacy Notice (Read and keep)

### Diary Dates



**19/09/2018 10am** Open Morning Prospective Parents  
**20/09/2018 (am)** Classes 3 and 4 First Aid  
**25/09/2018** Hotshots Taster Sessions  
**26/09/2018** Individual Photos  
**27/09/2018 9am** Harvest Festival in Church  
**27/09/2018** Hotshots Start  
**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  
**16/11/2018** Yr 1/2 Dodgeball Pacesetters  
**20/11/2018 10am** Open Morning Prospective Parents  
**23/11/2018** Yr 3/4 Dodgeball Pacesetters  
**30/11/2018** Yr 3/4 Dodgeball Pacesetters  
**06/12/2018 10am** Open Morning Prospective Parents  
**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

### Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival takes place on Thursday 27th September at 9am in St Mary's Church. It would be lovely to see as many of our families there as possible. St Mary's Church and ourselves will once again be donating items to the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough. Items which they are in need of are:

Individual jellies / Individual puddings / Dried super noodles / Pot noodles / Pasta n' sauce packets / Mug shots / Instant mash / Tinned fruit / Tinned potatoes / Tinned Rice pudding / Tinned Custard / Sugar / Biscuits / UHT Fruit Juice / Deodorant / Shampoo / Shower Gel / Tooth paste / Toilet Roll

Please send your donations in on the day which your child can take to the Church service with them. Thank you in advance for your support.



### School Photos



The school photographer will be in school on 26th September in the morning. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with younger siblings, please book an appointment with Mrs Mecklenburgh.

### Open Mornings



If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019, we are holding open mornings on the following dates:

- Wednesday 19th September at 10.00am
- Monday 8th October at 10.00am
- Tuesday 20th November at 10.00am
- Thursday 6th December at 10.00am

Please book into a morning with Mrs Mecklenburgh.

### Your School Lottery



Your School Lottery has been running for over 6 months and as a school we have already raised over £300. 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!

Please follow us on Twitter to see what the children are doing in class and to receive reminders. We are @WilbyCEVAPri



Please could every child bring into school an old adults sized shirt which we can keep in school to use as a painting apron. 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 10th September	Tuesday 11th September	Wednesday 12th September	Thursday 13th September	Friday 14th September
Monday 17th September	Tuesday 18th September	Wednesday 19th September	Thursday 20th September	Friday 21st September
Monday 24th September	Tuesday 25th September	Wednesday 26th September	Thursday 27th September	Friday 28th September
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

**School Clubs**

	<b>What Club?</b>	<b>Who Will Run It?</b>	<b>Cost?</b>
<b>Tuesday 8am—8.45am</b> 18/09, 25/09, 02/10, 09/10, 16/10	Karate	Nick Binder	£2 per session. <b>Cheques made payable to Nick Binder</b>
<b>Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm</b> 12/09, 19/09, 26/09, 03/10, 10/10, 17/10	Gymnas- tics	Paceset- ters	See <a href="http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/">http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/</a>
<b>Thursday Lunchtime</b> 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10	Basketball	Hotshots	See their own letter
<b>Thursday 3.20pm—4.15pm</b> 13/09, 20/09, 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10	Film Club	Miss Pearce	£1 per session / £6 in total <b>Please pay via Tucassi</b>
<b>Friday 8—8.45am</b> 14/09, 21/09, 28/09, 05/10, 12/10, 19/10	Well- Being	Paceset- ters	See <a href="http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/">http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/</a>

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:.....