

# Wilby CE VA Primary School

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

*John 13:34*



## December 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are heading into the final month of the year. 2018 has flown by and once again the school has moved forward in lots of different ways. As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I'm so fortunate to be able to spend time in all the classes and see the amazing work which the children and staff are producing.

I'm delighted that Mrs Dergin will be staying with us permanently now in Class 1. She has settled in well and the children are so happy! Each day I go in and something new has been added to their classroom and the children are eager to share their learning. Classes 2 and 3 enjoyed their visits to Birmingham last week and Class 4 enjoyed their visit to the Space Centre earlier in the term. I was so proud of all the children who performed at the Rotary Castle. They sang beautifully and their behaviour was exemplary. Our Year 3/4 Dodgeball team have qualified for the Pacesetter Finals in the Summer as they were runners up in the heats. All in all, a successful term for us!

There are lots of exciting things for us to look forward to in the next 2 and a half weeks: a visit for Wrenn School for Class 4, a visit from a past pupil, Christingle, the Christmas Fair, Reflection Worship, Christmas Disco, Ruby Reward, the Christmas Shop, the visit to the pantomime and the Christmas Service to name just a few!

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/>

As this is the last newsletter of the term, all the staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope that you all have a peaceful break with lots of family time!

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) .

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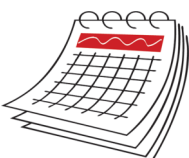
We are still collecting used and broken pens to send to Terracycle.



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

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  
14/12/2018 6pm-7.30pm Christmas Disco  
17/12/2018 Christmas Shopping  
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  
07/01/2019 School Nurses to see Reception and Year 6  
31/01/2019 Magistrates to see Class 4  
15/02/2019 School Closes



### Christmas Reminders

There is a lot to remember over the next 2 and 1/2 weeks so here are a few reminders:

#### Have you remembered .....

- to order your child's Kingswood Christmas Meal for 12th December (orders before 5th December needed)?
- to buy an orange to send in on Wednesday so we can make a Christingle on Thursday?
- to return your mystery boxes and items for the bottle / chocolate tombola for the Christmas Fair?
- to send in your bids for items in the Silent Auction?
- to bake your cake for the Christmas House Bake Off this Friday?
- to book your slot to see Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair?
- to buy your raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle (£1 per strip)?
- to pay for the Christmas Disco on Tucasi?
- to send in your money and slip for the Christmas Shop?

### Letters

Please could we ask that you respond to any letters by the given deadline as recently we have had to chase a large amount of parents in order for us to hit deadlines to confirm bookings or to pay for school trips. It is helpful that even if your child will not be attending a trip or club for you to return the slip indicating this, so we can make bookings accordingly. In the future, we won't be chasing parents after posting reminders on Classdojo and will book places based on numbers we have received. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**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 December	Tuesday 11th December	Wednesday 12th December	Thursday 13th December	Friday 14th December	
Monday 17th December	Tuesday 18th December	Wednesday 19th December			
Monday 7th January	Tuesday 8th January	Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 10th January	Friday 11th January	
Monday 14th January	Tuesday 15th January	Wednesday 16th January	Thursday 17th January	Friday 18th January	
Monday 21st January	Tuesday 22nd January	Wednesday 23rd January	Thursday 24th January	Friday 25th January	
Monday 28th January	Tuesday 29th January	Wednesday 30th January	Thursday 31st January	Friday 1st February	
Monday 4th February	Tuesday 5th February	Wednesday 6th February	Thursday 7th February	Friday 8th February	
Monday 11th February	Tuesday 12th February	Wednesday 13th February	Thursday 14th February	Friday 15th February	

**School Clubs**

	<b>What Club?</b>	<b>Who Will Run It?</b>	<b>Cost?</b>
<b>Tuesday 8am—8.45am</b> 08/01, 15/01, 22/01, 29/01, 05/02, 12/02	Karate	Nick Binder	£2 per session. (-£4 from Autumn term) <b>Cheques made payable to Nick Binder</b>
<b>Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm</b> 09/01, 16/01, 23/01, 30/01, 06/02, 13/02	Gymnas-tics	Paceset- ters	See <a href="http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/">http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/</a>
<b>Thursday Lunchtime</b> 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 14/02	Basketball	Hotshots	See their own letter
<b>Thursday 3.20pm—4.15pm</b> 10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 31/01, 07/02, 14/02	Film Club	Miss Pearce	£1 per session / £6 in total
<b>Thursday 3.20pm—5pm</b> 10/01, 14/02	Church Club	Church	£2 per session
<b>Friday 8—8.45am—Years 3 and 4</b> 11/01, 18/01, 24/01, 01/02, 08/02, 15/02	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:.....