

Wilby CE VA Primary School



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

We encourage one another to reach our full potential within a Christian environment.

John 13:34

April 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy term this one has been! The highlight for me was definitely World Book Day! It was lovely to see the story character spoons which the children had worked so hard on at home as well as hear them talk about their favourite books and stories. I do love a good book and was pleased that I got my annual books for Mothers Day yesterday. (James Patterson brings a new one out just in time for Mothers Day every year!) As a Cobblers season ticket holder, it was fantastic to have the Club captain David Buchanan in school to read to the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was lovely to have parents join us at the end of the day to see what the children had been doing and to share a book with the children.

The Year 5/6 children had an informative session from the charity Solve It. Their aim is to provide every child with the skills and understanding of how to make a safe choice; the understanding of how this can be influenced by various explicit and implicit thoughts, words and actions of their own and others, as well as recognising and understanding the influence of the media. Mrs Warwick who sat in on the session with the children said that the children asked lots of questions and showed a good understanding of the topics covered.

Well done to the Year 1/2 pupils who represented us at the Pacesetters Athletics Tournament at Benham Sports Centre. The children tried incredibly hard and came 2nd overall so we have added another trophy to our cabinet!

We do hope that all our Mummies had a nice day yesterday. A big thank you to Mrs Cockings and Mrs Palmer who ran the Mothers Day shop for us in school last week.

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

Miss Lisa Pearce

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/wilbycepschoolwilby . **easyfundraising** .org.uk



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

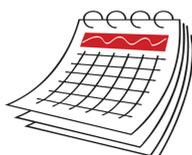
Milk is free for children up until the age of 5 and after 5, milk can be purchased at a subsidised rate from <http://www.coolmilk.com/?q=parents> **Cool Milk**



A reminder we have changed our School Uniform suppliers. Please order school uniform from <https://www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk/collections/wilby-primary-school>

Diary Dates

- 01/04 Parents Evening
- 03/04 Class 4 Trip
- 04/04 Parents Evening
- 05/04 Easter Egg Raffle
Easter Egg Hunt
- 2pm Tea, Coffee and Cakes
- SCHOOL CLOSSES**
- 23/04 Staff Training Day
- 24/04 School Opens
Swimming—Classes 3 and 4
- 03/05 Yr 1/2 Pacesetters Gymnastic Tournament
- 06/05 School Closed—Bank Holiday
- 07/05 Yr 3/4 Pacesetters Gymnastic Tournament
- 13/05 KS2 SATS Week
- 17/05 Yr 5/6 Pacesetters Gymnastic Tournament
- 2.30pm Reflection Worship
- 22/05 Share A Pencil Day
- 24/05 Yr R Pacesetters Multi-Skills Tournament
- 2pm Tea, Coffee and Cakes
- SCHOOL CLOSSES**
- 03/06 School Opens
Yr 3 Pacesetters Cricket Tournament



Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential

A reminder that £260 should have been paid for the residential by yesterday. We do have payment deadlines to make with the company so any outstanding payments should be made as a matter of urgency. You can see on Tucassi how much you have paid already so please have a check. The final payment of £40 needs to be paid by the end of April. Thank you.

CLASSES 3 AND 4



After the Easter Break, Classes 3 and 4 will be going swimming every Wednesday afternoon until the Summer holidays. Please make sure that the children

have a full swimming costume (not a bikini) or swimming trunks (not Bermuda shorts). They will also need a towel and a swimming hat.

The first week it doesn't matter which colour hat they have, but in subsequent weeks they will need the correct colour hat for their groupings which they will find out after the first session. Children can bring £1 with them and the school will purchase these from the pool.

Library Books



Thank you to all the families who have generously purchased some new library books for us from our Amazon wishlist. As you know, we are slowly replacing books in our reading system and library and had been awarded a grant to do this. Unfortunately, the grant has been spent! If anyone has a spare few pounds when they are placing an order on Amazon, and would like to support the school, please follow the link below to our wish list. Many Thanks for your continued support.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1VJFF3LP97KK3>

A polite reminder



Please can I ask all parents to be mindful of where they are parking at the beginning and end of the school day. No-one should be blocking local residents driveways, parking on local residents drive-ways or using them to turn around in. Also, parents **DO NOT** have permission to park in The George car park. As always, you can park at the playing field and walk the short distance to school.

Please could I also remind you that you shouldn't be pulling up in the middle of the road to drop your child off as this isn't safe and very often causes tailbacks down the road. This morning, we saw 10 parents do this.

Easter Activities

The House captains have organised a busy morning for the children on Friday.



To begin the day, the houses will be going up against each other to see who

can find the most Eggs hidden across the school. Following, that the House Captains have written an Easter Quiz to see which house has the best general knowledge!

The Easter raffle will then be drawn in time for parents and families to join us at 2pm for our Tea, Coffee and Cake afternoon.

A reminder:

- We welcome Easter egg donations from today
- Raffle tickets can be purchased from the office at £1 per strip (Please send in the money in a sealed envelope labelled Easter Raffle and then Mrs Mecklenburgh will return the tickets to you.)
- We welcome cake donations on Friday morning ready for the afternoon

Classdojo



A reminder that through Class Dojo, there is the feature to message staff. Please note that staff will only respond to general questions e.g. Do children need PE kit tomorrow? And not specific questions about children. Staff have been reminded that they are only to respond during school hours 8.30-4pm Monday to Friday. However, it might not be on the same day due to meetings or training. Any notification of children's absence should be emailed to Mrs Mecklenburgh or phoned in.

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 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.

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.

		Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April
Monday 29th April	Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 1st May	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May
	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May
Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May
Monday 20th May	Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday 22nd May	Thursday 23rd May	Friday 24th May

School Clubs

	What Club?	Who Will Run It?	Cost?
Monday 3.20pm—4.15pm 29/04, 13/05, 20/05	Karate	Nick Binder	£2 per session (-£2 from Spring 2 Term) Cheques made payable to Nick Binder
Tuesday 8am—8.45am 30/04, 07/05, 14/05, 21/05	Karate	Nick Binder	£2 per session. Cheques made payable to Nick Binder
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm 24/04, 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05	Gymnas- tics	Paceset- ters	See http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/
Thursday Lunchtime 25/04, 02/05, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05	Basketball	Hotshots	See their own letter
Thursday 3.20pm—4.15pm 25/04, 02/05, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05	Film Club	Miss Pearce	£1 per session / £5 in total Please pay via Tucassi
Thursday 3.20pm—5pm 09/05	Church Club	Church	£2 per session
Friday 8—8.45am—Years 3 and 4 26/04, 03/05, 10/05, 17/05, 24/05	Well- Being	Paceset- ters	See http://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/

My child would like to attend Karate / 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:.....