



Wilcombe Primary School

See what's happening at Wilcombe Primary School!



Friday 1st July 2016

Our Attendance Goal: 95.5% This Week's Attendance: 95.1% Year to Date: 94.8%

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Diary Dates

08.07.16 & 11.07.16
7pm - Year 4
The Little Mermaid

14.07.16
KS2 Production
"Ye-Ha!"

Happy Birthday
this week to:

Korbin Morris
Jason Curtis



Attendance Bunny



This week, it's Brunel class at the top spot with 98.6% attendance. Well done Year 1.

Best Dressed Pupils

This week the winners of our new 'Best Dressed Class Award' is Boudicca Class, at the time of our check, 96% of children were wearing the correct school uniform! Well Done Year 2!

Ye-Ha!

Tickets are now available for both the evening and matinee performances from the school office, Adult tickets are £4.00 and Child tickets are £2.00.

If you have been asked to provide a costume for your child, please bring this into school by Tuesday in a named bag for Miss Radford.

Grenville House

Today is the deadline for deposit payments for the year 6 residential to Grenville House next academic year. Please ensure that if you have not made payment in school, that you do so online via ParentPay.

Teacher Strike Action

The NUT are having a national strike on Tuesday 5th July. We would like to reassure parents that the strike action will not affect our school and you will be able to bring children as normal.

Year 6 Transitions

Parents with children in Year 6 should have already received an updated plan of next weeks transition days from Tiverton High School. Please see a brief outline below:

- Monday - Tiverton Challenge (all year 6 to attend—see details in letter sent last week)
- Tuesday - All Year 6s moving to Tiverton High School at Wilcombe, for those moving to Cullompton Community College it is their transition day.
- Weds/Thurs/Fri - Tiverton High School transition days

Swimming Year 3

Due to staff training, there will be no swimming next Tuesday. Swimming will resume on Tuesday 12th July.

Tug-o-War and Fete

Many thanks to all those who gave up their time to help and to those who came to enjoy our summer fete on Saturday. This was a fantastic event and we raised £427.



Rhode Farm Visit

Yesterday some of our children were lucky enough to be invited to visit Rhode Farm. Whilst there they looked after the animals and brought home their own tomato plant.



Permaculture and Play

The schedule for permaculture and play days next week is as follows:

Monday 4th July: Year 5

Tuesday 5th July- Year 3

Wednesday 6th July - Year 1



Permaculture and Play days will be slightly different over the last weeks of term, make sure you keep an eye on the newsletter for updates for your child's class.

Exciting news....

Two chicks have hatched, we have named them Trevor and Ian. Yes, they are both male!!! The children have been fascinated by their hatching.



A huge thank you to Freya WP for being our resident midwife this week. We couldn't have managed without her. Thank you Freya!



School PE Kit

We keep a stock of spare PE kit in school for children to borrow when needed. Unfortunately this stock is running low as many items have not been returned. Please could all parents check their child's bag and return any PE kit which has been borrowed from school. We would also be grateful for any donations of outgrown PE kit which is no longer needed. Thank you.

Headlice

We have had cases of headlice at school this week, please take the time to check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Message from Twyford Spartans

Twyford Spartans Youth Football Club is based in the town of Tiverton and caters for all age groups both girls and boys. We are currently holding taster sessions at all age groups hoping to boost our current playing squads. All our coaches have the required FA coaching levels and have been CRB checked. We are an FA Community Club and a registered charity.

If you would like your child to have a go then come to Heathcoat Primary School, Tiverton. Thursday night is Year 6, 5 and 4 running for an hour starting at 6pm. Year 3, 2 and 1 is at the same venue and time but on a Tuesday night. The first session is free of charge and is based on fun, learning and physical activity. Come and join us.

For further details phone 07977041674.

House Points



Message from the Head of School

It has been fantastic this week to hear the children's beautiful singing voices resonating through the school while they practice for their upcoming shows. They are working really hard to perfect their performances and are looking forward to entertaining you all! Please support your child by coming to see them in action, we really appreciate you supporting our school events and it means a lot to the children to see a familiar face smiling back at them.



I hope you have all received a letter home explaining the 'good' news from OFSTED! It gives me a great sense of pride that our inspectors recognise how fantastic your children really are! We would like to thank you and your children for your continued support and belief in the school, and I am sure you will join me in thanking all of the staff at Wilcombe who work so hard to help your children achieve to their best potential, not only academically but as well rounded citizens. We are all so proud to be part of the Wilcombe Family.

Louise Oxenham
Head of school

Letters home this week

- KSI adventure playground trip

THE BIG Friendly READ SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

Join the Big Friendly Read at Tiverton Library this Summer.

All Children aged 4 – 11 years are invited to sign up at Tiverton Library to take part in The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016 which launches on Saturday 16 July. This year Devon Libraries have teamed up with Roald Dahl to celebrate his amazing world of imagination.

It is free to take part in the Big Friendly Read; children receive a starter pack and collect goodies along the way as they borrow from the library. When they have read 6 books they receive a Big Friendly Read medal and certificate.

Children who sign up at Tiverton and finish by 4pm on Saturday 10th September will also be entered in to a prize draw. Prizes include £50 in high street shopping vouchers, a year's family pass to Tiverton Tivoli, a family year's pass to Tiverton Museum, A family climbing session at the Wall in the Hall, and family Swim passes.

Summer holiday activities at Tiverton Library:

- **Big Friendly Read Crafts**
Thursday 28 July, 2.30-4pm
Games, Treasure Hunt and Crafts for 4-11 year olds and their grown-ups.
Free Admission.
Drop in, no need to book.
- **George's Marvellous Medicine Science Workshops**
Monday 8 August, 1.30-2.30pm & 3-4pm:
Get on your lab coats and make some potions in our Science Lab!
Suitable for 7-11s.
£2.50 per child.
Booking essential.
- **Gobbiefunk Workshop.**
Tuesday 16 August, 2-3pm
Come along for a fun session about the wonderful words of Roald Dahl with local author Jenny Kane. Suitable for children aged 7-11 years.
£2 per child.
Booking essential.
- **Exmoor Zoo –The beasts of Dahl**
Monday 22 August, 3.30 – 4.30pm
Come and meet some of animals from the Zoo at Tiverton Library.
£3 per child, £1 per accompanying adult.
Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **More Big Friendly Read Crafts**
Thursday 1st September, 2.30-4pm
More Games, Treasure Hunt and Crafts for 4-11 year olds and their grown-ups.
Free Admission.
Drop in, no need to book.

For more information call Tiverton Library on 01884 244644, for updates follow us on Facebook [facebook.com/TivertonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/TivertonLibrary) Twitter [@TivLibDevon](https://twitter.com/TivLibDevon).