



# Wilcombe Primary School

See what's happening at Wilcombe Primary School!



Friday 21st July 2017

Our Attendance Goal: 96.0% This Week's Attendance: 94.0% Year to Date: 94.7%

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### Diary Dates

5.9.17

Children return to school

### Happy Birthday this week:

Sapphire W  
Zandler B  
Oliver S  
Faye S  
Danny W  
Amelia N

### Happy Birthday over the holidays to:

Ethan N, Evan B,  
Amelia R, Darcie B,  
Chloe W, Sena H,  
Ella St, Toby C,  
Maddi C, Miah M,  
Ella Sh, Elliot K,  
Rafi A-L, George S,  
Ava M, Ashton H,  
Lacey O'L,  
Amazon T,  
Charley H,  
Kian R, Max M



### Attendance Bunny

This week's attendance bunny is Thames with 96.9%. Excellent!



### Best Dressed

The class wearing 100% school uniform this week is Thames. Well done to the children for their smart appearance!



### Look out for our amazing potatoes...

Mr Leslie and the year 3 class have spent this term growing potatoes ready for a competition at Mid Devon Show tomorrow. Heard & Sendell will be judging the spuds & there will be winners for: the best batch, the weirdest shape, largest number, bushiest plant, best decorated tub & the largest individual pot. If you go to the show, you may find we have won a category!

### Nurture News

When we return to school in September it will be a change for all of us, being in new classes and new groups for different activities. The children will need to settle back in after the summer holidays and the first few weeks can be an adjustment. In nurture to help with the process we will look at how to build friendships and understanding how we are all different to each other and we are wonderful individuals with our own abilities and interests. We will discuss how to accept others and their differences.

We would be grateful for any donations of puzzles, games, craft materials and wool— all of which can help with team building activities.

### Goodbye and good luck to the staff who are leaving...

This year we have a few changes. Mrs Andrew leaves us to teach at Bickleigh-On-Exe, Mrs Wilkins has moved to St Davids and Mr Pomeroy starts his teacher training (and we are lucky that his first part of this is with us here). Mrs Leeson is handing over to Mr Gilbert who will be our Headteacher. We want to thank her for all her hard work leading the team here. She will continue to work in the trust & has been appointed to the role of Director of School Improvement (Standards).



### Donations please...

Mrs Pederick would be really grateful to receive any of the following items for class work in September:

- \* white bed sheets (toga making)
- \* old crockery (Roman mosaic making)
- \* the inside tube of kitchen roll/foil and the cut out big sides of cereal boxes (general card for DIY)



### Well Done Year 1

This term, Year 1 children were given the challenge of completing some cross curricular learning at home. The staff in Year 1 have been amazed at the effort and engagement from the children. They have produced moving models of The London Eye, written some cockney rhyming slang and made their own version of the Union Jack. This week, in celebration, Year 1 held an award ceremony in class. Children were awarded with either a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate and a little treat. A very special Platinum certificate was awarded to Mason for completing all of the tasks in addition to the weekly Maths and Reading tasks. Well done Year 1!



## Permaculture & Play

There will be no Permaculture and Play on the first week back in September.

We will inform you via the newsletter which classes are having permaculture the following week. There will also be a letter with further details of P&P next year.

**PE Kits** –please bring all PE kits back in to school, washed and ready for use on the first day back. Your child will need to wear the T-shirt in the correct house colour and black shorts. Please ensure all kit is labelled and that trainers fit correctly and are clean for the start of a new school year.

## A message for Plym class...

*Thank you to everyone in Plym for the lovely good luck book & cards you made for me, Mum & I read them all this evening. Elliot x*

Mrs Leeson and all the staff and governors would like to thank Rebecca for her service to the school. The role of school governor is an important one and we very much appreciate the time that parents and other governors give to fulfil it.

## Message from Mrs Leeson



Well as another school year closes, we have taken time in school to celebrate some of our many successes this year. I would like to thank all the children for their hard work, the staff for their relentless commitment to the children, their professionalism and their personal support. They go way beyond what is expected of them and the school is richer for it. Sadly the weather did not allow a playground fair well – as the rain pelted down!

There are many of you I would have liked to have thanked personally and I am sure I will get that opportunity at some point in September, but you know who you are. On behalf of all of us I would like to thank you all for the support you offer the children and staff. As Wilcombe continues to go from strength to strength, I know Mr Gilbert will arrive ready to take up the reins and apply his own unique style to leading the school on the next stage of its journey. I look forward to seeing that, as I take up my new role.

I wish you all a very happy Summer.



## Well Done Josh...

I am in this newsletter because of my fidget spinner. I made this with ply wood, lead, a bearing & I rounded the wood. My Grandad helped me make this and I will hopefully sell these somewhere, sometime :-)



FILLING THE HOLIDAY HUNGER GAP!

During the summer holiday **MAKE LUNCH TIVERTON** are providing free, healthy, cooked food for children under the age of 11 and their parents/carers.

The kitchen is open at **TWO MOORS PRIMARY SCHOOL** on Mondays and Thursdays - starting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 12 noon to 1:45.

Meet other families, enjoy having time with your children, and at the Tiverton Kitchen we are also providing a range of Art, Craft, Games and Stories, all free!

To book your place **TEXT or PHONE**

07423553237

Please leave your name, contact number and how many meals you require. Special diets can be catered for.

Come to 1 session or all 10!  
The choice is yours!



## House Points



## Please note:

on the first week back, the main meal will be a chicken roast instead of pork on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> September.