



Wilcombe Primary School

See what's happening at Wilcombe Primary School!



Friday 22nd April 2016

Our Attendance Goal: 95.5% This Week's Attendance: 96.4% Year to Date: 94.5%

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Diary Dates

23.04.16
Groundforce Day

26 & 28.04.16
Preliminary Wildside
Visit

02.05.16
Bank Holiday

04.05.16-06.05.16
Embercombe
Residential

W/C 09.05.16
Sats week

30.05.16 - 03.06.16
Half Term

23.06.16-24.06.16
Wildside Experience

W/C 11.07.16
Production Week

Happy Birthday
this week to:

Poppy Loram
Tristan Lowman



Attendance Bunny



This week, it's Darwin class at the top spot with 100% attendance. Well done Year 6!!

Horner Midsummers Camp

Horner midsummers camp takes place on 18th June. If you are interested in going along, please see Mrs Pedrick. For those already coming, please pay this week at the latest, £20 per family.

Thursday Workshop

Next Thursday, 28th April please join us for tea and coffee until 10am, everyone welcome, there might even be cake! Please go to the Permaculture and Play classroom.

Dancing for Donations

This week, four of our girls, Caitlin, Enya, Tia and Angelica have decided they want to help to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They have chosen to dance for donations! Starting next week, they will be dancing at breaktimes and lunchtimes and some days they will be dancing after school also. There will be posters displayed around school giving full details. If you have any questions, please see Enya, Caitlin or Tia (Year 6) or Angelica (Year 5)



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

Tug-of-War

Its time to start thinking about getting your teams together for the tug-of-war event which will be taking place at the Summer Fete later this term!

Book Donations Wanted

With the summer months ahead and hopefully lots of summer lunchtimes on the school field, I'd like to set up an outside reading area for all ages to use. If you have any unwanted children's books (fiction or non-fiction) at home could you please donate them to the school for lunchtime reading. In addition, if anyone has old picnic blankets, beanbags or other furnishings, in reasonable condition, that could easily be carried out to the field each day, we would be delighted to put them to good use. Donations to your child's classroom please.



Groundforce Day

Groundforce Day is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 23rd April to help to complete the roundhouse, pizza oven and gardens. Please come and join us from 9am onwards to help, tea, coffee and lunch will be provided! Please ensure that all children are accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you then!

School Uniform

Wearing our Wilcombe school uniform is a badge of pride which gives our children a sense of belonging and creates an identity for our school within the community. A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. We would like to remind parents that children must be wearing the correct school uniform each day to school. Our uniform consists of:

- Black or Grey Trousers or Pinafore Dress/Skirt
- Royal Blue Embroidered School Jumper
- Royal Blue Cardigan
- White or Yellow Shirt or Polo-Shirt
- Black Sensible Shoes (Not Trainers)
- Girls - Grey or Black Tights Only - not patterned.

All embroidered uniform items are available from Tesco (tesco.com/ues) however we are aware that there is currently no stock of certain items. We are working to resolve this and have been assured that all items will be back in stock by the end of May. We also have a small amount of pre-loved uniform items at school, please visit the school office if you are interested.

We are asking all parents to support their children by ensuring they have the correct uniform, PE kit and coat in school each day. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask parents to check that all items are named, including clothes used on play and permaculture days.

Achievements



Message from Tiverton Museum

Come along on Saturday 30th April and experience a Victorian day . Lots of activities to try such as writing on slate, dressing as a Victorian that are free with admission and some other fun activities have a small charge.

PAT Football Tournament

Yesterday, some of our children took part in the PAT football tournament. They played very well and showed great sportsmanship, finishing in 3rd place in the plate finals. Very well done to all those who took part.

Permaculture and Play

Please send children in old clothes and wellies ensuring the clothing is weather appropriate, please do not bring packed lunches, footballs or football boots. Everything else that the children need will be available for them. We would like to thank all of the helpers this term, your time really is invaluable to us! All family members are welcome to join us on a permaculture and play day, if you can spare half an hour or all day, come and get stuck in!

Class dates for permaculture and play next week:

- Monday 25th - Year 5
- Tuesday 26th- Year 2
- Wednesday 27th - Year 1

Charity Marathon

On 2nd May 2016, Steph Trump and her sister Nicola will be running in the Milton Keynes marathon to raise money for Motor Neuron Disease. Their uncle was diagnosed with MND 16 months ago which forced him to retire after just 2 years as a GP. It is a truly horrible disease and all donations will be extremely appreciated. You can donate by taking your donation to the school office or by going to Stephanie's just giving page on Facebook.



Safeguarding Reminder

It has come to our attention in school that some children are discussing the content of films or computer games that have been graded suitable for children aged 15 or 18. We would like to remind all parents that it is the responsibility of adults to protect children by monitoring their viewing. For advice on how you can keep your children safe visit:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology/gaming-devices/how-to-stay-safe>

Visit to Rhode Farm

This week, Thursday Workshop paid a visit to Rhode Care Farm. It really was 'wow'! We fed and petted lambs, ponies, ducklings and sheep. We will be making the same trip, by minibus, again on Thursday 19th May. Everyone is welcome, all we ask for is a suggested donation of £5 to cover costs please. Give your name into the office or to Jo Pedrick if you would like to book a seat on the bus beforehand, many thanks.



Message from the Head of School

We are having a real focus on presentation at school. This includes wearing the correct uniform, bringing the correct kit or equipment to school, being polite and respectful at all times and taking a real pride in our work at all times making sure we are doing the best we can. All of these are very important life skills for the children and we will be supporting them in this over the next few weeks. It would really help us if you could support your child at home by making sure they come to school wearing the correct uniform as, at primary age, this is the responsibility of the parents. 'We try our hardest' is our first Golden Value and this includes all aspects of presentation. Thank you for your support in this.

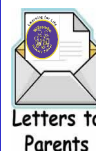
Louise Oxenham

Head of School

(PS. We rarely pay attention to Facebook as it is an inappropriate way to offer feedback about the school but..... thank you for all the positive comments about Wilcombe this week!)



House Points



Letters Sent Home This Week:

- ⇒ Reception PE Kit
- ⇒ Embercombe Kit List
- ⇒ Exmoor Challenge

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20th May 2016

7:30pm - Late

Fancy Dress Optional

Tickets on sale now from the school office- £5.00