



Wilcombe Primary School

See what's happening at Wilcombe Primary School!



Friday 29th March 2019

Minimum School Attendance Target: 96.0% This Week's Attendance: 96.6% Year to Date: 95.2%

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Diary Dates

Non Uniform Day
04.04.19

Last Day of Term
04.04.19

Non Pupil Day
05.04.19

Children Return
23.04.19

Tempest Photography
(Class group photos)
29.04.19

Bank Holiday
06.05.19

Wilcombe Wobbler
23.05.19

Half Term
27.05.19 - 31.05.19

Non Pupil Day
03.06.19

Lateness

Lateness can be a real distraction for pupils and staff. Please note your child needs to be in their classroom by 8:45am to register.

The register closes at 8:50am. If your child arrives after 8:50am they will need to sign in at the office and will receive a L (late) mark. If your child arrives after 9am they will need to sign in at the office and will receive a U (Unauthorised Late Mark).



Attendance Bunny

This week's attendance bunny is Avon Class (Year 4) with 98.5%



Non Uniform - Next Thursday 04.04.19 - REMINDER

Next Thursday, 4th April, we have another non uniform day. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child. This is to raise money for "Cayla's Fight" which you may have heard about in the local press / social media sites. Cayla was diagnosed with stage 4 high risk Neuroblastoma in July 2018 and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Her family are raising funds for her to be able to travel to the USA to have the treatment that she needs. More information can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/caylasfight>



Swimming

Swimming has now finished for this half term.



THE DONKEY SANCTUARY
WORKING WORLDWIDE

Donkeys

The next donkey session is taking place next Monday. If your child is attending and would like a school dinner, please ensure payment of £2.30 is taken to the school office. This payment is then taken by staff to the sanctuary and paid direct. Please do not add this payment to ParentPay—we are unable to transfer funds.

Absence from School

Another reminder to parents that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you MUST call into the school office on the day of the absence. We have a telephone answering system where you can leave a message. If no reason is given on the day, it will be recorded as an unauthorised mark. Thank you to all those parents that always notify us.

Wilcombe Nursery

We are now taking nursery booking requests for September 2019. The 15 hours / 30 hours funding is available the term after a child's 3rd birthday, however we also offer paid sessions from the age of 3.

Exmoor Challenge



This is taking place on Saturday 4th May. Information for practise walks, teams and kit will be sent home next week.

Easter Bingo

Wow Wow Wow, what an amazing turnout, thank you for all the donations of Easter eggs and a huge thanks to anybody who helped set up and pack away. We raised a fantastic £670.



Scholastic Book Fair

On Wednesday 24th April, we will be having the Scholastic Book Fair arriving at school. The fair will be open between 8:30am until 8:45am and 3pm until 3:30pm. There will be a range of books on offer for you to purchase at great prices. We will also be



running competitions, where your child could win a voucher to spend at the book fair. This is an exciting opportunity and book fairs at Wilcombe have been very successful in the past. For more information, keep an eye out for information leaflets and posters.



Report Cards

We would like to advise parents that children's reports will be sent home next week. This time we are sending home individual A5 report cards instead of the 3/4 page report sent previously. We feel that this will give a much clearer understanding of how your child is getting on. We feel this will give a more concise and clear view as previous reports have been seen to be rather lengthy and at times harder to understand for the delay—we have had some technical issues and appreciate your patience.

Achievements

This weeks Pupils of the week are....



And Tiff in Culm Class
who was unavailable at the time of photo

Well Done to you all !

Wilcombe Nursery

A reminder that within our Foundation Unit, we have our own Nursery operating at Wilcombe. Please see the poster below and feel free to contact us if you would like anymore inFormation or know someone that may be interested in sending their child to us. We take children from the age of 3!



Did you know Wilcombe Primary School has its own Nursery?

Wilcombe Primary School has its own nursery attached to the main building, which offers education and care from the age of 3. We run a Foundation Unit, which enables Nursery and Reception children to work alongside each other making the transition process seamless.

We offer flexible hours from 8.30am- 3pm.

If you are interested in sending your child to our nursery or would like more information, please contact our **school office**.

A message from our Senior Leadership Team

A big well done to Avon Class this week who have not only shown that their determination and hard work can produce some fantastic results in 'Wicked Wilcome' but also for being leaders in attendance this week. We would also like to thank all of our parents who have been so supportive of our PTFA and individual class events recently.



PRE SEASON CRICKET CAMP



WITH:
LEVEL 2 COACH LIAM LEWIS,
& DYLAN PENBERTHY

Wednesday 17th April -
Friday 19th April

DROPOFF FROM 8:45 - PICK UP UNTIL 14:30

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 6-16

AT HEATHCOAT CRICKET CLUB
KNIGHTSHAYES COURT, BOLHAM,
TIVERTON, EX16 7RQ

FOR BOOKING OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT DYLAN PENBERTHY AT:
dylanpenberthy@googlemail.com
OR
07949157711



All go for Easter

Nursery & Reception are celebrating the hatching of their carefully incubated eggs, look at these cuties !
The children all suggested various names but finally agreed, so...



Welcome to Exe & Lowman

Dave & Johnny

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have had to contact several parents over the last couple of weeks that have ordered dinners without them being paid for or having available credit on ParentPay to cover the cost of the dinner. This takes up valuable admin time at a busy part of the school day. Can we please ask parents to ensure they have **credit available before ordering a dinner**. We are unable to process dinners without an available balance - the system will not allow us to do so.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation



'Wicked Wilcombe'

This week saw the long-awaited performance from 'Wicked Wilcombe', the newest trombone band in town! They performed in front of the Year 3 children and members of their families, an audience of more than 60 people. Their skill in learning the basics of music reading and trombone skills were matched only by their wonderful energy levels during the concert. Everybody beamed with pride!



Wish you had a degree? Do you work or want to work with children? Do you want to train to be a teacher?

Foundation degrees

Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) offers a 2-year Foundation Degree in either Teaching and Learning or Early Years to Adolescence (a sector endorsed EY course) in partnership with the University of Worcester.

Both foundation degrees have been developed specifically for those working or interested in working with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to work - all students need to be working or volunteering in a school or EY setting for at least 10 hours a week.

The taught programme will take place for 1 evening a week.

The programme can be delivered locally if there are enough students wanting to take up this opportunity.

BA Honours top up

All students who pass their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, to top up to a Full BA Hons Degree. This programme is called the BA in Professional Practice (BAPP) and it takes 1 year to complete.

Teacher training qualification

All students who obtain an honours degree are eligible to apply for a 1-year teacher training qualification. Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with Ventrus.

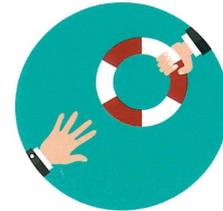
The standard tuition fee for each year is £9,250. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan which you are not required to start repaying until you earn over £25,000.

For more information please contact

SCIL at SCIL@somerset.gov.uk or

0300 123 1967

HappyMaps⁹



A website for parents and carers.
Reliable and up-to-date resources on emotional health for your children.
For all ages from babies to young adults.

www.happymaps.co.uk

Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health? Not sure where to start looking for help? HappyMaps will guide you to websites, books, videos and Apps to help you and your child plus there is information on being referred for specialist help, how to find counselling and parent support groups.

Easter Egg Competition

On the last day of term (Thursday 4th April), Mrs Milne and Mr Paine will be organising some Easter Competitions for the whole school. Children can enter as many categories as they like. The projects will need to be created at home.

There will be 3 categories as follows:

1. The best decorated egg or group of eggs



2. A vehicle made out of junk materials that can carry an egg down a slope and travel the furthest (egg provided).



3. A vehicle made out of a construction kit (eg Lego, Mechno etc) that can carry an egg down a slope and travel the furthest (egg provided).



There will be plenty of prizes and fun to be had - so what are you waiting for?

Get cracking!!