



Linking Schools "Swap Over" day

On Wednesday this week, class 3AH visited Westbourne Primary School and class 3J from Westbourne came to Wilsden to spend the day with 3JW. The focus of the day was "Using Your Imagination". Children took part in various activities including writing poetry, making bracelets and designing clothes from newspaper.



Music to our ears!

On Monday some of our talented musicians visited Wilsden Village Nursery to demonstrate how to play their musical instruments. A good time was had by all.

A special thank you to Miss Gillham and Miss Gilhome for making the visit possible. Pictures are on our website "Our classes", "Music" section.

Cross Country at Cliffe Castle

On Wednesday after school, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls took part in a very muddy cross country run at Cliffe Castle, Keighley. Mr Beckett, Miss Isherwood, Mr Gallucci and Mrs Boughen were really impressed with how well all our competitors did.

A special thank you to the many Mums and Dads who joined us and helped with transport.

RSF and 4AR Showcase their work in Assembly

It was lovely to have so many parents and carers join us this week at our Showcase Assemblies. We hope you enjoyed hearing all about the interesting things your children learn at school.

Sad Goodbyes

We say a fond farewell to Daniel Murphy in Year 5 and Keiran Raistrick in Year 4 who are leaving us today. We wish you both every success at your new schools.

Plea from Mrs Robinson

We are having problems with headlice in some classes in school. Now that the holiday is here, we have an ideal opportunity to break the cycle but this will only happen if EVERYONE co-operates. Could you please take the time to check your children's hair for headlice and treat them accordingly during this school break. Hopefully, we can all start the new term headlice free!

Safer Internet Day – The Challenge is on!
After much deliberation (it was a really hard choice), we are pleased to announce the winners of our Create a Character competition

Foundation Aidan Wilkins (RSF)
Year 1 and 2 Ella Blackburn (2LT)
Year 3 and 4 Lily Miller (4LC)
Year 5 and 6 Penny Bell (5FG)

The overall winner was Penny Bell
Well done to our winners and thank you to everyone who took part.

Stars of the Week!

Our Stars of the week this week are:-

RHN	Lucy Hutchinson	RSF	Charlie Temple
1HB	Harriet Dawson	1RK	Jenson Watson
2LT	Maisie Midgley	2JC	Alex Lang
3JW	Ben Emmett	3AH	Jacob Webb
4AR	Double next time	4LC	Aimee Corson
5FG	Daniel Murphy	5HI	Ben Hemsley & Dylan Roberts
6JR	Sam McKalroy	6VP	Lawrence O'Neil

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to classes 1HB, 2JC, 2LT and 6VP
who have gained the highest number of green stars this week. Well done!

"Good Choices" Lunchtime Raffle Winners
Logan Ingham & Kateleigh Ormondroyd

Eco class of the week



Music class of the week



The number of children arriving late is going down but we would like this number to go down even further. Can you help to make this happen?

Lateness – 35 children arrived late to school this week!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day – Thursday, 3rd March

Thursday the 3rd March 2011 is World Book Day and we will be celebrating this in school by dressing up as our favourite character from a book – even the school adults are getting involved! There will be special activities taking place throughout the day including a special themed school lunch. We are also holding a [World Book Day Book Swap](#) – one for children and one for adults too! Taking part is simple – children are asked to bring a good quality book that they have already read; this can then be swapped for one that they haven't read yet! We would also like to encourage parents and guardians to take part in an adult book swap. This will be held from 3:00pm in school on World Book Day to allow you to exchange books before you collect your children. Please send books into school on [Monday 28th February](#) for both of these book swaps and you will be given a special ticket which can be exchanged for a book on World Book Day.

Themed Lunch on Thursday, 3rd March – “World Book Day”

“Moby Dick” - Jumbo battered fish fingers

“Mr Potato Head” – Stuffed half jacket potato faces

“Magic Garden” – Assorted salad & Coleslaw

“Beanstalk Beans” – Baked Beans

“Peter Rabbits” – Potato Wedges

“Treasure Islands” – Jelly Jewels

“Winnie the Pooh's Pud” – Yoghurt, Honey & Banana Pudding

Lunch Menus for next term

We have received the new menus for next term's school lunches. This time they have only provided us with an electronic copy, which will be attached to the newsletter email for you to read. If you would like a paper copy, please ask the office team.

Junior Youth Club at Wilsden Village Hall

We have been informed that junior youth club will be closed this Friday, 18th February and next Friday, 25th February but will reopen on Friday 4th March.

Wilsden Village Hall

There will be a Charity Auction on Sat 19th February, at the Village Hall, viewing is from 12noon and the auction starts at 2pm. No buyer charges.

Harden Players Present.....Puss in Boots

Tickets are now on sale for all performances of Puss in Boots at Harden Congregational Church

Thursday – Saturday 17, 18, 19th February

Thursday – Saturday 24, 25, 26th February

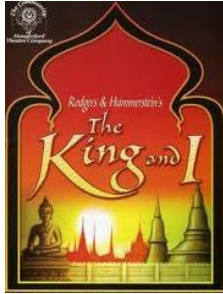
Performances start at 7.30pm prompt

Extra Matinee performances on the 2 Saturdays at 2.00pm

Tickets £5 each – available from Harden Post Office



Cullingworth Amateur Dramatic Society Presents.....The King and I



Tickets are now on sale for all performances at The Village Hall,
Station Road, Cullingworth

Wednesday – Saturday 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th February

Performances start at 7.15pm prompt

Tickets £6.50 Adults, £6.00 Children
available from The Gift Tag (Next door to the chip shop),
Halifax Road, Cullingworth.

Wilsden School Association

The next WSA meeting will be held on Monday, 28th February from 7:45pm at the
New Inn on Wilsden Main Street. New members are most welcome to attend – if you
can spare some time (however small) to help fundraise for our school and make some new
friends, please come along

Parent and Child Martial Arts Course – **WE NEED YOU!!**



Mrs Westwood has organised a special Martial Arts course for parents
to take part in with their children. **Unfortunately, at the moment,
there are not enough people signed up and we may have to
cancel this course!** The course will run for 5 weeks, starting on
Thursday, 10th March from 4.00 – 5.00pm and will cost just £ 2 per
session (for 1 parent and 1 child). Please make sure you return the
attached reply slip as soon as possible.

Extra Holiday for the Royal Wedding

As the Royal Wedding falls during our Easter Holidays, we have been given a “floating”
day in lieu. Monday 6th June will be our extra holiday day. You should have received a
copy of a letter from me explaining this and a revised holiday list on its reverse. Please
contact the office if you need a hard copy. Copies are available on our website.

Recycling Point

We now have a re-cycling point in the entrance where you can bring your spent batteries,
used printer cartridges and old mobile phones.

Parking problem

We have been informed by our neighbours of a car which is persistently causing issues by
parking across their drives, blocking access. We are not sure if it is one of our parents but
could we please ask the driver of a gold coloured Fiat Punto (W905 UGC) to show a little
more care and consideration when parking on Tweedy Street. Thank you.

Plea from Reception

We need your unwanted items.....plastic crates, large cardboard tubes, drainpipe off cuts,
other large unusual shaped items (cones, reels etc) for junk modelling in the playground.

Also, if anyone has a contact for old car tyres, please see Miss Fleming in RSF

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Friday, 18th February School closes for half term holiday (1 week)
Monday, 28th February School re-opens

MARCH

Tuesday, 1st March World Maths Day
Thursday, 3rd March World Spelling Day
Thursday, 3rd March World Book Day – fancy dress *Favourite Book Character* theme
Thursday, 3rd March World Book Day Themed Lunch
Tuesday, 8th March 3AH – Noah's Ark Activity day
Wednesday, 9th March 3JW visit Nell Bank with their linked class from Westbourne
Thursday, 10th March Parent & Child Martial Arts Course starts
Friday, 11th March 3AH visit Nell Bank with their linked class from Westbourne
Monday, 14th March 3AH Noah's Ark activity day
Monday 14th March Optician screening Reception pupils
Wednesday, 16th March 3JW Noah's Ark activity day
Friday, 18th March Red Nose Day
Tuesday, 22nd March Year 1 trip to Skipton Castle
Tuesday, 29th March Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
Thursday, 31st March Parent Consultation Evening 5.30 – 8.30pm

Absence Reminder

Could we please remind all parents that if your child is ill and unable to attend school, you should telephone (before 10am wherever possible) to inform us of your child's absence.

And finally... the highlight of my week was when I received a beautiful bouquet of calla lilies made from newspaper from one of the children visiting us from Westbourne and her partner from Wilsden. They were really beautiful. Thank you girls ☺



Parent and Child Martial Arts Course

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I would like to be part of the Parent and Child Martial Arts Club and enclose my payment of £10 for the five sessions. (Cheques payable to Wilsden Primary School please)

Your name _____

Signed _____ Contact no. _____