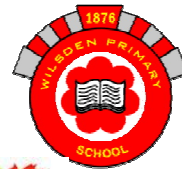


Wilsden Primary School

Newsletter No. 4

Friday 30th September



Curriculum Evening

Thank you to the many parents who came to our curriculum evening meetings on Wednesday. We hope that you found the meeting to be informative and useful. If you were not able to make the evening, don't worry, as teachers will be sending information sheets home in due course. If you do not receive yours by the end of next week, please let us know.

Taekwondo Assembly

On Wednesday, KS2 children enjoyed an exciting demonstration of the art of Taekwondo. Leaflets were given out and free taster sessions are on offer at their training classes in Cottingley, Keighley or Baildon.

Dogs

Reminder for parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site. If you wish for your dog to collect your children from school (at the end of a lead attached to you) please be responsible and aware that not all children are confident around dogs and may be afraid of them.

School lunches

We now have the new menus for your children's school dinners. These menus will commence after half term and work on a rolling 3-weekly programme. Please find them attached to this newsletter.

Head Lice Campaign

On the last day of this term, Friday, 23rd October, school will be providing each family with a "Head Lice Attack Pack". This pack will include a head lice comb and leaflets. The idea is that all families "attack" head lice over the half term holiday in a whole school pro-active campaign to attempt to rid our school of these annoying pests! More information to follow.

School Site Access

Could we please ask that parents and carers collecting children at 3.30pm wait outside the school site until the gate opens at 3.20pm (unless you need to visit the office). It is very disruptive to classes when people are walking past the classroom windows near the end of the day.

School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

We have been able to arrange a series of drop-in sessions for you to come in and see the school nursing team about any issues you have relating to your child's speech, language, hearing or general development.

The sessions organised for this term are;

Tuesday, 11th October, 3.15 – 4.00pm

Thursday, 10th November, 3.15 – 4.00pm

Monday, 5th December, 3.15 – 4.00pm

Appointments are required for these sessions so please contact the school office to arrange this.

Massive THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the **WSA** who have made a very generous contribution to school this week to enable us to start to buy new reading books for the children in key stage two. These books will be available to the children after October half term and will complement the new reading scheme in key stage one.



Stars of the Week!

Our Stars of the week this week are:-

RHN	Ryan Hutton	RSF	Laiba Malik
1HB	Jack Kitson	1RK	Sara Ahmed
2LT	Jenson Watson	2JC	Mia Dalby
3JW	Chloe Green	3AH	Alfie Thomson
4FR	Jessica Kelly	4SC	Adeen Zeb
5JG	Hammad Sajjad	5HI	Aimee Corson
6JR	Olivia Hird	6VP	Cameron Tarpy and Lewis Hambleton

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to classes 2JC and 6JR
who have gained the highest number of green stars this week. Well done!

"Good Choices" Lunchtime Raffle Winners
Charlie Wilde & Isabella Greenwood.

388 children arrived on time this week!
Let's see if we can make it 400,
or even more, next week!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Water Bottles in School

Please could you ensure that any water bottles used in school have a 'sports' top. Children are bringing open necked bottles and flasks into class, which are much easier to spill.

Plea from Reception & Year 2

Thank you for all the 'junk' that you have sent in so far – but we still need more!
Items needed for modelling – cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, etc. (not toilet rolls)
Please put them in a carrier bag.
Children will be awarded a 'star' for each bag received.

Texting Service

[Bad weather has been forecast for as early as October this year!](#)

Please sign up for this service and help us to help you. To sign up, just complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter, indicating your nominated number and return it to school along with your payment by Friday, 30th September. [It really is an invaluable service and for just £5 per family for the year, that's less than 13p per week!](#)

WSA News

It was nice to see some new faces at the [WSA](#) meeting last Tuesday ☺

Our next event will be our Shopping evening on Friday, 11th November from 7.30pm – if you can spare some time to help out at this event, would like to book a table, or are interested in joining the [WSA](#), please contact the school office in the first instance.

Community News

Job Vacancy

Wilsden Village Hall Care Scheme (After School Club) are looking to appoint a Play worker to work 2.5 hours per day, Monday to Friday 3.00pm – 5.30pm.
For further information or an application form, please ring 01535 272786

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Wilsden, Harden and Harecroft Churches are holding a coffee morning with stalls on Saturday, 1st October 10.00am – 12.00noon at the United Reformed Church, Chapel Row, Wilsden.

Wilsden Village Hall

Saturday, 1st October 7.30 – 11.00pm come and join us for a fun evening of line dancing at our 'Lineiners Social'. Tickets are £5.00 each to include tea and biscuits (bring you own drink and nibbles). All proceeds to Wilsden Village Hall funds.

Halloween Holiday Club

The Holiday club will run from Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October and we can now care for children from the age of 3. To book a place or for further information, contact Claire on 07717 250433

Wilsden Juniors AFC – Now Recruiting!

New players needed for our

- ☺ Girls and Boys Under 5/6 Team – starting first Saturday in October (01/10/11)
- ☺ Under 11 Girls Team

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Kirsty Lawn 07817 238844 or email to kirsty@lawn.eclipse.co.uk.

Dates for your diary

Monday, 4 th October	Year 4 visit to Shibden Hall
Monday, 10 th October	Year 5 visit to Thackray Medical Museum
Tuesday, 11 th October	School Nurse drop-in session 3.15 – 4.00pm
Wednesday, 19 th October	2JC Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
Thursday, 20 th October	2LT Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
Tuesday, 8 th November	Care & Share (school open from 3.30 – 4.00pm for you to view your child's work)
Wednesday, 9 th November	4FR Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
Thursday, 10 th November	4SC Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
Thursday, 10 th November	School Nurse drop-in session 3.15 – 4.00pm
Friday, 11 th November	WVA Shopping Evening
Tuesday, 15 th November	Parent Consultations 3.45 – 5.15pm
Thursday, 17 th November	Parent Consultations 5.30 – 8.30pm
Friday, 18 th November	Children in Need day
Saturday, 3 rd December	Christmas Fair 10am – 1.00pm
Monday, 5 th December	School Nurse drop-in session 3.15 – 4.00pm

Text Messaging Service

Name of Child Class

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I like to sign up for the text messaging service and enclose my contribution of _____.

My preferred mobile number is _____

This number belongs to _____

Signed Date