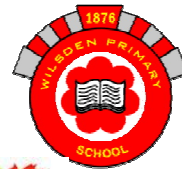


Wilsden Primary School

Newsletter No. 7

Friday 21st October



Year 2 Showcase Assemblies

On Wednesday (2JC) and Thursday (2LT) held their showcase assemblies for their parents. Their topic this half-term has been Peter Pan. They entertained us with songs, music, readings, and even how to make fans and hats! It was amazing to see how much work the children have covered in such a short time.

School Council Road Safety Competition

On Wednesday, we welcomed PC Beecroft and PCSO Roe back into school to judge the winners of the School Council design a poster competition. They gave a road safety talk to all the children and announced that the winners were Maneesha Mehmi (2JC) and Finlay Watson (6VP). Their designs will be produced as a handout to be used before and after school and will be put onto an 'A' frame for use on Tweedy Street.



Prospective Parents Open Evening

On Wednesday, school held a very special open evening for prospective parents of children due to start their formal school education in September 2012. Staff and children worked together to make a very exciting evening. We showcased our strengths and held demonstration lessons. The school was positively buzzing! A special thanks to all the children who took part.

Personalised Christmas Cards / Wrapping Paper / Gift Tags etc.

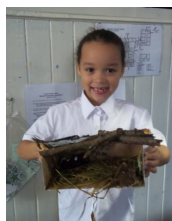
Just a few days left to order!

The login details are; Website : www.mychildsart.co.uk Login : WilsdenPS Password : WPS633
Orders should be placed online. If you don't have access to a computer, don't worry, we will open up our ICT suite on Monday 31st October at 3.15pm for a drop-in session. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Holmes or Mrs Dominik. The school will earn 10% commission on all the orders taken.

All orders must be submitted by **Monday 31st October.**

Stig and Barney – The Sequel!

Year 3 have been continuing their theme of Stig and Barney. They have been very creative this week, making models of Stig's house from boxes, twigs, moss, leaves and anything else they could find!



Raffle Tickets: Grand Draw 2011

Once again, we are organising a major raffle – The Grand Draw. This will consist of more than 20 wonderful prizes plus a top prize of a **Panasonic Home Cinema System with Blu-Ray player**. Children will be bringing home books of raffle tickets tonight. Please can you sell at least the 5 books to family, friends and work colleagues? Books of 5 tickets cost £1.00 (20p per ticket). We are asking adults to sell tickets. Children must not be involved in the sale of tickets. The class that raises the most will receive prize.

To order some more Grand Draw tickets, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. Ticket stubs, with a name and telephone number on the reverse, should be returned to the office as soon as possible with the money collected. All tickets to be returned by Friday 2nd December. Unsold books of tickets should be returned to school as soon as possible. The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 3rd December. All proceeds from our Christmas Fair will go to the continuing development of the school reading scheme.

Sad Goodbyes

We say goodbye to Charlotte in Year 6 and Nathaniel in Year 3 – Good luck at your new schools ☺

Zipper Wallets

We have decided to provide each child in school with a plastic zipper wallet to be used to transport homework sheets / books to and from school, in an attempt to stop them being damaged by water bottles.

These will be sent home after the holidays. ☺

Head lice Campaign – Prepare for Attack!

Your child will be bringing home your “*Head lice Attack Pack*”. We are requesting 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! The advice is that for the week of half-term and the following week (when we are back at school), the head lice comb should be used on a regular basis on wet hair which has conditioner applied. The leaflet enclosed with your pack will give you more information.

DT Money

As our curriculum becomes more and more creative and as resources for design & technology are very expensive, we are asking all parents to contribute £1 per child per term (£3 per year). Over the year, this works out at just 14p per week! Examples of the items which the children have made are: lighthouses, hats, cars, musical instruments, biscuits and bread.

Please send this money in an envelope clearly marked with “DT money” and your child’s name and class.

Stars of the Week!

Our Stars of the week this week are:-

RLC	Amy Waugh	RSF	Anya Soni
1HB	Gabrielle Pollard	1RK	Hafsah Azhar
2LT	The Whole Class	2JC	The Whole Class
3JW	Kelis Cater	3AH	Logan Hobson-Sheriff
4FR	Jack Auty	4SC	Joe McMahon
5JG	Ciaran Dempsey	5HI	Madeline O’Neil
6JR	Georgia Austin	6VP	Finlay Watson

Well done everyone!

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

“Good Choices” Lunchtime Raffle Winners
Erin Hayden & Adam Goldsworthy.

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



Do you shop online???

If you do, please consider using www.schoolfunds.co.uk and choose to raise funds for Wilsden Primary School – every time you shop online. If you go to www.schoolfunds.co.uk first and then use their links to the retailer you want to purchase from, school will get reward points for your purchases. It does not cost you anything and you can help school every time you shop! ☺

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reminder for Year 6 Parents

Your secondary school application form MUST be returned to Education Bradford by 31st October. If you do not get your form to them by this date, your child could be allocated a school that you are not happy with!

Dinner Money

If you prefer to pay half-termy for your child's school dinners, then the amount for the next half-term is £52.50.

A Big THANK YOU!

Year 5 wanted to extend a big THANK YOU to all the parents who sent back their responses about the Year 5 residential to Robinwood. A special thank you too for all of the comments, both positive and constructive, which have allowed us to understand your concerns and make a proactive effort to include ALL of Year 5 in the trip.

Parents' Forum

Following on from our very successful Student Council, we would like to set up a Parents' Forum. This will be a proactive group of parents who will meet regularly and become the "voice" of all our parents. If you would like to find out more, please complete the attached slip and return it to Mrs Westwood in the first instance.

Plea from Year 5

We need magazine pictures of flowers please – gardening magazines would be particularly welcome, but any pictures of flowers would be most welcome.

Donations required for our Christmas Fair

If you are clearing out your cupboards and garages over the half-term break, please bear in mind that we need donations for our Christmas Fair which will be on Saturday, 3rd December.

- ☺ Books
- ☺ Bric-a-brac
- ☺ Gift sets
- ☺ Bottles
- ☺ Unused toiletries
- ☺ Children's games
- ☺ Candles
- ☺ DVDs
- ☺ CDs
- ☺ Any unwanted items in excellent condition.
- ☺ Pull a jar items - we are asking for empty jars filled with anything! E.g. wrapped sweets, crayons/pencils, hair bobbles/clips, make up, nail varnish or small toys, in fact anything you can think of; let your imagination run wild
- ☺ Mrs Dominik & Mrs Robinson would also like any unwanted, old or used cd's – it doesn't matter what is on them; they are making them into personalised clocks for Christmas!

Texting Service

142 of you have not signed up yet!

Please sign up by **31st October** – if you have not signed up by this date, your number will be removed from the texting service!



WSA News

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

Wilsden Band

New players wanted - Wilsden Band is calling for new players on 2nd and 3rd Cornets and Bb Basses. If anyone fancies having a go, they can join us for our Sunday morning rehearsal at 9:30am, the next one is on Sunday 23rd October. Or you can call Musical Director Ken Lee on 07884291026 for more information. We are a very friendly and relaxed band and are sure you will find being a member fun and enjoyable.

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

Bingley Bonfire

This year's Bingley Bonfire will be held on Saturday, 5th November at Myrtle Park, Bingley.

Fire lighting at 7.00pm, Fireworks at 7.30pm

Admission £5 per person (under 5's free)

Wilsden Village Hall

Saturday, 12th November 7.30 – 11.00pm come and join us for "Boys and Big Bands", an evening with Craig Williams (a.k.a. Michael Bublé). Tickets are £10.00 each to include bubbly and supper. A public bar will be available throughout the evening. *(Please note, this is an over 18's only event)*

Saturday, 19th November 10am – 3pm is our annual Winter Fair. Come and join us for carol singing, mulled wine, pony rides, stalls and Santa!

Cullingworth Village Hall

Saturday, 12th November 7.30 – 11.30pm. We are having a Ceilidh for Katie – there will be live music by "Northern Comfort", a pie and pea supper and a raffle. All proceeds will go to "The Katie Wilkinson Research Scholarship" www.cheekycharliechimp.com. Tickets are £10 each and are available from Liz or Allan on 01535 274391 or 07827 612895. email : lizwilkinson21@btinternet.com.

Wilsden Juniors AFC – Now Recruiting!

New players needed for our

- 😊 Girls and Boys Under 5/6 Team
- 😊 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.

Zumba Fitness

New Zumba Fitness sessions with Amy on Monday & Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30pm and on Fridays 10.30 – 11.30am at Dragons Den (kids party & play adventure) in Keighley. £5 per lesson (£7 with childcare).

Website : www.dragonsleisure.co.uk or call 07786 388688 for more information.

Remembrance Day Parade

The annual Parade and Service of Remembrance will take place once again, at The Cenotaph, Myrtle Park, Bingley on Sunday, 13th November. If you wish to participate, be behind the Arts Centre in Bingley from 10.30am for the parade to set off at 10.45am prompt. On arrival, please report to the Parade Marshal - Mr Simon Myers.

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday, 7th November.



Dates for your diary

Monday, 31st October
Tuesday, 8th November
Wednesday, 9th November
Thursday, 10th November
Thursday, 10th November
Friday, 11th November
Tuesday, 15th November
Thursday, 17th November
Friday, 18th November
Saturday, 3rd December
Monday, 5th December

ICT suite open for ordering cards online
Care & Share (school open from 3.30 – 4.00pm for you to view your child's work)
4FR Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
4SC Showcase Assembly at 9.00am
School Nurse drop-in session 3.15 – 4.00pm
WSA Shopping Evening
Parent Consultations 3.45 – 5.15pm
Parent Consultations 5.30 – 8.30pm
Children in Need
Christmas Fair 10am – 1.00pm
School Nurse drop-in session 3.15 – 4.00pm



Text Messaging Service - URGENT

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

Parents' Forum

I would be interested in being part of a Parents' Forum and would like more information.

My Name

Child's Name Class

Mobile no.

Email address

Signed Date

Grand Draw Ticket Order Form

Child's Name Class

I wish to orderextra books of Grand Draw Tickets (5 tickets per book). I will return either the unsold books or the money by Friday 2nd December at the latest. Please return all ticket stubs by the same date, with a name and telephone number on each ticket for easy identification.