

Wilsden Primary School

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Friday 20th January



Linking Schools

On Wednesday, things were a little different in Year 3. Class 3AH spent the day visiting Westbourne Primary School (our linked school), whilst 3JW stayed in school and played hosts to class 3SW from Westbourne. Both classes enjoyed a variety of team-building activities including newspaper fashion design, PowerPoint poems and lots of comparison work. The children and adults all agreed that it was a fantastic day. ☺



Parking in Wilsden

Parking remains a **HUGE** issue for everyone. This week, there was a very serious incident in the village when an ambulance could not get to someone's house because of careless parking by our parents. Luckily, the police were on hand to sort things out.....this time! Please, please, please park with care and consideration, wherever you are parking in the Village. Do **NOT** block entrances to roads, block access to people's drives or stop on yellow lines or zigzags. This time, we were lucky, next time it could cost someone's life!

Parent Parking Volunteers

Many thanks to those parents who have come forward to offer their assistance with parking issues on Tweedy Street. However, following the visit from PC Beecroft and PCSO Roe on Wednesday, this week, we have been advised that only members of school staff should be 'on patrol' rather than parent volunteers. Mrs O'Gan will continue her presence around the car park area and a member of the school leadership team will continue to be available by the new footpath entrance.

New Home Reading Books in KS2

This week, you may have noticed that our Key Stage 2 children have been bringing home our brand new reading books.

The cost of these books was £10,000 and we have only been able to purchase them with the support of the WSA. We ask for your support in helping the children to appreciate the value of these books and the importance of looking after them whilst they have them at home.

As we move from our old scheme to the new one, we also ask for your patience in case of any hiccups and in such a case, please communicate in a positive way with your child's class teacher via their diary. Some of our children who are "free readers" may also be bringing home books from our new scheme. This is their choice, as the texts in the new scheme are so engaging.

388 Children arrived on time this week!
Can you "Be on time at 5 to 9"?



Stars of the Week!

Our Stars of the week this week are:-

RLC	Seth Skelton	RSF	India Stiles
1HB	Emily Wood	1RK	Harry Lockett
2LT	Arshiya Humayun	2JC	Henry Marks
3JW	Leon Craig	3AH	Effie Brooks
4FR	Oscar Lees	4SC	Georgina Mathers
5JG	Ishaa Atta	5HI	Emily Nettleton
6JR	Child Absent	6VP	Poppy Aherne

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to classes RSF, 1HB and 3JW who have gained the highest number of green stars this week. Well done!

"Good Choices" Lunchtime Raffle Winners
Zak Ferris and Elise Warden

KS1 Eco
Winners
None this
week



KS2 Eco
Winners
3AH, 3JW,
4FR, 5JG, 5HI,
6VP



IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Choir News

Please note that there will be no choir on an evening any more.
It has moved to Wednesday lunchtime at 12:15pm ☺

WSA News

Our next meeting is on Monday, 23rd January, at 7.45pm in the New Inn.
Everyone is welcome to come along ☺

Bags2School

We will be having a Bags2School collection to raise school funds. The date of this collection is Wednesday, 29th February at 9.00am so if you are having a sort out of old clothes, bedding, curtains, shoes, etc, please put them on one side ☺

Dates for your diary

Monday, 23rd January
Wednesday, 25th January
Thursday, 26th January
Tuesday, 7th February
Wednesday, 8th February
Thursday, 9th February

Chinese New Year begins (Year of the Dragon)
Care & Share 3.30pm – 4.00pm
NEW 5HI Showcase Assembly 9.00am – 9.30am
Parent Consultation evening 3.45pm – 5.15pm
NEW 1HB Showcase Assembly 9.00am – 9.30am
Parent Consultation evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Community News

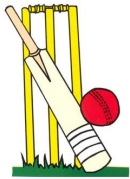
Pick'n'Mix Family Worship

You are invited to St Matthew's this Sunday, at 9.30am for family worship, crafts and food activities, modern and traditional hymns, action song, learning about the Christian Faith, and enjoying the company of others. Finishes by 10.30am with refreshments.

All are welcome.

Healthy Bodies Fair

Thackray Museum in Leeds are helping you discover ways to keep your body healthy in 2012, on Saturday, 21st January. There will be a family prize trail and lots of activities to try including belly dancing and zumba! Plus lots of stalls. Perfect for families; with activities and demonstrations for everyone. Call 0113 244 4343 or visit www.thackraymuseum.org for more information.

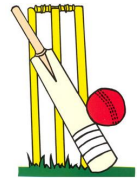


Wilsden Cricket Club Juniors

We run cricket teams for boys and girls aged 6 – 17 years. Our FREE weekly coaching sessions are on Tuesday evenings at Bradford Grammar School, starting on Tuesday, 24th January.

(U9s 5:30pm, U11s 6:30pm, U13s/U15s 7:30pm, U17s 8:30pm)

New members are needed – all ages and abilities. For further information or to register your child, contact Mark Humphreys (07877 763523), email – wilsdencc@gmail.com, website – www.wilsdencc.co.uk



Saturday Morning Football

Mr Hutton who runs the Saturday morning football club at school has informed us that there will be no club for the next few weeks, over the winter. The club will re-start on Saturday, 4th February.

Wilsden Village Hall Holiday Club

Dates for 2012 are as follows;

Monday, 13th February – Friday, 17th February

Monday, 2nd April – Thursday, 5th April

Tuesday, 10th April – Friday, 13th April

Friday, 1st June

Wednesday, 6th June – Friday, 8th June

Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 31st August

Book early to reserve your place – call Claire on 07717 250433 for further information or to book.