



Wylde Green Primary School Newsletter

Together, Enjoy & Achieve More
TEAMWORK & CO-OPERATION RESPECT & CARE
ENJOYMENT & FULFILMENT EQUALITY
SELF BELIEF SAFE & SECURE

**Year to date
WHOLE SCHOOL
attendance**

End of Term

**School closes on
Friday, 16th
December**

**Return to school
Tuesday 3rd January
2017**

**Dinner Money
Spring Term**

**Daily = £ 2.15
Weekly = £10.75**

**Until February Half
Term = £73.10**

**Please can all money
be placed in an
envelope clearly
marked with your
child's name and**

IMPORTANT
If you are in arrears with dinner money can you please ensure this is brought up to date immediately. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Issue Number
3
16th Dec 2016

15th December 2016

Dear Parents & Carers,



Well this is our last letter of the term and of 2016!
We certainly have lots to be proud of, here's a round- up of the year:

Results

Another set of very good results in our 2016 SATs tests for 6. Despite higher expectations this year, Wylde Green performed well nationally and compared to local schools. We were also proud of our EYFS data and Year 1 Phonics screening results.

PTFA

A fantastic years' work by the PTFA who raised just over £2500 at our Christmas fayre last week. With a contribution totalling £8000 for the last academic year towards additional iPads for children, IT equipment and a reading scheme for Key Stage 1- a MASSIVE THANK YOU!!

Outdoor Play

Further additions to Reception classes' outdoor learning area, including a fabulous new outdoor sandpit and marvellous mud kitchen, with the help of Mr Weaver, Daniel R's (year 1) grandad in building the kitchen for us.

Admissions

Waiting lists across the school for places at Wylde Green, another decrease in the cut off distance for new Reception children to 631m.

Governing Body

The Governing Body elected Mrs McCollin as the new Chair of Governors, and Mr Pitt for the Vice Chair role. Mrs Wells stood down as Chair after 6 dedicated and effective years in this role, she does remain as a Governor though.

Trips

A fantastic school trip to see George's Marvellous Medicine at the theatre in November for years 1-6; whilst Reception visited Ash End Farm this week. Another amazing trip to Boreatton Park for year 6 this September. Plus a number of other exciting trips across all year groups.

Good Luck

Staff

We say good bye to the following staff this term: Mrs Fisher our school cook who is retiring and Mrs Perrins who is not returning from maternity leave. We welcome back Mrs Evans in January from her maternity leave, however this will be a short return, as in February she (along with Mr Evans and the children!) are relocating to Devon.



Performances

Amazing performances by the children over the year in their Fabulous Finales and productions- most recently Reception's 'Little Star'; year 3's Christmas Carol Concert and Year 5's Harvest Festival at Emmanuel Church.

Sport

The children continue to be given opportunities for sport outside school, including football, rounder's, cross country, gymnastics and athletics. Following a recent event, please read a report from Noah L providing the highlights:

" On the 30th November, a group of talented Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in an indoor athletics tournament at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. There were relay races, obstacle races and field events like high Jump, Speedbounce and Chest Push Events. Everyone showed good sportsmanship and an eagerness to cheer the team. The girls came 6th out of 8 schools and the boys came 3rd. Thank you to Mr Boden for organising the event and to Cameron's dad Mr Harris for warming the team up when they got there. Another successful event for Wylde Green Primary School."


A few reminders:

- There is NOT a Training Day in January, children need to return to school on **TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY**.
- If arrangements need to change for the collection of your child at the end of the school day, please can you contact school to inform us. If someone different is collecting your child or the staff member does not recognise the adult and we haven't had a message, we will contact you before we allow any children to leave the care of the school site. This procedure is not done to cause offence, upset or inconvenience it is for your child's safety.
- Please do not send in sweets or cakes for staff to distribute to children (as detailed in our school prospectus).

Can I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Kind regards,

Mrs Donna O'Toole
Head Teacher



★  **Lost property** ★
★ Please check the new lost property cupboard for any missing items! ★



School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from Clive Mark in Wylde Green, and now from Tesco online.

<http://www.tesco.com/direct/wylde-green-primary-school/12031.school>



Tea Party

December 2016

RC- Tinotenda M	RW- Frankie M
IS - Olivia E	ID - Molly P
2H - Niah M	2C - Molly M
3C - Lucas W	3B - Aleena R
4G - Benjamin CY	4O - Henry M
5F - Frank Y	5J - Salma H
6P - Jasper F	6B - Baran O

