



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 3rd JUNE 2019

### Excellent Performances Continue for our Football Teams

Before the half-term break, our football teams showed their determination in games against Sutton and Soham. The boys' team won their league match 7-1 against Sutton Primary School. Lewis, the captain, was awarded player of the match for his fantastic contribution, including an amazing goal from a free kick! All the team played superbly again, with great passing play and really well-worked goals. Well done to Finn on his debut, slotting into defence alongside Ben, Liam and Joel. Harry and Lewis dominated mid-field and, while Josh as striker upfront both assisted and scored goals. The team are looking forward to their next match against Weatheralls on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June (away).

The following day, the girls' team played a friendly match at home to Soham. Despite four regular team members being unavailable to play, the small squad of seven stepped up and played their best with smiles on their faces! Elise and Tahliah were outstanding, showing no sign of nerves in their first game for the team: Elise took the lead in maintaining a strong line of defence and Tahliah played in goal. They were supported strongly by Lauren and Megan, working hard in defence and improving their tackling skills. Evie was awarded player of the match for her hard work, dominating mid-field. Tayla combined with Evie and Libby to ensure some great attacking play. There were lots of good on-target chances at goal, but our luck wasn't with us and they just wouldn't go in. However, they did themselves proud, learnt a lot and finished second in the game; final score 0-7. Again, we're looking forward to the next match.

#### Pupil Safety at the Start and End of the School Day

Carpond Lane is a narrow lane and our school entrance way gets busy at drop-off and pick-up times. We all have to share this tight space to allow for pedestrians, cyclists, scooters and cars to access the school site safely. The vast majority of people do this sensibly and respectfully all of the time, but occasionally difficulties do arise which puts our children at risk. If you do drive to school, please do not park in front of the school gates and leave your car (this prevents emergency access and blocks staff and visitors driving in or out). We also ask you to respect our neighbours, by not parking in residents' disabled spaces or parking in such a way that blocks the pavement or the road. Lateness is not an acceptable reason to inconvenience others or to put them in danger. Some children have also started riding their bikes or scooters quickly in through the school gates – there has been one accident and a few near-misses lately. Please reinforce the message to your children that it is safer and more respectful to come off their bike or scooter before they come through the school gate, and walk it to the bike and scooter rack. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### A Busy Half-Term Ahead!

There are a lot of interesting and fantastic things going on in school this half-term, so do make sure you have the dates so you don't miss anything. Remember to check the school website ([www.wilburton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.wilburton.cambs.sch.uk)) for details and the calendar (which you can sync to your device), or to print off a list of the dates for the term. Coming up soon are:

- School Structure and Curriculum Information Meeting for Parents: this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, at 9am and repeated again at 7pm. This meeting (approximately 30 minutes), will provide an update on school funding, inform you about the organisation of classes and staffing for September, and tell you about some significant developments to improve children's experiences and outcomes. If you have children in Year 1 and 4 next year, you will also find out about how the year group is split between two classes and how you can input into this decision.

- Cultural Day: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, featuring music and cultural workshops. **Parents can attend the assembly at 2:40pm** and we welcome any more parents who would like to help run activities during the day. If you are interested, please speak with me or contact the Office.
- Wellbeing Week: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. During this week, children will learn about different aspects of wellbeing, and the week includes our **Sports Day. This will take place 9:15-11:45am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.** Children will need a t-shirt for Sports Day in the colour of their house: red for Armstrong, yellow of Blake, blue for Lovelace and green for Yarnold. If you are not sure which house your child is in, please ask in the office.

There are lots of events right through until the end of term, which is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, and we expect children to be in school for the whole of this period. Please note that taking holidays in term time is not authorised unless in exceptional circumstances (and there are very few). Fines are automatically issued by the local authority if holidays are taken in school time.

### Sun Safety

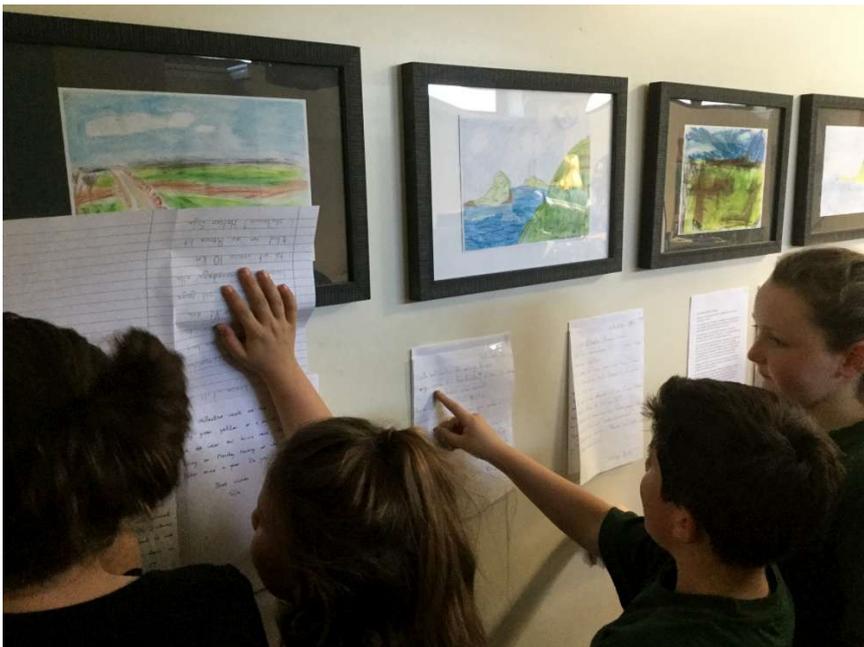
Please help your child to stay safe and well this half-term by ensuring that each day they have a **water bottle, a sun hat, sun glasses (optional), and they are wearing sunscreen.** Children should have sunscreen applied before they come to school, but they can also bring in some to re-apply particularly on days when they go swimming. Most children should be able to apply sunscreen sensibly themselves, but we can help to supervise the youngest children if necessary. School staff are generally not allowed to apply sunscreen to pupils. On particularly hot and intensely sunny days we will limit children's time outdoors between 12-2pm to help them avoid the highest levels of UV.

School clubs all now resume, with after-school swimming club taking place on Mondays and Thursdays. Cost £4 per session; organised and paid for in advance in the office.



### Letters from the Faroes

Foxes and Owls class received letters and pictures from the Faroe Islands before half-term. The class at the Faroese school had been to see the same orchestral piece as us: the story of Catch the Wind. Whereas our children went to the Barbican to hear the London Symphony Orchestra and the story in English, the Faroese children went to the Nordic House on the Faroe Islands to hear the Faroese National Symphony Orchestra and the story narrated in Faroese. They also heard the music for How to Train Your Dragon, and sent us very different pictures of the landscape outside their school. We have put their pictures up next to ours, along with their letters (with English translation), which children have enjoyed reading (left). More than anything else, the Faroese children were particularly impressed with our multi-coloured hi-vis jackets we wore on our spring walk! They complained of only having 'boring yellow and a few green'!



### Follow us on Twitter!

Wilburton Primary School is now on Twitter, so you can follow us to find out more about what's happening in school. Our main aim in using this service is to help engage with parents and the community, to share and showcase wonderful things happening at school.

You can follow us through the Twitter website or app – our username is **@WilburtonPri**.

Our feed is also displayed on the school website front page, so you can still see the latest news, even if you don't use Twitter yourself. Please note that we don't reply to messages or comments – use the office and our email for your questions please.



### PE Kits and School Uniforms

Just a reminder that green t-shirts, shorts for PE, and usual school uniforms with black shoes apply right until the end of term please! Any problems or particular issues, please speak to us.

### Dates for your diary:

- 03/06/19:** WSA Planning Meeting 7.30pm
- 05/06/19:** School Structure and Curriculum Organisation Meeting for Parents (2 Sessions, either 9am or 7pm)
- 07/06/19:** Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
- 10/06/19:** Year 6 Trip to Grafham Water
- 10/06/19:** Parent Perspective Meeting 7pm
- 11/06/19:** Young 'Uns Songs of Identity Workshops
- 11/06/19:** Family Worker Drop In
- 13/06/19:** Football Match at Weatheralls Primary School, Soham
- 14/06/19:** Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

### Birthday List for the next 2 weeks

Grace	Class 3	07/06/19
Scott	Class 4	07/06/19
Annie	Class 1	09/06/19
Millie	Class 3	10/06/19

**will be celebrating their birthdays**

