

Wilson Way



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Reception Visit Ella's Kitchen



At the very end of last term both Reception classes visited Rushall's Farm and Englefield as part of the Ella's Kitchen Education Programme. They had a wonderful trip to the 5-a-day Market Garden and Rushall Farm. At Rushall farm they fed some animals including the chickens and Camilla



the pig! They also got to climb inside the giant tractor! Everyone enjoyed the bumpy tractor ride to the next activity. Everyone had a wonderful time planting pea shoots at the 5-a-day market garden and also had the opportunity to try different fruit from the garden including grapes and pears. It was a very busy day and everyone had a well deserved rest on the coach journey home.



Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who donated their old clothes, toys, accessories etc, the PSA fund was topped up by a massive £252.80.

Sporting Event

On 23rd November Years 5 and 6 went to Highdown School to take part in a Hockey Tournament. Full information and results can be found on the blog at: <http://sport.wilsonblog.net>



Magpies

On Monday 2nd November, the After School Club was re-launched as Magpies. The club was officially opened by the Mayor, Councillor Sarah Hacker. All the children who attend the club were invited to a special tea with a fabulous cake. The club also has a new logo which is displayed here.

School Governors

There has recently been a change in the Governing Body of Wilson. Please find below the list of Governors:

- Chair:** Liz Woodhouse
- Vice-Chair:** Steph Clarke and Sal Rowland
- Chair of Finance:** Jen Heathcote
- Co-opted Govs:** Alex Cartwright, Dee Kinsman, Elizabeth Pantia, Chris Stroud
- LA Gov:** Peter Jones
- Parent Govs:** Quentin Gunderson and Helen Vaughan-Graham

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and biscuits and to everyone who came along and bought raffle tickets, had a go on the Spin To Win and bought the cakes. We spent over £30 on the prizes and sent £154 to Children in Need. Thank you for all your support



Vikings

On Thursday 10th December, Year 4 were treated to a day learning about the Vikings. You can read all about the visit on their blog:
<http://jkrowling2015.wilsonblog.net>
 or
<http://gilllewis2015.wilsonblog.net>

Reminder: Break up from school at 3.15 on Friday 18th December and return at 8.40 on Tuesday 5th January 2016


This term we profile our new Year 1 Teacher who works in Michael Foreman Class	
Name	Helen Walker
Place of Birth	Edinburgh
Family	Mum, Dad and 1 big brother
If you didn't work at Wilson, where would you like to work/second career choice?	Ballerina
Where did you holiday in 2015?	Croatia
What are your hobbies?	Ballet, running, yoga
What is your ideal night	Dinner with friends
Who would your 4 dream dinner date guests be?	Taylor Swift, Beyoncé, Barack Obama and Prince Harry
Favourites:	
Film	All the Harry Potter films
TV Programme	Grey's Anatomy
Song	Eyes Shut by Years & Years
Meal	Pancakes
Chocolate Bar	Cadbury's Dairy Milk
Sport/Sports Player	Tennis - Andy Murray
Book	What do you do with an Idea? By Kobi Yamada
Where would you like to time travel to?	1920s

Reception Reminder:

Reminder to all Nursery parents that you need to apply for your school place by Friday 15th January 2016. Please make sure you put 4 options on your form. Thank you


River & Rowing Museum

On 10th November Year 5 visited the Henley River & Rowing Museum. Whilst there, they learnt about flooding and the locks. The children saw the equipment the rowers use to train and also the wildlife that live along the river.



Tubs for Tablets

Thank you to everyone who put their foil tops in the box in the office, we have enough to get the school 2 Tablets. Thank you very much!!!




Perform

At the start of November the children from Reception to Year 3 all enjoyed a drama session with the Perform Group which focused on Myths & Legends.

Pirates

Year 1 were working on their Pirate theme during the term and had a Pi-rate Day on 13th November, which involved them all dressing as pirates and having a pirate feast. They also turned old shoe boxes into Treasure Chests.



Dates for your Diary

Dec:
 18th: 3.15: Break up for Christmas
Jan:
 4th: Inset Day - No School or Nursery for Children
5th: **Back to School**
 11th: Clubs will start this week
 21st: Personal Safety for Years 5 and 6 - PCSO Karen Vaughan
 26th: Fire Safety Office for Y5
 28th: 2.50: Y4 Gill Lewis Assembly
Feb:
 3rd: Y4 Stranger Talk PCSO
 5th: KS1 Police Roles PCSO
 11th: Y3 Strangers Talk PCSO
 12th: Y5 & 6 Racism Talk PCSO
15th - 19th **HALF TERM**
22nd: **Back to School**
 24th: Parents Evening
 25th: Parents Evening
March:
 2nd: Y3 Police Roles PCSO
 3rd: Governors Day
 4th: Y4 Police Roles PCSO
 4th: 2.45: Mother's Day Tea
 10th: Y5 & 6 - Anti Social Behaviour - PCSO
 10th: 2.50: Y3 Jamila Gavin Assembly
 14th: Y2 to St George's Church
 15th - 21st: Book Fayre
 17th: 2.50: Y3 Enid Blyton Assembly
 24th: 3.15: **BREAK UP FOR EASTER**
April:
 11th: **BACK TO SCHOOL**