

# Wilson Way



## Baby News

Teddy Cartwright was born on Sunday 24th January at 10.41 pm weighing in at 7lb 5ozs. Congratulations to Mrs Cartwright.

## Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers - you can register on-line if you have home delivery. There is a collection box in the Foyer. Thank you



## Fire Safety for Year 5

On Wednesday 26th January, Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Services came in to talk to the Year 5 children about Fire Safety. The children learnt about having a Fire Action Plan in your house including planning an exit out of the house. They learnt that if there is smoke then you should keep low on the floor and to close any doors behind you. They were also told that if they came across a closed door, then they should use the back of their hand to check whether it was hot. An interesting fact is that it takes 30 minutes for a fire to reach the next room but the fire service aim to get to you in 8 minutes. The children were shown videos which they all enjoyed.

**Reminder: There is no access to the main school through the Nursery Entrance. Only Nursery parents should use this entrance.**

## Dates for your Diary

### Feb:

12th: Break up for Half Term  
 22nd: Back to School & Nursery  
 Eye Tests for YR  
 24th: Till 7.00 Parents Evening  
 25th: Till 5.00 Parents Evening

### March:

2nd: Y3 Police Roles  
 3rd: World Book Day  
 Governors Day  
 4th: Y1 to the Lookout  
 2.45 Mother's Day Tea  
 Y4 Tag Rugby at Crosfields  
 Y4 PCSO Police Roles  
 10th: PCSO Karen - Years 5 & 6 ASB Talk  
 15th - 21st: Book Fayre  
 18th: Sport Relief Day  
 21st: 1.30 Y3/4 Alice in Wonderland  
 22nd: YR to Winchester  
 Science/Planetarium  
 3.15 Easter Fayre  
 23rd: 6.30 Y3/4 Alice in Wonderland  
 24th: Break up for Easter

### April:

11th: Back to School & Nursery  
 18th: Y5 Personal Safety Talk  
 29th: Y6 Personal Safety Talk

## Wilson School Governors

### Wilson school governing body has vacancies for two parent governors!

We meet regularly, two meetings per term and we hold a governors day in March which combines training, class visits and a full governing body meeting.

Our Chair of Governors is Liz Woodhouse and we have two Vice Chairs, Sarah Rowland and Stephanie Clark.

Being a governor at Wilson is about team work, asking questions and making collective decisions - we find out about how the school intends to use its resources, we question school leaders about the progress of children at Wilson and the quality of teaching and learning. We are accountable to the school community, the children, parents, staff, Ofsted, the Local Authority and the local community.

We ask our governors to commit to:

- Wilson school, its values and ethos
- high quality education for all local children and young people
- attendance to the governing body meetings and other working groups
- self-development in the role of School Governor


What we need is enthusiasm, openness to change and commitment to Wilson - we offer training, support and a buddy/mentor. We are committed to equal opportunities and would like to see a true reflection of our school community amongst our Governing Body.


Please talk to Sarah or Steph in the playground if you want more info or you can email [liz.woodhouse50@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:liz.woodhouse50@hotmail.co.uk) for more details

For more information about governance go to - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/governance-handbook>

**If the above appeals to you, we are holding Parent elections next term. An important letter will be coming home soon!**

This term we profile Sarah Donegan who works as a Lunchtime Controller and a Teaching Assistant in J K Rowling Class	
Name	Sarah Donegan
Place of Birth	Reading
Family	Partner, son and daughter
If you didn't work at Wilson, where would you like to work/second career choice?	Midwife
Where was your last holiday?	Tenerife
What are your hobbies?	Spinning and Reading
What is your ideal night out?	Meal with friends, few drinks and a dance
Who would your 4 dream dinner date guests be?	Alan Carr, Stephen Fry, Agatha Christie and Gerard Butler
Favourites:	
Film	Dirty Dancing
TV Programme	Call the Midwife
Song	Dancing in the Moonlight by Toploader
Meal	Italian
Chocolate Bar	Twirl
Sport/Sports Player	Athletics
Book	Gone Girl
Where would you like to time travel to?	2005 - when my daughter was born

**PCSO**  
  
 PCSO Karen Vaughan has continued to come in and work with the children. This term the children in Year 3 have learnt about the dangers of Strangers and Years 5 and 6 have learnt all about racism.

**Retiring Collections**  
  
 Thank you to everyone who donated money at the end of the Christmas Performances. We were able to donate £218.90 to The Red Balloon Charity who are going to decorate their games room and buy some new equipment.

**PSA News and Upcoming Events**  
 The PSA enjoyed a very successful Christmas with their fundraising - with a total profit raised of just over £550.  
 Winners of the Christmas Raffle were:  
 Signed Reading Football Shirt: Luke in Y2  
 Chocolate and Wine Hamper: Maya in RLD  
 Basket of Smellies: Josh in Y3  
 Minion: Gracie in Y5  
 Mixed Basket: Rachel in Y2  
 Set of 4 Mugs: Lexi in RDM  
 Well done to all the winners and thank you to everyone for their support.


Other events coming up in the next term are:  
**World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March** - come dressed as your favourite book character.

**Sport Relief - Friday 18th March** - come dressed in as many different sports clothes as possible, for instance, a ballet skirt, joggers, sweatband, football shirt - there will be prizes for the child in each class who has the most sports represented. Please bring a donation to the class when you come dressed in your sports gear.

**Easter Fayre - Tuesday 22nd March** - In the Playground after school. Stalls include Easter Raffle (tickets will be on sale from Monday 7th March), Play Your Cards Right and Spin To Win where you could win an Easter Egg, Bric-a-Brac and Cake Stall (please bring any cakes to the office on the morning of 22nd - thank you).

A very special date to put in your diary is:

**Summer Fayre: Saturday 25th June 2016**  
 First Prize: Smart TV  
 Second Prize: Dr Beats Headphones  
 Third Prize: Kindle Tablet  
 4th Prize: Olympic Bag

**Year 5 Visit**  
  
**Horrible Histories**  
 Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the theatre in Woking to see the amazing Horrible Histories Groovy Greeks. The children learnt about "The Minoans", "God's Got Talent" and the great philosophers in the "Big Brother House". After the interval the play was in 3D so the children could join Theseus in his battle against the Minotaur and experience being a Spartan against the Persian army.

**Changes to Uniform Prices**  
 We have a few uniform price changes which will take effect when we return after February half term:

Med & Large Polo Shirts: £9.00  
 Sweatshirts: £8.50  
 P E Shorts: 22/24 and 26.28: £5.00  
 P E Shorts: 30/32 & above: £5.50