

Wildmoor Heath School Newsletter

10th November 2017

Cycle (and Scoot or Walk) Smart!

We are always keen to encourage you and your children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. However, now that

winter is well and truly here and it is dark before and after school, we wanted to remind you about being visible to motorists. In particular, cyclists should be wearing high-visibility clothing, have lights and reflectors at the front and back (a legal requirement if cycling in the dark) and be wearing a helmet. **Remember – Be Safe, Be Seen!**



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Local Community Fund



Great news! The PTA has been included in the Co-op Local Community Fund for the coming year. Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. The fund is open for members to choose and give their 1% to Wildmoor Heath PTA. The funding period is for 11 months until the 27 October 2018. So, if you are a member of the Co-op, please remember to choose the PTA! If you are considering being a member, you can join here: www.coop.co.uk/membership. If you have friends or family who are members, please ask them to support the PTA! All money raised will go to the PTA and in particular, it will support the further refurbishment and development of the Nature Garden.



Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all those who bought a poppy (in various forms!) for the Royal British Legion appeal. It was great to see so many children wearing a poppy on Friday when we marked Armistice Day with a special assembly and a 2-minute silence. After the assembly, Year 6 joined Mr Strudley outside to place a poppy wreath under the memorial to the former pupils of Broadmoor School who died during World War 1. The wreath was laid by Daniel Summersell, as Leader of the School Council, and Riley Hadley-Tippett, whose father has served in the armed services. The school will be represented on Sunday at the Remembrance service held at St. John's Church where our wreath will be laid by Samuel Webb.



Wellington College

Our thanks to the students and staff of Wellington College, who are again working with us on various projects. Children in years 4-6 will be receiving extra coaching in tag-rugby and hockey, while others will take part in 'well-being and mindfulness' sessions. The students have also raised money for us to support wellbeing projects.



Academy Update

The consultation has now ended – thank you to all those who responded. The governing body will consider the outcome at a meeting this week and if they still wish to proceed, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) will decide whether to recommend to the Secretary of State an Academy Order is issued. We have been working, behind the scenes, with both Greenshaw Learning Trust (GLT) and the Local Authority to prepare for this. We will write to you once we have decisions from both the governing body and RSC.

Dates for your Diary

17 Nov 17 – PTA Non-School Uniform Day
 24 Nov 17 - Roots to Food (Years 3-6)
 03 Dec 17 – BF Carol Concert (Leisure Centre)
 09 Dec 17 – PTA Christmas Fayre (12.30 – 3.00pm)
 12 Dec 17 – Christmas Concert (Y1 – Y6)
 14 Dec 17 – Nativity Play (Year R)
 15 Dec 17 - Christmas Dinner
 19 Dec 17 - Peter Pan Panto Trip (YR/Y1)
 19 Dec 17 - Last day of Autumn Term
 (Keep an eye on the website and school comms for updates)



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Respect - Everyone - Achievement - Courage - Helpful & Caring – Individuality - Never Give Up - Go for It!

