



Wildmoor Heath School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2016

Team Wildmoor – Hockey Tournament

Well done to the Year 5s who took part in the Bracknell Forest hockey tournament last week. They put in a lot of effort against some good opposition and never gave up!



NSPCC Assembly & Workshops

As part of our PSHE programme, we asked the NSPCC to come into school and deliver their **Speak out. Stay safe** assembly and workshop to KS1 and KS2 children. The aim of these sessions was to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. We hope the NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. These can be found at: www.nspcc.org.uk/.



Collecting children at the end of the day

The school day finishes at 3.15pm and we appreciate parents and carers can be unavoidably delayed and may arrive late to collect their children. Under these circumstances, please contact the school office as soon as possible to advise them of the delay. We will then relay this information to your child. If your child is regularly collected after 3.15pm, please make alternative arrangements – such as using the 'EnergyKidz' after-school club. If you would like further information regarding 'Energy Kidz' after school club, or details of local childminders, please contact Carol Talbot, our Family Support Adviser.



E-Safety: Parent Workshop

We are holding a parent workshop on Monday 16th May at 6.30pm to discuss e-safety and to launch Gooseberry



Planet – the game and resource bank we will be using in school to teach your children about keeping themselves safe on-line. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Attendance & Punctuality

We are pleased that the school's overall attendance currently stands at 97.4%, which is better than the national average. This is due to your support in ensuring children attend school regularly – and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you.



We are now looking to reduce the number of 'late' arrivals as this can disrupt learning and pupils may miss the initial teacher input at the beginning of a lesson. Although we open our doors at 8.40am, so that children can have interventions and / or do 'early learning', the school day officially starts at 8.50am with lessons – usually English or Mathematics – starting promptly at 9.00am. We recognise and appreciate that, on occasion, arriving late is unavoidable. Once the 9.00am bell has sounded, please bring your child into school via the school office. This will ensure that his/her presence is recorded in the register. Please note that your child may receive a late mark if they are in school after 8.50am. Your child's lunch may also be ordered at the same time. Your support would be much appreciated.

Sum Dog – Coming Soon



As one of our objectives for this year is to encourage "fluency" in maths, we have purchased a whole school annual subscription to "Sumdog". Find out more here: <http://www.sumdog.com/>.

Dates for your diary

09 May – Year 6 SATs Week (NB. Special breakfast club)
16 May – Year 2 Statutory Assessments
18 May – Year 6 to Wellington College Well-being games
23 May – 'Take One Picture' Arts Week

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