

Wildmoor Heath School

Newsletter

5th May 2017

Reminder - Please fill in the Parent & Carer Survey

We are interested to know how you think we are doing and have created a survey to collect your views about the school. You can either fill in the paper survey and return it to the school office (drop box provided) or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LM9P9SC> and complete it on-line. The deadline for completion is the end of this half term (Friday 26th May). The results will be reviewed by the governing body and we will publish the results on the website in due course. In the meantime, if you have any significant concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher in the first instance or make an appointment to see me. Please do take the time to complete the survey as your feedback will help us to further improve the school.

Message from the PTA - Events this term

Our next event is Family bingo on Saturday 13th May at 4pm. This is our first bingo event, hopefully the first of many, and we're sure it will be a lot of fun - we hope Mr Peaple is practicing his bingo calling! We will also be holding a talent show on Friday 9th June and a summer event on Saturday 8th July. If anyone would like to be involved in the organisation of these events, or would like to help at the events themselves, please get in touch with the PTA via your class rep or the school office. **Please support the PTA by attending or helping with these events – the money raised makes a real difference to the school!**

Family First Aid Training

We are offering a 'Family First Aid' training course on Saturday 10th June between 9.15am and 1.15pm in the school hall. It is open to adults and children above 10 years old. The training provider has offered a reduced rate of £10 per person. Please register your interest at the office. (NB. Further information will follow).

End of Year Assessments in Years 3-5

Children in Years 3-5 will take 'PIXL' tests in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics over the next few weeks. These are used to inform and moderate teachers' assessments and to ensure that any gaps or misconceptions are addressed before we finish in July. They are administered informally and sensitively, similar to how it's done in Year 2. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

Good Luck Year 6!



This week Year 6 will be taking their SATs in Reading; Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling; Arithmetic and Reasoning. They've worked very hard and are well prepared, so 'Go For It' Year 6! You'll do brilliantly!

Staffing Update

We are pleased to tell you that we have successfully recruited two new Teaching Assistants for September, to replace Miss Lee and Mrs Leach. **Miss Ellen Hodges** will be graduating from Southampton University with a degree in Mathematics in the Summer. She is a former pupil at Edgbarrow and a Crowthorne resident. Her long term ambition is to train as a Primary teacher. **Mrs Marie-Noelle MacDonald** has worked at Garth College for the last two years. Prior to that she worked in business. She is a graduate – in English and Italian – and as a French national, fluent in French. She also has ambitions to teach in the future. Both impressed us at interview. They will bring different skills and experiences to our team and we look forward to working with them in the new academic year. Less positively, however, we have not yet been able to recruit for the vacant teacher post. You will be aware that teacher recruitment is a significant national issue and a particular problem in the South East. We are hopeful, however, that we will have better news on this front shortly!

Dates for Your Diary

08 May 17 to 12 May 17 - KS2 SATS week
 13 May 17 – PTA – Family Bingo (4pm)
 22 May 17 to 26 May 17 – Arts Week
 24 May 17 - Year 2 School Trip
 29 May 17 to 2 Jun 17 - Half-Term - May/ June
 05 Jun 17 - Back to School
 07 Jun 17 – Year R School Trip
 09 Jun 17 – PTA – Talent Show
 10 Jun 17 - Family First Aid Course
 13 Jun 17 to 14 Jun 17 - Parent Consultations
 14 Jun 17 - Reception - Parent Open Morning
 23 Jun 17 - INSET Day 5
 08 Jul 17 – PTA – Summer Event

(Please keep an eye out for updates via School Comms)



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