



WILDMOOR HEATH SCHOOL

Charter of Children's Cultural Rights

Overview

Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: "Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities."

Curriculum

Wildmoor Heath School's curriculum will reflect our commitment to providing children with opportunities to learn about and through cultural and artistic activities:

- International Primary Curriculum – Society / International Mindedness modules provide an opportunity for children to study the rights of other people, other cultures and or other creatures (e.g. animal welfare);
- Regular music and singing lessons
- Regular art & design lessons;
- Dance is taught as part of PE;
- Drama / role play is used throughout the curriculum;
- Film / moving image media / sound media is used throughout the curriculum;
- An annual 'Arts Week';
- Year 4 receive weekly brass lessons from Berkshire Maestros;
- World Book Day;
- Armistice Day Assembly;
- Religious Education;
- Assemblies linked to historical / cultural / religious events;
- Fund raising activities to support local, national and international causes;

Artistic / Cultural Trips & Visitors

During their time at Wildmoor Heath, children will have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of educational trips and visitors. These may be offered as part of the curriculum or as enrichment activities outside of the school day and include:

- Residential trips to Hooke Court (Year 4) and Rhos-y-gwaliau (RYG) (Year 6);
- 'National' Art gallery (e.g. National Gallery, Tate Modern);
- 'National' Museum (e.g. Natural History Museum, Science Museum, British Museum);
- 'National' landmark (e.g. Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament);
- Significant local place(s) (e.g. Wildmoor Heath, 'The Look Out', Wellington College, South Hill Park);
- Place(s) of worship;
- Professional play / production (e.g. Shakespeare at the Globe Theatre);
- Libraries (e.g. Crowthorne Library, Wellington College Library)
- Pantomime;
- Film at a cinema;
- Professional sports match;
- Live music;
- Visit from an author or poet;
- Visit from an artist;
- Visit from local vicar / priest;
- Visit from local Librarian;

Performances / Exhibitions

Children will be given opportunities to perform to a variety of audiences during their time at Wildmoor Heath:

- Year 4 Brass;
- The School Choir performs regularly to the school, to the community and at local events (e.g. B.F. Carol Concert);
- Year 6 Production;
- EYFS Nativity Play;
- Whole School – Christmas Concert;
- Year 1-2 Harvest Festival;
- Year 3-4 Easter Production;
- Regular opportunities to exhibit work (IPC);
- Art exhibition (Arts Week);
- Opportunity to use technology to make and share sound / multi-media and / or moving image ‘texts’;

Extra-Curricular Activities

Children will have further optional opportunities to pursue artistic and cultural interests and / or to perform:

- The school provides facilities for peripatetic music teachers;
- Opportunity to join the school choir;
- Art Club;
- PTA Talent Show;
- Crowthorne Carnival (Bi-annual);
- Election of School Council (using LA ballot boxes and booths etc);
- Intra-house sporting competition;
- Inter-school sporting competitions;
- Local Authority sponsored Art Competitions / Exhibitions;

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