



The Update

From W.P.S

28th January 2019

In our challenge groups we are talking about metacognition (learning to learn). This week we talked about what you already need to know and what order you need to do things when learning a new skill. As an example, this week children were trying to write with their non-dominant hand. Metacognition is the children's current homework topic.

John Davison
Headteacher

New messages for this week

Whole school	Wilsden Village Gala – Party Time!	The Wilsden Village Gala have planned an amazing night on the 15 th February 2019. It will be held in school, lots of games and excitement. It includes a drink and some crisps, all for only £2. Full details and how to get tickets on their poster at the end of this update .
Whole school	Get Out More – Forest School	We have received some funding from Get Out More. Get Out More are a social enterprise who help people engage with nature and to feel better in mind and body. They will run a half-day session with each year group during Spring 2 in our Forest Area. Please ensure that your child comes to school with wellies, waterproof clothing, hats, gloves etc preferably in a plastic bag. Full information, and dates for your child's year group can be found on the letter on the website – click here . The funding also provides the opportunity for an after school club in Fawcett Forest! Places are limited but to express an interest please fill in the online form , or click above to see the full letter.
Whole school	Wilsden Pals!	Our new school care club (Wilsden Pals) will be providing holiday child care in the February Half Term. The club will run from 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, this will include breakfast and an afternoon snack. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. The cost of a session is £30.00 for a full day. The cost of a morning session will be £16.00 starting at 8.00am to 1pm The cost of an afternoon session will be £16.00 starting at 1pm to 5.30pm The holiday club is for Reception aged children up to Year 6. Children from other primary schools in the area may attend. If you would like to book a place for you child please either download and complete a Wilsden Pal registration form from our website which is located in the school office section under Before and After School Child Care. Full details: https://www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk/school-office/breakfast-club/
Reception	Miss Byrne	Miss Byrne is pregnant and so will be taking maternity leave later this academic year. This is likely to be in the summer term and once we have made arrangements to cover her absence I will write to you again. The best outcomes possible for the children are our primary focus within school and we will do all we can in school to maintain continuity for the children
Year 5	Residential information evening	Further to our letter dated 11 th January, we would like to invite you to a parent's information evening for the Robin Wood residential. This will be held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 3:45pm . If you are able to attend please collect your children as usual and then make your way to the school office. You are welcome to bring your children along and we will provide a space for them to wait for you. This is a great opportunity to find out the finer details for the residential visit and ask any questions you may have. If you would like to attend this session but are unable to, please speak to your child's class teacher.
Year 5	Visit this Tuesday	We are leaving at 8:30 so children need to be in school at 8:15 and we will send a text when we're setting off from York and then when we're nearer home. We are aiming to

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		be back at school at around 4pm. Children need packed lunch and must come in school uniform. (Original Letter available by clicking here)
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This week's events		
Year 5	29 th January	Year 5 are visiting York Castle. Please see above and original letter on the website for more information. (Letter available by clicking here)
Year 2	30 th January	Year 2 are having an "Empty Classroom Day". Please send your child with wellies, gloves, hat, and a waterproof coat. They will be in school but will be using the forest area.

All events can be found on our website, by [clicking here](#)



Child Care

**Before
SCHOOL**

**HOLIDAY
CLUB**

**After
SCHOOL**

Fun Activities

**For more information please call 01535 272 263
or email: wilsden.office@focus-trust.co.uk**



Attendance

The National average for attendance across the country is 96.4%. Currently our attendance is 97%.

Find our attendance breakdown, winning classes and punctuality [by clicking here](#) (this will be updated every Monday).

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[Click here to see the Star of the Week!](#)

Popular information:

- School dinners are tasty and healthy. Menus are available by [clicking here](#)
- School holidays are available by [clicking here](#), or looking on our '[Events Calendar](#)'
- Wrap around care with Wilsden Pals! [Click here](#)
- Think there is a letter you've missed and want to see? All letters can be found on our website by clicking School Office and then Letters – or by [clicking here](#)

Reminders from previous Updates

Whole school	Parents' Evening 21/1/19	You should have received a paper letter regarding Parents' Evening. If not, it is available by clicking here and the reply slip by clicking here . Parents' Evenings are on the 12 th and 13 th February. All information is on the letters.
Whole school	Homework project 21/1/19	This half-term, the homework project for those who wish to do it is a Metacognition project. The homework is to learn a new skill and review it with the Metacognition cycle. Please click here to find the full poster .
Whole school	Spellings 21/1/19	We have an exciting new system to help your children learn how to spell: Spelling Shed. Each child has their own login. Children can compete with each other, on spellings that have been set by the teacher suited for each individual's ability. For the first few weeks we will continue to send home paper copies but will then move to just Spelling Shed. Any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Full details can be found here .
Whole school	International Book Giving Day 21/1/19	* CHANGE OF DATE * This will be on the 14 th February, and not the 13 th as said in the Year Planner. International Book Giving Day aims to get books into the hands of as many children as possible. 14th February is about sharing the love of books! We are asking your child to bring in a book to donate to a charity. They can choose from four charities on the day. Further details, including the charities, are available on the letter on the website .
Year 2	14/1/19	Year 2 will be holding a fundraiser on Friday 8 th February 2019 from 9:15-10:30 to raise money to adopt an orangutan with the World Wild Fund for nature (WWF). Please go to the main office after dropping the children off at their classrooms and you will be directed to the fundraiser from there. The children will be working throughout the term to plan and make activities and stalls that they will run. There will be games to play, prizes to win and items to purchase! Please bring some change on the day to support the fundraiser. We are hoping to raise at least £120 so we can send £10 a month to the orangutans. Full letter on our website – www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk/school-office/letters/year-2
Year 2	14/1/19	Year 2 are going on a visit to Chester Zoo on the 11 th February 2019. They will leave school at 8:30, and return around 4pm (depending on traffic). We are asking for a contribution of £20 through ParentPay. We are also requesting for any parent that

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		would like to volunteer, to get in touch with Miss Gee. Please read the full letter for all information by clicking here. To give permission, please click here . Thank you.
Year 2	Balloon Investigation	Year 2 are having a Balloon Investigation morning, on 25 th February. It will take place from 9:15 until 10:30 and we'd love to see you there. Please go to the main office on the morning if you are able to come. Before the event, if anyone is able to donate any balloons – all shapes and sizes – we'd be very grateful. Just drop them in to your class teacher before half-term. The letter is here.

Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WilsdenPrimarySchool or our Facebook group 'Wilsden Parent Forum – Official'

[Full Contact Details](#)

www.wilsdenprimary.co.uk

Wilsden Gala Party Night!









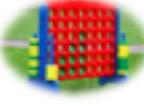
Friday 15th February 2019
Wilsden Primary School
6.15pm – 8.15pm

Games, Tuck Shop, Music, Glitter Tattoos and Hair Chalk

Gala Queen and Attendants selection

Ticket (includes crisps and drink)
£2.00 per child

Tickets available from the school gates from Jo Milne or Esther Morris or pay on the door





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