



The Update

From W.P.S

4th March 2019

500 word story competition

This half term in Challenge Time our theme is 'We are all unique'.

In our groups, we will carry out various activities and discussions about differences and similarities within our community. Some of the sessions will include:

- Religion and culture
- Carers, adoption and fostering
- Disability and health
- Grief
- Divorce

For the homework project this half term, we would like you to write a fiction story of no more than 500 words with the title 'We are all unique'. It is entirely up to you how you choose to present your story. The JLT will judge the stories based on their originality, plot, characterisation, vocabulary and how well the story meets the title!

The winning entries from Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be made into a book for the library.

**HOMework DEADLINE:
FRIDAY 3RD MAY**

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Dear parent / carer

We currently have lots of unclaimed lost property in school and quite a lot of it has no names on. If you think your child is missing any items of uniform please speak to the staff in the office and they will show you the unclaimed items in case any of them belong to your child.



John Davison
Headteacher

New messages for this week

Year 5	CSI day	As part of our learning, we are fortunate enough to be able to have a full day visit from a forensic science workshop. This will help to bring together all the information learned across the topic. As part of the full day workshop, the children will learn about a range of different techniques and take part in a 'real life' crime scenario which they will try to solve. The children will also be able to take home items that they have been working with during the day as a reminder of their day. The workshop will take place on Wednesday 3rd April throughout the school day and will be held in the school hall. The workshop will be at a cost of £16 per child to cover the cost of this and all resources used throughout the day – many of which the children can take home with them. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16 per child via ParentPay. Full details available by going on our website, clicking school office, letters, Year 5 and there is the letter and a information leaflet.
Whole school	Spare clothes	Sometimes children have accidents in school and need to wear spare clothes. If you have any spare clothes at school – particularly trousers etc – please send into the office. Thank you.
Year 4	Nell Bank	Planning is well underway for Nell Bank and the itinerary is now available for you to view. It is available by clicking here .
Year 1	Mrs Rice	I am sorry to say that due to illness Mrs Rice is currently absent from school. In her absence we have a supply teacher working with the children. 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.

This week's events

7 th March	World Book Day	We are celebrating World Book Day in school today. Full information can be found below.
8 th March	Albion House	Albion House non-uniform day

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



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	Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day this year is on Friday 15th March. We will be raising money for Comic Relief by asking children to come to school in non-uniform and to donate a pound to do so. Red Nose Day merchandise will be available to purchase from the school office. Red noses are £1.25 and will be brought round to classes for the children to buy throughout the week.
Whole school	World Book Day	<p>Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating in school by dressing up as our favourite book character. This is entirely optional and if you do not want to dress up then why not bring in your favourite book to share with the class instead!</p> <p>In school we will be doing lots of exciting activities but there is also something the children could do at home. We will be sending out a sponsorship form for the children to complete a sponsored read. The money raised will be used to purchase Usborne books for school.</p> <p>We will start the sponsored read on Monday 4th March and end on Monday 11th March. All sponsor forms and money should be sent to the office by Friday 15th March.</p> <p>We will also be launching an exciting new part to the website called Story Time. This is where we will be uploading videos of stories being read aloud. Keep your eyes peeled for members of staff reading their favourite books!</p> <p>Children are invited to record their own video and submit it into a competition! The winning video will be uploaded onto the Story Time section of the website along with all the teacher's. Please send your entries in to Miss Shoesmith on a memory stick by Monday 4th March. The winner will be revealed on World Book Day!</p> <p>This letter and the sponsor forms were sent home as paper copies. If you did not receive it, or need a replacement, please download it by clicking here.</p>
Whole school	Mother's Day Secret Shop	The WSA Mother's Day Secret Shop once again opens its doors for one day only on Monday 25th March, ready for Mother's Day on Sunday 31st March.

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		<p>If your child would like to visit the Mother's Day Secret Shop, please pay by Parentpay and follow the link below to order for family members and add siblings and we will do our best to make sure that recipients do not receive identical presents.</p> <p>Payments are by Parentpay only and the Mother's Day Parentpay account will close on Friday 8th March at 3.30pm. We cannot accept any late orders as we have to buy the gifts in advance.</p> <p>Please complete the online form by clicking here.</p> <p>Full letter is available by clicking here.</p>
Choir	Music festival	<p>The choir have been invited to sing in the Focus Trust musical festival performance at Sheridan Suite in Oldham on Wednesday 27th March. This is an exciting opportunity for our children across the Trust to get together and share their musical talents.</p> <p>The choir will travel by coach to the event which will be departing from school at 7.45am. The coach departure back to school will be at 2.15pm, aiming to arrive back at school for around 4pm.</p> <p>The children will need to wear their school uniform. Please could you also send a packed lunch in a carrier bag, clearly labelled with your child's name OR complete the attached lunch form to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen. Spending money is not required.</p> <p>Please complete permission form by clicking here. Please click here to find the full letter.</p>
Whole school	Parent Forum	<p>On the 5th February we held the Parent Forum meeting. Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting. The meeting had three agenda items: Communication, Anti-Bullying and then general discussions. The minutes of the meeting can be found by clicking here. If you want to comment, please comment on our Parent Forum page on the website (in private) or on our Parent Forum Facebook page.</p>

Keep in touch!

Twitter: @WilsdenPrimary

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

[Full Contact Details](#)

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Wilsden School Association

Bingo & Curry

Night

90

77

12

36

Friday 29th March

22

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start
At Wilsden Primary School

49

£16 per person to be paid via ParentPay

Bar

by 21st March

Prizes

Includes - All Bingo Games - Curry -
First Drink

In the community

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Charity Evening

Simply
Better
Events



FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2019 - 7.30PM
BRADFORD & BINGLEY RUGBY CLUB
BRADFORD

Tickets £12.50

Includes pie & pea supper, raffle & games

Contact Ben Grange for tickets ☎ 07811 100153

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Harden and Wilsden Churches Together will hold a **Fair Trade Festival** in St. Matthew's Church on Saturday 9th March from 10am till 12noon. A wide range of gifts, cards and food items will be on display. Do come and celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight and the 40th Birthday of Traidcraft plc. Admission free. Refreshments served. Children welcome.

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