



# Wilden VA Primary School



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*The mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.*

*Matthew: 13, v 32*

## Dates for your Diary 2020

### January

Monday 13th - School Trip

Monday 13th - Chipmunks to The Playhouse

Thursday 16th - Collective Worship with Jo Gaunt

Friday 31st - Level 1 Bikeability

### February

Monday 17th - Fri 21st **HALF TERM**

### April

Monday 6th - Fri 17th April **Easter Holidays**

Monday 20th **Staff Training Day**

Advance Notice: The 2020 KS2 SATs will take place in the week commencing **11th May 2020**

## Golden Notebook Nominations

### Week ending 10th January

Jackson



Nathan

Jessie

Archie H

Harry H

Oliver

Sebastian

Amirah

### Value Nominations

Dexter

Leigh and Layla

**Well done to everyone**

## Message from Mrs Hutchinson

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. It was lovely welcoming all our pupils back on Monday including some new pupils; I am sure they will feel part of the Wilden family in no time. I am very impressed with how they have settled in so quickly. In collective worship, I spoke to the school about having the right attitude and we talked about being helpful, kind, persevering and making the right choices.

Last Friday, our training focussed on active reading skills and Reading Vipers. I have included what VIPERS stands for - the reading skills that your children are taught. The staff team have been busy planning for our new topic of Space and teachers shared the learning journeys at our staff meeting on Monday. We talked about the importance of learning more and remembering more and memory and retention. Lots of exciting learning has been planned and we will be reporting on this through our Class Blog each week. This week, Squirrels are sharing their learning experiences. We are looking forward to the stunning start on Monday and I am sure the children are too. I wonder where we will be travelling to!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hutchinson

## Squirrels Class Blog

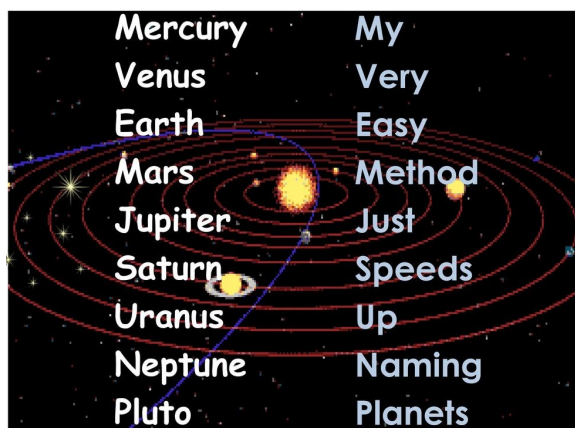
This week we wrote letters to the European Space Agency to apply for a job as an astronaut.

We had to read the advert carefully so we could write a really good letter of application. We told them we understood we would have to be strong, fit, healthy, good at working in a team, fabulous at science and maths, keen to learn Russian, interested in space and generally be very inquisitive!

We also had to consider our presentation skills so we were careful to form our letters really carefully and work hard at joining up. We are looking forward to taking part in the training and will keep you posted when we hear about our space mission.



Our value of the month is Resilience



### Weekly Attendance

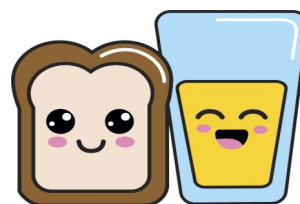
Hedgehog Class:	100%
Squirrel Class:	98.41%
Otter Class:	99.38%
Muntjac Class:	96.3%
Our overall attendance for this week:	98.58%

### Reading Vipers

Vocabulary  
 Infer  
 Predict  
 Explain  
 Retrieve  
 Sequence or Summarise



Breakfast Club starts at 8am. Toast and juice is provided. Please inform the office if you would like your child/children to attend. The cost of the club will remain at £1.75 but will increase to £2 after half term.



### Prayer for the New Year

Dear God,

Thank you that we are all important and that each one of us makes a huge difference to the world around us. Please help us to make good choices this year and to always see the value of each other.

**Amen**

*Congratulations to Mrs Hutchins on the birth of her baby girl! We thought it would be a nice gesture to arrange a 'homemade' hamper gift for Mrs Hutchins from the staff, parents and children consisting of absolutely anything useful, indulgent, pampering etc. - either for the baby or for Mrs Hutchins herself. If you would like to donate, please bring your item to the School Office by Friday 17th January, thank you.*



Just a reminder..... the school doors open at 8:35, ready for registration at 8:45am.