



Wilden VA Primary School



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Spring term 2020

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 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**

Message from Mrs Hutchinson



Wow - what a week! We had a fantastic time on Monday at the Space Centre; I was so impressed with the children and how they engaged with the activities. They learnt so many new facts and it was a stunning start to our topic of Space. They did brilliantly throughout the day - excellent behaviour and manners. Many thanks to the parent helpers who joined us for the day. On Wednesday, Squirrels were visited by firefighters - they learnt all about fire safety. Jo Gaunt led Collective Worship on Thursday; the children listened to the story of 'The Lost Sheep'.

I would like to thank the PTA for their continued efforts with organising school events and their contribution to the resources that have been bought for our children. Watch this space for some of the events that will be taking place this term!

The staff have created curriculum maps for the topic of Space; these will be emailed to you today and they will be uploaded onto the website. Please continue to ask your child/children about their learning and see if they can remember the knowledge and vocabulary they have been taught. Memory and retention is one of our foci at present.

Finally, a big thank you to Team Wilden who continue to provide fabulous learning experiences for our wonderful children. Have a look at Twitter to find out what is going on throughout the week at Wilden VA Primary School. And thank you to Mrs Browning who posts the tweets!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hutchinson

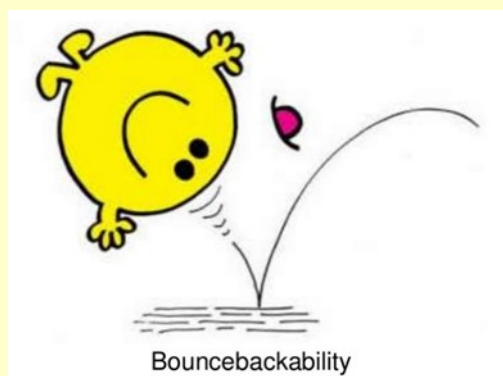
Offer Class Blog by Pippa

On Monday 13th January, Wilden VA Primary school went to Leicester Space Centre. It was a long journey but we made it in time, for KS2 went to a space planetarium. It was just a huge dome cinema where you sat down and learnt about the planets and their orbits and the atmosphere around them. At the end of the show, the man who was telling us about the planets took us right out to the end of the milky way, then he took us so far that you couldn't see the milky way at all!

Everywhere we looked, it was just stars and galaxies, the planetarium cinema had by now nearly finished and we were answering some of our last questions and travelling to some of our last planets. Once the planetarium cinema had finished, Otters class went to where we can learn about galaxies and black holes.



Suddenly, it was lunchtime at Leicester Space Centre and we collected our bags and ate our lunch. Next, we walked round to the massive rocket in the café. Minutes later we were travelling up to the top of the rocket. Finally, once all the Otters had looked at the layers we collected our bags and travelled back to school ready to be picked up by our parents.



Our value of the month is
Resilience

Golden Notebook Nominations

Week ending 17th January

Harry S, Jack, Archie H,
Harry H, Lily, Grace, Reggie
Charlie JC and Aria

Value Nominations

Eloise

Well done to everyone

Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class:	100%
Squirrel Class:	98.41%
Otter Class:	98.77%
Muntjac Class:	95.06%
Our overall attendance for this week:	98.11%

School Uniform

After the Easter holidays we are hoping to set up online school uniform ordering. We have a certain amount of stock in school but are unlikely to order any more uniform. We will keep one item of each size in school for the children to be able to try on for size. More details will follow next half term. PE kit will still be available in school.

Fire Fighter Visit.

Thank you to Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue who came to teach Squirrels about fire safety. Squirrels had the opportunity to spray the water hose!



May the Lord bless
our coming year
with spiritual
growth, love for
people, and many
opportunities to
spread the
Gospel of Life.



There is still time to bring a small gift in for Mrs Hutchins and/or her new daughter. Please bring your item to the School Office next week, thank you.

If you would like to visit our lovely school, please make an appointment to see Wilden at work.

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