



Wilden VA Primary School



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Friday 23rd October

Dates for the Diary:

w/c Monday 26th Oct - Half Term

2nd Nov - Staff Training Day

Thursday 26th Nov: Cross Country Running: Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Otters and Muntjacs

Thursday 5th Nov: Health and Wellbeing session for Muntjacs

Message from Mrs Hutchinson

As we approach the end of the first half-term, it is important to take a moment and think about everything we have achieved as a school community. I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled in and how hard they are working in lessons and at home. I am delighted with how they have engaged with the new online packages we have bought into. I would like to mention the new pupils who have joined the school part-way through their school journey. They have settled in so well, have made new friends and are happy. Dropping into lessons and walking around the playground at break times, it is always lovely to see children smiling and enjoying being part of the Wilden family. I would like to thank the staff for helping all our children to settle in so well and for all the opportunities they provide for them. Lastly, I felt very proud that the nurses, who came to administer the flu sprays on Tuesday, said that the children were the politest and most pleasant children that they have administered to! Have an enjoyable half-term break and we look forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Golden Notebook Nominations

Week ending 23rd October:



Lilia, Harry S, Aiden,

Winter,

Charlotte,

Bonnie and all of Year 1!

Value Nominations

Max

Well done to everyone



Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 100%

Squirrel Class: 100%

Otter Class: 100%

Muntjac Class: 99.62%

Our overall attendance for this week: 99.77%

Last week the appointments panel met to consider the applications for the Early Years and Key Stage One posts. We are pleased to announce two candidates were offered the posts and have accepted.

More information to follow.

Our Value of the month is Trust





Vision/Values competition

Congratulations to Joshua and Freddie for their award winning entries



Ella, Archie, Marco, Grace, Jayden, Charlie W, Lily and Blake

were invited to tea with the Head Teacher in recognition of their effort and achievements this half term.

Friends of Wilden

Hi all! Many thanks to those who were able to attend our first virtual FoWS meeting! The restrictions are not holding us back, we have lots coming up to plan for and look forward to having your input & involvement! If you'd like a sneak peak or just to see what we talk about, the minutes are available if you've not already received a copy - please email wildenpta@outlook.com to be added to the distribution list and friendly WhatsApp group to discuss all things school related! The next meeting is planned for 9th November and all are very welcome to join and have your say. Watch out for the letter after half term with more details of what's to come. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any ideas, suggestions or questions and have a restful and safe half term break. Kind regards Susie.



Early Years

This week we have been exploring everything autumn.

We went up to the field and splashed in muddy puddles. Maddie's grandparents very kindly bought in lots of pumpkins for us to use for our art activity. We loved decorating them, mixing them and chopping then up. This led to making up magic spells as we have been looking at rhyming words during our phonics. We love playing silly soup! We've enjoyed the musical instruments this week,

playing them loudly and quietly, fast and slow. All these skills are helping us to learn to listen, take turns and support our phonics learning.

'Zigety zaggerty Zog, it will turn you into a dog!' By Archie

We have sorted autumn objects into groups and looked at subitising numbers. As well as weighing and measuring pumpkins and ingredients to mix with.

Show and tell has been a fantastic opportunity for children to share their weekend stories so we will continue with show and tell on a Monday.



Hope you all have a wonderful half term. We look forward to seeing you in November, where we will be focusing on people who help as part of our Wonderful Wilden topic.

If you have any skills or expertise you could offer, please get in touch through the office or our class dojo page.

Love from Us all in Early Years



Admissions to Reception Year September 2021

If your child's date of birth falls between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 it is essential that you complete an application form for your child's place in the Reception Year at school before the cut-off date of 15th January 2021. ALL PARENTS must apply for a Reception place, if you do not apply you will not be allocated a school place AT ANY SCHOOL. These applications can be completed online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions (which is the preferred method). If you apply online, please ensure you receive a confirmation email of this and keep it for future evidence should there be an issue with your application. If you do not have internet access please telephone the School Admissions Service on 01234 718120 to request a paper application form.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

Applications for Year 6 children transferring to Secondary School need to be submitted by 31st October. You must apply for your September 2021 Reception/Secondary School place with Bedford Borough Council.

Open days / evenings

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic it is unlikely that schools will be able to hold these events in the normal way. Please visit their websites to establish how you can find out information about the school prior to making your application.

Protect Yourself and Others from Coronavirus

Coronavirus cases are increasing locally and across the country.

We all need to do everything we can to slow the spread of the virus, and protect our families, friends and communities.

With some exceptions such as work, school, or where there are more than six people already living together, you must not meet in a group of more than six people.

It is against the law, and you may be fined.

This is the case whether outdoors, indoors, or in a private home.

There are a few simple things we can all do to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe:

Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds.

Wear a face covering

Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with

Just remember Hands, Face, Space.

Please do share this message with loved ones. Stay safe, and thank you.



Places available in every year group; please contact the school if you would like to organise a visit.