



Wilden VA Primary School



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Summer term 2021

Friday 11th June

Save the Date!

June: Tennis coaching every Wednesday for year's 1-6.

28th - Wilden's Marvellous Middle -the whole school will have the opportunity to try different Olympic sports.

July:

1st - whole school rounders intra-competition.

15th - Sports Day at Riseley.

19th - Outdoor Adventure Activities.

19th - Leaver's Disco 6-7:30pm

20th - Back up Sports Day

21st - Simba's Tale performance on the 21st July - 6 - 8pm

22nd - Church Service 9:30.

Assessment Weeks

From next week onwards children will be taking end of year assessments, the outcomes of which will be discussed with parents at the end-of-year Parents' Evenings in July. The assessments are rigorous and the assessment criteria strictly adhered to in both maths and English. However, writing, as is the case in all primary schools, is determined by teacher assessment but moderated by senior leaders and between schools (in our case through comparison with Wilden). The standard will be the same as would be expected had it not been a pandemic year and all staff are working tremendously hard to ensure children have made progress since they were last tested in March 2021.

Muntjacs Class

This week, Muntjacs have been busy rehearsing this summer's performance of 'Simba's Tale.' The story follows young Simba on his adventure through the trials and tribulations of the African Savannah.



In maths, children have been preparing for next week's assessments. Children have been learning all about algebra and how relates to everyday life. Algebra can lead to many new opportunities for success in the 21st century. What's more, when children make the transition from concrete arithmetic to the symbolic language of algebra, they develop abstract reasoning skills necessary to excel in math and science.



We have introduced an assessment and intervention programme called Partners in Excellence in Learning, known as PiXL. There are many similar systems to choose from but we see there are 2 main advantages to PiXL these being that circa 20-25 thousand children sit the same tests simultaneously; the results (no individual school can be identified) are available for all member schools. Such a significantly significant sample size provides a great comparison to children's performance country wide. Additionally, and at the press of a few more buttons, each child's individual results can be downloaded so teachers can see what skill or body of knowledge a child has not yet mastered. A click of another button and a lesson plan is produced that will support precision intervention teaching. Rest assured the programme's security and data compliance mechanisms are extremely secure. As a membership organisation, PiXL has been growing since 2008 and of course it only survives if its members renew their subscriptions.

Plea for help!

If anyone does photography/videography or knows of anyone who may be able to support the school with promotional materials, please contact the school office, thank you

We now have a Facebook page [@wildenschool](https://www.facebook.com/wildenschool) or search **Wilden VA Nursery and Primary School**. Please visit our page and leave a positive review on help promote the school!

If you have not already done so, please return the Facebook permission slip.



Sun Safety

Please ensure your child brings a sun hat, cream and water bottle to school every day, thank you.



Golden Notebook 11th June

Grace, Seb, Ella, Maddie, James, Blake, Elodie and Evelyn

Value Nominations

Aiden, Madeline, Nathan, Charlie JC and Jamie

Well done to everyone

Our Value of the month is **Respect**



Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 100%

Squirrel Class: 100%

Otter Class: 100%

Muntjac Class: 100%

Our overall attendance for this week: **100%**