



Wilden VA Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 4: Friday 24th September 2021

A message from the Headteacher

Another week has flown by and we are almost into October already!

Firstly, I would like to thank those parents who were able to attend the Parent Forum on Tuesday this week. As I've mentioned before, it's really important to have parental views. The comments of those who attended have been fed back to staff and the Governing Body and they will form part of my planning for the remainder of this term and academic year.

The next Parent Forum will take place on Thursday 16th December at 9am in the main hall.

Although it seems a long way off, I have, this week, booked our Pantomime trip for Thursday 9th December at the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage. This year the pantomime is Aladdin.

We will travel to the theatre by coach and have lunch at the theatre before the show at 1.15pm. A letter with all the details and costs will come out next week.

We are also on the lookout for reading volunteers in school. If you would like to volunteer to hear children read or to read to a group of children please let us know. All volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with the Harvest Service, mini marathon and the visit of Richard Fuller MP all before half term. It's lovely to be able to do these things again after such a long time with restrictions.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

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Parental help

We would like to start giving the school a bit of a facelift as was mentioned in the newsletter last week. The first working party event will be on Sunday 10th October. We may well need several events to complete the task but we want to make a start then.

If you can spare a couple of hours we'd love to see you there. We will keep everyone topped up with tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches so please come along if you can.

The first task will be to decorate the entrance hall and main hall.

Harvest Service

On Monday 4th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival service at the Church of St Nicholas at 9.15am.

All children will walk across to the church straight after morning registration.

Parents are warmly welcomed to attend the service as this is the first church event for some time.

We are encouraging families to donate a food item (non-perishable) that we can present at the service. Donations will be given to a local charity after the service. These donations should be brought into school throughout next week.

We look forward to welcoming you to the service if you can make the date and time. It will be lovely to see you there.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 1st October: National Poetry Day

Monday 4th October: Harvest Festival 9.15am

Tuesday 5th October: Mini London Marathon

Friday 8th October: Visit from MP Richard Fuller

Friday 22nd October: Last day of half term

Monday 1st November: Staff INSET