



Wilden VA Primary School



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Autumn term 2019

Dates for your Diary

December

Mon 16th - Christmas Fayre and Wilden School Vision launch 2:30pm

Wed 18th - Wilden's Christmas Jumper day, Wrapping room, Christmas lunch and class Christmas parties!

Fri 20th - Christmas Church Service and last day in school

Mon 6th Jan - Children back to school

Golden Notebook Nominations

Week ending 13th December



Blake, Pippa,

Jessie

Charlie, Lily-Mae

Charlotte and Jayden R

Value Nominations

Jack

Well done to everyone



Thank you for all your donations for the refreshments on 'Oscar's Night'. We are able to send a total of £34 to the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation.



Message from Mrs Hutchinson

It has been another busy week at Wilden. Chipmunks, Hedgehogs and Squirrels presented a fantastic performance of 'Christmas Around the World'. It was lovely to see the children dressed in costumes representing the world. They sang beautifully and it has been wonderful seeing them grow in confidence and becoming more independent over the term. They showed true courage standing in front of so many adults and not losing their nerve. Thank you to the staff who were involved in planning and organising the production. I would also like to thank the PTA for organising the raffle on Tuesday and the Wreath Making evening on Wednesday. It has been lovely meeting so many members of the community and surrounding villages. And thank you for donating towards causes close to our hearts.

Today, we have emailed you an update on developments in relation to Ofsted priorities from last year's report. In this edition and next week's edition, I will be including a feedback slip; please do write down any comments/feedback that you would like to share with the leadership team.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to the finale of Christmas activities and a special visitor that we are expecting to descend upon Wilden VA Primary School!

M. Hutchinson

Please make an appointment if you would like to join our happy school; we would love to show you the wonderful learning experiences.

Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 98.15%

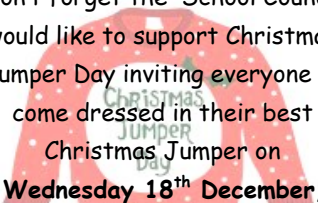
Squirrel Class: 96.03%

Otter Class: 100%

Muntjac Class: 100%

Our overall attendance for this week: 98.48%

Don't forget the School Council would like to support Christmas Jumper Day inviting everyone to come dressed in their best Christmas Jumper on **Wednesday 18th December**, along with a suggested donation of £1 to go towards Save the Children.



A Prayer of Hope

Dear God,

When I stand at the beginning of a new day,

Bless me with vision to see

The best of things to come...

Wisdom to make good decisions...

And most of all, faith

That you are walking with me

Every step of the way.

Amen

School Council Update



The School Council has accomplished many things this term. We have taken part in many charitable events. For example, we took part in 'Jeans for Genes' Day and organised Macmillan Coffee morning. We wore yellow or spotty clothes to raise money for Children in Need (Pudsey Day). The money from the Oscars night went to 'David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation'. Next Wednesday, we will support the 'Save the Children' charity by wearing Christmas jumpers. We have had great fun helping these charities. We have also been involved in gathering ideas for activities at break times/ lunchtimes and choosing the new climbing frame. More will be revealed in the new year. We also helped develop our new vision statement. Thank you for your continued support.



On the 3rd December 2019, a group who call themselves 'Amateur Actors' came into Wilden School to perform 'The Jungle Book'. After watching the fabulous finale of the show, four girls from Yr6 interviewed the cast of the show.

Q: What made you want to do 'Amateur Acting' in schools?

A: We did it so the children could see us perform but we don't just do it in schools, we do it in theatres too. We frequently visit Bedford Corn Exchange.

Q: Do you go to many other schools?

A: Yes, we go to many. This week I think that we have two or three schools to visit and then I think that we have about two or three more after that.

Q: If you come back, when will you come back?

A: Most probably next Christmas

Q: Did you go to University?

A: Yes, everyone did apart from Tom. I, Becky (lights and sound) went to Goldsmiths, Chandhi (actress) went to Bath, Richard (actor) went to Liverpool and Jeremy (actor) went to one in London.

Q: How long did it take to learn the songs?

A: Not very long.

Q: How long did it take to make the costumes?

A: Overall, it took a few days but the tiger costume alone took about one day. The show takes about three weeks to prepare.

Q: How did you come up with the songs?

A: Some of the songs came from the book. The songs that originated from the book would have been poems so we would make music for the song and put it all together.

Q: What courses did you do?

A: Chandhi did Performing Arts, Richard did Acting and Jeremy did American Acting.



Early Years and KS1 took us on a journey around the world earlier this week to celebrate Christmas. The children put on a very special performance; super narrating and wonderful singing. Well done to all of them and thank you for supporting this very special event



Feedback/Suggestions

Please complete this slip, detach and return to school if you have any comments, feedback or suggestions that you would like to share with us:

Child's Name:

Class:

Comments: