



# Wilden VA Primary School



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## Message from Mrs Hutchinson

It was lovely to have Rev. Tim in school on Wednesday. He completed a learning walk with me and stayed for collective worship. He was very impressed with behaviour for learning and the ongoing work completed on the school's vision. We welcomed an inspector from St. Albans Diocese yesterday. She enjoyed her day at Wilden. Thank you for the time you spent with the inspector. We will let you know of the inspection outcome.

The staff have been impressed with the children's understanding of the school values. This month's value is Friendship and we have been listening to bible stories about this value in Collective Worship. Next week is Friendship Week and we have been preparing for this by doing some work on the qualities of a good friend. KS2 pupils have been writing Anti-bullying and Friendship pledges and these will be signed by the pupils next week.

## Golden Notebook Nominations

### Week ending 8th November

Izzy, Lily, James, Joshua



Charlie and Grace

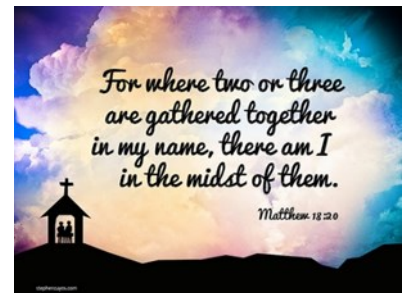
### Value Nominations

Elodie, George, Zak

Cameron, Leigh and Ruby

Well done to everyone

Our Value this month is  
*Friendship*



## Friendship Pledge For Early Years and Key Stage One:

*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*

### Friendship pledge

I will not use my hands or mean words to hurt others.

I will respect the teachers, my friends and the school.

I will help when others are hurt.

I will encourage others with their work and in sports.

*Written by Zak*

Signed: .....

Date: .....

## Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 96.3%

Squirrel Class: 98.41%

Otter Class: 100%

Muntjac Class: 98.61%

Our overall attendance for this week: 98.74%

## Dates for your Diary

### November

Sat 9th - Open Day for prospective families 10am-12

Mon 11th - Friendship Week

Mon 11th - Phonics evening for Parents/Carers 3:30-4

Tues 12th - Odd Socks Day!

Wed 13th - Flu Sprays

Thurs 14th - Year 3&4 Indoor Athletics, Mark Rutherford

Fri 15th - Children in Need

Wed 20th - Individual and Family photographs

Tues 26th - Rev. Tim to host Collective Worship

Friendship Pledge For Key Stage Two:

*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*

I am a child against bullying!

We, Wilden VA Primary School know that bullying in all its forms, must be stopped because school should be safe places for everyone!

By signing this pledge, I agree to:

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| Appreciating others.                      | Never join in bullying.                            |
| To speak up!                              | Invite others to play if being bullied.            |
| Be bold and stand up for yourself.        | Unless you are kind you will not have any friends. |
| Leave bullying, be a friend.              | Lend a hand when someone is in need.               |
| You should not bully if you want friends. | Include everyone.                                  |
| Never leave anyone out.                   | Gather together.                                   |

Together, as a school,

By signing as a school, we are agreeing to stop bullying.

*Written by Lily*

Head teacher: .....

School Council: .....

Pupil: .....

Date: .....

We are asking our children to wear odd socks on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** for a small donation. The monies collected will be sent to the Anti-bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. Thank you.



*This year's Anti-bullying campaign:*

*Change starts with us.*

**Small change. Big difference.**

**Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.**

**Change starts here.**

**Change starts now.**

**Change starts with us.**

This year the goal is to inform schools and settings, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. We are excited for this campaign as we want to create empowering, positive messages addressing the fact that when it comes to bullying **CHANGE**

**STARTS WITH US!**

**Just a reminder that the doors open at 8:35am and registration is at 8:45 prompt, thank you**