

# Scott Wilkie News

Tuesday 21st September 2016



## Message from Ms Edge

Welcome back. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer with your children. A special welcome to all our new children, parents and carers. Starting school can be an exciting but challenging time. Please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns. Welcome also to a few new members of staff: Ms Burnett (3B), Ms Habib (3H), Mr Rahman (2R) and Mr Edwards (Year 2). It is pleasing to see that the children have settled into their new classes so well.

## Harvest Festival Collection

We have started our Harvest Festival collection and are asking for donations of non-perishable foods such as cereals, pasta, tins and dried food which will be donated to local charities working with those who are in need. We hope you will continue to show the generosity shown over the past few years. Please ensure that your child brings in items in time for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 23rd September.



## History off the Page (HoP)

History Off the Page days are one of the ways we enrich the curriculum to ensure that children enjoy learning. The days provide hands on activities and experiences which help children to absorb facts and skills. The days are themed linked to what children will be learning about that term. Children are encouraged to be creative and create a costume from things they may already have at home based on the theme of the day. We are always keen to have parent volunteers to help out on the day (and of course you are welcome to dress up too!) A big thank you to the fabulous effort made by so many parents and children for the Year 5 Ancient Egyptian workshop today.

If you are interested in helping with a History off the Page day for your child's class then please speak to your child's teacher.

## Gold Again

Scott Wilkie has once again been awarded a Gold in the Sainsbury's School Games Awards. The School Games Mark is an awards scheme which rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school in 2015-16. With all the success at competitions last year, it is no surprise that Scott Wilkie's commitment has been recognised in this way!



## Dates to Note

### Parent Workshops:

Wednesday 21st: Year 6 Parents Workshop

Thursday 23rd: Year 4 Parent Workshop

Friday 24th: Reception Parent Workshop

Monday 26th: Year 1 Parent Workshop

Tuesday 27th: Year 2 Parent Workshop

### Educational Visits and Enrichment

Tues 21st Sept—Y5 HoP Egyptian Day

Weds 28th Sept—Y4 Museum of London Visit

Thurs 29th Sept—Y2 HoP Florence Nightingale Day:

Mon 3rd Oct—2R Soanes Centre Visit

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Thurs 6th Oct—Y3 Tate Modern Visit

Tues 22nd Nov—Y4 HoP Anglo Saxons Day

### Advance notice of dates for this term:

Friday 30th Sept: Macmillan Coffee Morning: (9am)

Tuesday 29th November: Theatre trip (KS2):

Mon 12th-Fri 16th December: Y6 Fair Play House:

Mon 24th—Fri 28th October: Half Term Holiday:

Thursday 15th December: EYFS Christmas Concert

Friday 16th Dec (am): KS1 Christmas Concert

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## Parent Workshops

The workshops are a chance for you to meet the staff who will be teaching your child, find out about your child's learning, the expectations for the year and how you can support your child in their learning as well as ask any questions you may have. Workshops start at 9am. We hope to see you all there. Please check the Dates to Note to find out when your child's workshop is.

## Morning Drop Off

Please can we remind you that children should not be left alone in the playground before 8:45. We are of course happy for your child to be in the playground earlier under your supervision. If you do need your child to arrive earlier and are unable to supervise them then please speak to the office about signing them up for breakfast club. Children who arrive earlier for booster clubs or who are attending music tuition classes should arrive in time for their session and go straight to the classroom where it is taking place .

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Come and join us for coffee, cake and a chat and help us to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30th

September from  
9am-11am.

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## Reading Journals

Research shows that reading is a key indicator of success in later life. This year we will be introducing a range of methods to develop reading across the school. In KS2 we have introduced Reading Journals which replace Reading Diaries. In the journals children will produce a range of work in response to what they have read. Each week children earn house points for the work they produce and in addition exceptional work may be shared and displayed in the school. A competition was run for children to cover and decorate their reading journals. All children who entered were rewarded with house points and in addition a winner was selected from each class. Well done to Dolli (3B), Bobby-George (3H), Rubi (3H), Ella-Rae (4S), Lilly K (4H), Awa (5A) and Andra (5M) who have been selected as the winners in their class. They will be put forward with the Year 6 winners and an overall KS2 winner will be chosen next week. Thank you to all parents who supported their children with this work.

