

# Scott Wilkie News

June 2017

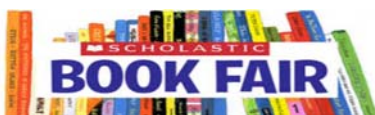


## Message from Ms Edge

The final term this year has got off to a great start. I would like to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a very exciting term at Scott Wilkie and hope you can join us at the many school events that are coming up. This year the school is 40 Years old and we hope to see you at the celebration event on the 6th July. We are planning what we hope will be a fantastic summer fair that will start with the summer carnival and of course we hope to see you cheering on your children at the Sports Days this term. Although it has been hot, the children and staff are continuing to work hard to ensure all children continue to make as much progress as possible right up to the end of this year.

## HALF PRICE SALE

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the school everyday from 3:30 between the Thursday 6th July and the 12th July. All books and stationery will be half price so come and stock up.



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT  
**ANIMAL AGENTS**  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017  
[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)



We sent out a letter last month about the Summer Reading Challenge 2017. The Reading Challenge is run by Newham Libraries. The aim of the challenge is for children to read six library books of their own choice during the summer holiday. There are fantastic rewards to collect along the way including a certificate and a medal. This year we hope to give your child a head start by signing them up to the challenge during the summer term at school. Your child will receive their starter pack at school and through a school visit to the library will read their first two books and receive their first prize. You and your child can then visit the library over the holidays, complete the challenge and your child will receive their certificate in a school assembly in September. The programme is completely free. We will be signing up all children at Scott Wilkie. If you do not want your child to be signed up then please ensure that you let the office know by Tuesday 4th July. We will be arranging class visits to the library and hope you will be able to join your child on the visit. Please speak to us if you have any questions.

## Scott Wilkie Carnival

This year, the school fair will start off with a carnival. All children will take part in a carnival procession around the school field to the music of Scott Wilkie's own Samba Band. We are asking children to wear costumes that represents who they are and they will be making headwear and class banners in school. Teachers will be inviting you to come in and work with your child and their class to make these. There will be judges and class prizes for costumes and banners — if you can, please come and help your child's class. We hope to see you out on the school field cheering for your child's class. You can then enjoy the summer fair straight after. The carnival starts in the field in the KS2 playground at 3pm on Tuesday 18th July.



### Special Dates

#### Enrichment:

- Thursday 6th July—RB & Nursery AM visit to Paradise Park
- Friday 6th July—RB & Nursery AM visit to Paradise Park
- Wednesday 12th July — Year 4 visit to Arc in the Park
- Wednesday 12th July — Year 5 visit to Maldon
- Monday 17th July — Y3, 4, 5, 6 Para-Athletics World Championships
- Thursday 20th July — Year 4 visit to Ascension Church

#### Events for parents:

- July 4th — KS2 Parent SRE drop-in workshops, 3:30
- July 6th — Scott Wilkie 40th Anniversary Celebration — Performing Arts Showcase, 2pm
- Monday 10th July — KS2 Competitive Sports Day (1:30) - selected children
- Tuesday 11th July — KS2 Sports Day (12:45)
- Wednesday 12th — KS1 Sports Day (12:45)
- Friday 14th EYFS Sports Day:
  - ◇ RC & Nursery AM — 10.30-11.30
  - ◇ RB & Nursery PM — 2-3
- Tuesday 18th — School Carnival & Fair (3:00—5:00)
- Wednesday 19th July — Y6 Leavers Performance (2-3)
- Friday 21st July — Leavers Assembly (9:30)

### Holiday Dates

The summer holiday starts on **Monday 24th July 2017** for all children.

The school will re-open for children on Wednesday 6th September 2017. If your child will be in Reception you should have received a letter with their start date. Please speak to Miss Comer or Miss Parkes if you have not received this letter. Nursery letters will be sent out shortly.

### **New School Website**

You may have already noticed that the school's website has been updated. If you have not had a chance yet, then please visit: <http://scottwilkie.newham.sch.uk/>

### **Cultural Week**

Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July is Cultural Week. During the week children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of the British Values we share and how they relate to our school values as well as celebrating differences and the many different cultures of the Scott Wilkie community. School lunches will also be themed for the week starting of with Pie & Mash day and then foods from different continents. Children, staff (and parents) can dress up in Red, White and Blue on Monday and then clothes that represent their culture on Friday.

### **KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUN**

The sunny weather is predicted to return, so can we please ask that you ensure that you apply sunscreen to your children before they come in to school and if you would like them to



reapply it during the day that you provide a bottle clearly marked with their name. Please can you also ensure that you provide your child with a sun hat to wear when outside at playtimes and that they are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. A reminder—sandals should have straps/buckles and not be high heels, mules or flip flops to ensure your child is safe.

### **NURSERY DOUGH DISCO**

Nursery hosted a Play Dough Disco. Playing with play dough helps to develop finger strength and muscles in the hands. This is so important, because it means that the children will be able to write and draw much more easily. Parents and carers made play dough from scratch with the children, with lots of mixing, pouring and measuring. After they had made the play dough, the next step was to turn the music up! They patted, rolled, poked and squeezed their play dough to the beat of the music and had time for some freestyle moves too. All the children loved making their own play dough and getting messy! Parents and carers called the event 'fun', 'engaging' and 'insightful' alongside many other lovely comments.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in such a special event - we had a fantastic time!

