

Scott Wilkie News

November 2017



Message from Mrs Quayum

We have had a great start to the second half term at Scott Wilkie and the children are all now preparing their winter show performances—see the dates below for when your child's performance will take place.

Please note: The school and nursery are closed to children on Friday 17th November and Friday 24th November due to staff training.

As the weather gets colder, we would like to see all of our children enjoying a hot meal at lunchtime so if your child is still bringing a packed lunch and you would like to look at the menus for this term, please see Miss George in the school office.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Thursday 30th November 2017. Parents evening will start at 2:30pm so please make sure you collect your child at 2:15pm on this day.

I will be expecting all parents to make the effort to meet their child's new teacher.

School dinner food tasting and refreshments will be available as usual in the Key Stage 1 hall.

Lost Property

We have collected a lot of lost property since September. At Parents' Evening we will put it out for parents to check through. Please check the lost property box if your child has lost any clothing. All remaining items will be disposed of at the end of term.

End of Term Winter Shows and Trips

The EYFS (reception and nursery) winter show performances will take place on Monday 11th December and will begin at 9am for reception parents and those with children in the morning nursery and 2pm for reception parents and those with children in the afternoon nursery.

The Key Stage 1 winter show performances will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December and they will begin at 2pm in the Key Stage 1 hall.

The Key Stage 2 winter show performances will both take place on Tuesday 19th December with the Year 3 and 5 performance beginning at 9am and the Year 4 and 6 performance beginning at 2pm.

Dates to Note



Educational Visits and Enrichment

Key Stage 2 Pantomime Trip to Stratford Theatre

Royal is on Monday 11th December (p.m.)

Key Stage 1 Pantomime in school is on Friday 15th December

Key Stage 1 are going on to the Ascension Church on Monday 11th December from 1.30 to 2.30 and Key Stage 2 are going on Thursday 14th December at the same time.

Appointment of Parent Governors

We are delighted to announce the appointment of two new parent governors to the governing body of the Hallsville and Scott Wilkie Federation.

Tara Roaf and Supriya Dev-Purkaystha, whose children attend Scott Wilkie and Hallsville respectively, will be formally introduced to the governing body at the next meeting which takes place on Thursday 30th November 2017.

Social Networking Online

We have had a few bullying incidents to deal with involving children being unkind to each other on social networks including Facebook. Can I please remind you that Facebook is a social networking site for children over the age of 13 years. To prevent bullying and the risk of your child chatting to inappropriate adults, please monitor your child's use of the computer carefully.

Special Dates

20th & 22nd November—Year 4 Art Days

21st November – Yr 5/6 Basketball Competition and Football League Event

22nd November – Yr 2 Transport Museum Trip

23rd November—Yr3/4 Mini Olympics

29th November – Primary Panathlon (SEN Sports)

30th November—School Closes at 2.15pm for Parents Evening

6th December — Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event

11th December—KS2 Pantomime Trip to Theatre Royal (Rapunzel)

Curriculum Topics for Term 2

Please support your child's learning in school by searching for information on the internet or taking your child to a museum or library.

For further details on what your child will be learning this term please look at the school website under the heading: 'Our Learning'.

Nursery—Fireworks/Light and Dark

Reception—Fantasy/Adventure

Year 1—Ourselves

Year 2—Journeys

Year 3—The Stone Age

Year 4—London

Year 5—Rainforests

Year 6—Electricity

Home Reading

Reading is extremely important for every child in our school. Please make sure your child has some special reading time at least 5 times a week and completes their home reading diary. Regular daily practise of reading does make a difference.

Research shows that reading to your child extends and develops their language significantly. Please make time to not only hear your child read but to read to them. I find the last 5-10 minutes before lights go out to be the best time to read to my child.



Our new nursery apparatus was installed during the half term holiday and the children are having a great time exploring it!

Christmas Holidays

Christmas Holidays start Thursday 21st December 2017 and end on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. Children should return to school on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018.**