

Scott Wilkie News

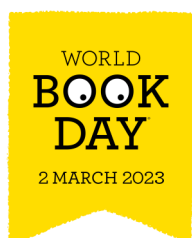


Spring 1 – February 2023

Striving to provide a world class education to
create world class citizens

We are at the end of another busy half term at Scott Wilkie. There have been many highlights to this term including Aspirations & Citizenship Week as well as the many successes in sports. It certainly feels like it has whizzed by but there is lots to look forward to next term including World Book Day (further details below) and Parents' Evening. As a parent, I know how sometimes it is can be hard keeping the children busy over the holidays and it might be tempting to use screen time to fill time. However, following the findings from recent research on the impact of extensive screen time, we are asking children to try and limit their screen time during the break. The children learn about internet safety throughout the year but this has also been a focus last week to coincide with Safer Internet Day. Please remind your children to stay safe while online.

I want to thank our staff for all their hard work this term and hope they have a chance to rest and recharge over the break. Thank you all for your support this half-term. Whatever you may be doing over half term, I hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20th February.

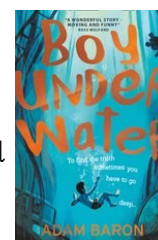


World Book including Day 2023

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. There will be a number of exciting activities for the children to take part in including a dress up day where children can dress up as a character from a book of their choice. There will be prizes for the best costumes. We are encouraging home made costumes so why not use half-term to work with your child on their costume. There are lots of websites with ideas for homemade costumes—have a google!



We very excited to announce that two well known authors will be visiting the school. The children in Nursery to Y3 will have the chance to meet Korky Paul author of the Winnie the Witch series while Adam Baron author of Boy Under water will be visiting the children in Year 4 to Year 6. Although they will not be selling their books they have agreed to sign prebought books. If you would like your child to have a booked signed you will be able to order a book to purchase via the office. Details to follow.



Class	%
RK	89.3
RD	92.0
IH	90.1
IS	92.5
2A	88.6
2R	88.3
3C	97.6
3O	95.2
4P	91.7
5J	89.2
5R	92.0
6B	95.6
6S	94.9
All	92.4

Attendance Matters

The class with the best attendance this half term is 3C — well done to them! It is good to see some classes have improved on their attendance from last term, however we are still unfortunately below our target of 95%.



Every lesson is part of a sequence. Even missing a day can mean that your child might struggle more with their learning. Please help your child succeed by ensuring that they do not miss school unnecessarily.

Remember, if you are struggling getting your child to school, please speak to Ms Edwards or myself.



It was great to see children dress up for number day and take part in fun maths activities. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Number Day raising money for the NSPCC. A total of £88.93 was raised for the charity.

PE Kit

A number of children are wearing non uniform PE clothing to school on PE days. We appreciate that in the current financial climate not everyone can purchase new PE kits and therefore will accept navy tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a navy or white top. Your children should not be wearing branded/colourful or printed clothing. Please check over the half-term holiday that your child has an appropriate PE kit.

NUTS

Just a reminder, please do not send your child in with nuts for lunch or as a snack as we do have children with allergies.



Dates to Note



Holiday — School Closed

Monday 13th February — Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 3rd April 2023 — Friday 14th April 2023

Monday 29th May 2023 — Friday 2nd June 2023

INSET Days — School Closed:

Friday 24th March 2023

Bank Holiday — School Closed

Monday 1st May 2023 — May Day

Monday 8th May 2023 — King's Coronation

Other Important Dates

Thursday 23rd February 2023 — Year 3 Natural History Museum

Friday 24th February 2023 — Year 6 Stratford Theatre

Thursday 23rd March 2023 — Parent Meetings (School closes at 1:30pm)

Aspirations & Citizenship Week

Curriculum – Spring 2 Flip Learning

Below are some of the areas children will be learning about next half-term. Remember, you can help your child by supporting them to research using the internet, books or visits to museums and galleries. Please check the website for further details.

Nursery	The Little Red Hen
Reception	Little Red Riding Hood Forest Animals
Year 1	Science: Everyday Materials History: How is my life different to my parents and grandparents?
Year 2	Science: Materials – Changing Materials History: Florence Nightingale
Year 3	Science: Forces and Magnets Geography: Our Changing Planet – Natural Disasters Art: Painting – Hokusai
Year 4	Science: States of Matter History: The Roman Empire and Romans in Britain Art: Patterns
Year 5	Science: Earth & Space Geography: Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest Art: Painting – David Hockney
Year 6	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Battle of Britain



Sports News

A huge well done to the children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics Newham Finals (having winning their heat they qualified for the finals) and won second place. Some of the other results this half term are the Y3/4 Kurling Team — 2nd place, SEND Boccia – 2nd place, Y6 Boys football won 4-3 vs Britannia Village in a league fixture.



Football

This half-term, KS2 children took part in an intra-school football competition. They were organised into teams representing different footballing nations. A particular well done to the players of the tournament and a big thank you to Miss Maayuf for organising the event.



Players of the tournament

