

Scott Wilkie News



Summer 2 - July 2023

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

We have reached the end of another year at SW and what an amazing year it has been. At this point of the year, I always look back at the highlights and this term has certainly provided many. Of course the visit from Ofsted and their recognition of Scott Wilkie as OUTSTANDING in all areas is in that list. Other highlights include the fantastic KS2 Sats results, the performances and sports days. I want to thank all the staff for another great half term and wish them a well deserved rest. Scott Wilkie children have made great progress this year and achieved so much — they are amazing. Thank you parents and families for your continued support—it is this working together that will ensure that we can offer the children the world class education that we strive for. I also want to thank our wonderful staff who go above and beyond and put the children at the heart of all we do. I hope they get a well deserved rest over the summer. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and I forward to seeing you in September.

Farewell Year 6

Sadly it is time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have been fantastic and have embodied the Scott Wilkie values of Care, Respect and Resilience. They have shown great behaviour, worked really hard and made good progress. Not only did they end the year with a fabulous performance of The Jungle Book but they also produced some great KS2 SATs results. We will really miss them and wish them the very best of luck. We look forward to seeing them visit in the future and to finding out what they go onto achieve.



Attendance Matters

The class with the best attendance this half term is **RK** — well done to them! As you will see, no other class has reached the 95% target we set. This is very disappointing. The class with the best overall attendance for the year with 94.7% is 3O well done to them. Unfortunately, our overall attendance for the year as a school is also below 95%. We work really hard to ensure that we can provide a world class education for all children but we need you to do your bit and ensure that your child is in school. Please do speak to myself or Mrs Edwards if you are struggling getting your child to school.

Please use the holiday to take your child for any routine appointments or holidays.

As lessons are taught in 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.

Class	%
RK	94.0
RD	95.0
IH	93.6
IS	94.3
2A	90.9
2R	93.0
3C	92.1
3O	95.0
4P	94.5
5J	92.0
5R	94.8
6B	93.6
6S	90.5
All	94.0

Congratulations Scott Wilkie!

This half term we were awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award.

The award recognises our achievement in putting the Rights of the Child at the heart of the school's practise to improve wellbeing and help all our pupils achieve their full potential. A special thank you and well done to the children and staff who met with the assessor and spoke so proudly and articulately about our school and the respect we all have for one and other. We are looking forward to continuing on our journey and working hard to achieve gold soon!



Uniform

Please check your child's uniform over the holiday to make sure that your child can start the new school year in the correct uniform. Items with the school logo can be purchased at Ian Howard all other items are widely available for example in most supermarkets. Please check the school website for further details about uniform.





Dates to Note



School Closed

Friday 21st July - Thursday 31st August 2023 - Summer Holiday

Friday 1st September 2023 - INSET Day

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half Term Holiday

Other Important Dates:

Monday 4th September - School re-opens for children in Years 1 to 6.

Monday 4th September - School starts for Reception children who are new to Scott Wilkie

Wednesday 6th September - all Reception children in school

Monday 11th September - Nursery re-opens

Tuesday 17th—Friday 20th October - Year 6 Residential Fairplay House

The 'SEN Hub' is on the move

In September, the SEN hub will move into a new space in the mobile in the KS2 playground. There will also be a new outdoor area developed for the children to access in the area beside the mobile.

A separate SEN hub for EYFS and KS1 children will be created in the mobile which is next to the Nursery and Reception classrooms.



Sports News



This year has been an amazing year for sports at Scott Wilkie. There have been a number of further successes at competitions this half term. Well done to the Y5 and 6 children who took part in the Summer Festival. Miss Maayuf took along five teams and four of them did really well. Unfortunately the fifth event was cancelled or we are sure that they would also have done well. The results were:



Athletics - 1st place,
Tri-Golf - 1st place,
Archery - 1st place
Boccia - 2nd place

As a result, the children then represented Newham at the London Youth Games in the following sports:

-Tri-Golf, Seated Volleyball (2nd place) & Basketball.



Sports day feedback from 138 pupils;

Q1: Did you enjoy sports day

Q2: Did experience something new

Q3: Did you find a new sport you enjoy

	Yes	No
Q1	96%	6%
Q2	90%	14%
Q3	87%	18%

We were fortunate this year with the weather as all four sports days were able to take place as planned. My favourite is always the Sports festival for KS2. For this sports day, Miss Maayuf organises opportunities for children to try a sport that they may have never tried before. This year this included skateboarding. It was great to see so many children go from feeling very nervous and worried about falling to overcoming their fear and proudly showing me what they could do. The feedback from the children was very positive:



Curriculum - Autumn | Flip Learning

Below are some of the areas children will be learning about in the Autumn 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	Magical me, myself and my family - settling in Dear Zoo
Reception	Different families around the world Owl Babies
Year 1	Science: Seasonal Changes Geography: My school & where I live
Year 2	Science: Animals including humans History: Great Fire of London
Year 3	Science: Rocks and soils History: Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	Science: Electricity Geography: London vs Terling - villages vs cities
Year 5	Science: Forces History: Ancient Greece
Year 6	Science: Light History: The Changing Docks

Starting School in September 2023?

We have a few places remaining in our Reception classes for September. If you know anyone who has a child who will be Reception age in September, please ask them to get in touch with the office in person or by phone.

New classes for September

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Leader
Nursery (N1)	Nursery (N2)	Ms Boe	Miss Bentham & Miss Zeyhal	Mrs Quayum
Nursery (N2)	RK or RD	Ms Kausar or Miss Davies	Miss Katie/Miss Bentham or Miss Megan	Miss Hussain
RK	IH	Mr Hamilton	Ms Sharon (Kersey)	Miss Hussain
RD	IS	Miss Shabbir		
IS	2A	Miss Akhtar	Miss Ward, Miss Tamara, Miss Rahela & Miss Awa	Miss Hussain
IH	2R	Miss Rahman		
2R & 2A	3O or 3B	Miss Olu Or Miss Brannick (formerly Miss Blackman)	Classes mixed	Mr Chinniah
3O & 3C	4C or 4P	Mr Chinniah or Miss Parmar	Classes mixed	Mr Chinniah
4P	5J	Mr Jago	Miss Clark	Mr Jago
5J & 5R	6S & 6R	Miss Singh or Mr Rahman	Classes mixed	Miss Singh
SEN Hub		Miss Sanders	Miss Aisha, Mr Clarke & Miss Patricia	Mrs Edwards
EYFS/KSI Hub		Mrs Edwards	Miss Dorota, Miss Leah, Miss Nelvina, Miss Hannah, Miss Begum, Miss Manaza,	Miss Edwards

Keeping your child safe online



Internet Matters' website provides advice for parents for keeping their children safe online. There are helpful tips (e.g. how to set parent controls on a device) as well as resources and videos. There are sections for each age group from pre-school to secondary school.

Please check their website www.internetmatters.org/advice



Please support your child by ensuring that they continue to read over the holiday. All children are signed up to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge so please take your child along to Custom House Library throughout the summer holiday. The Summer Reading Challenge is free.

Summer Fair 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended the school Summer Fair or donated items. Your generosity has helped us raise £929 for the school. This is the best total ever!

The school council decided that they wanted to spend the money on equipment for the playground. One of the first jobs for the new council in the autumn term will be to decide exactly what they want to spend it on! Thank you to all the staff who volunteered at the event. A special thank you to Rebecca and Chris (parents of Colette) for volunteering their time to help organise the fair.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already completed the Parent Survey. We always strive to do the best we can but we do want to know where we could be better. (We do also like to know where you feel we are getting it right). If you have not yet completed your survey please do. There is a link to the survey in the parent section on the school website. Thank you.



Is your child in Year 5 in September?

Swimming is a compulsory part of the school curriculum. Please ensure that your child has a swimming kit (swimming costume, hat and towel) ready for September.