

Scott Wilkie News



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

Spring 2 – March 2024

Message from Mrs Quayum

Another fantastic term at Scott Wilkie draws to a close. It has been a busy term with many special events taking place. We held Science Week, raised money for Comic Relief, there were Easter Bonnet Parades and of course Parents' Evening yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you but don't worry if you were not able to attend as you can arrange to see your child's teacher after the holiday. With the value we place on reading, it is no surprise that World Book Day is one of our favourite days in the school calendar and this year did not let us down. See *Reading Corner* for details. Thank you Miss Dallas for organising such a fantastic day. There is lots to look forward to in the Summer terms.

Research has shown the positive impact of outdoor and risk taking adventure activities and as a result Miss Maayuf has been busy exploring how we can further improve on our PE provision. We are really excited that, next term, Year 4 will have the opportunity to experience rock climbing and Year 5 will have the opportunity to experience camping. I know sometimes parents can feel nervous about activities like these but they are so beneficial for the children. Please support your child by ensuring that they participate in these activities. Please speak to us if you have any questions.

We have been keen looking at how we can work more closely with parents to benefit the children of Scott Wilkie. Some of the ways we have done this so far are through SEN forum and workshops, stay and play sessions, educational visits, reading workshops and focus days e.g. Reception's grandparent in school. If you have any ideas, please do let us know. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Book Swap for World Book Day. It was a great success and with so much positive feedback we are now hoping to run one every term. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped and especially to our parent governor Rebecca for organising the both the swap and the cake sale.

To those families who will be celebrating Eid during the holiday Eid Mubarak and a Happy Easter to everyone who will be celebrating Easter. A huge thank you to our staff who continue to go above and beyond and strive to provide the children of Scott Wilkie with a world class curriculum and to help them become world class citizens. I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. I look forward to you all on Monday 15th April.

Class	%
RD	89.0
RK	87.8
IH	95.9
IS	94.0
2A	95.8
2R	94.4
3B	95.2
3O	95.3
4C	93.7
4P	94.7
5J	93.5
6R	94.0
6S	91.5
All	94.3



Attendance Matters

Based on the attendance figures from the 19th February to 28th March, with 95.9%, the attend-

ance winners this half term are IH - a huge well done to them and their parents! It is not usually a Key Stage 1 class that wins.

The overall attendance for Y1-6 this half term is 94.3% - a slight improvement from last half term's 93.6% but it continues to remain below our target of 96%.

Thank you to all those families who are trying hard to help their child improve their attendance. Let's all work together to make sure it improves further next half term!

Assistant Headteacher

Congratulations to Miss Dallas who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher at the school. Miss Dallas will take up the post joining our existing Assistant Headteachers Mr Rahman and Miss Hussain from the start of the Summer Term.



100% Attendance Winners



Well done to the following children who had 100% attendance for Spring 2. They form part of a small group of just 30 children.

Reception: Anjola, Zaki

Year 1: Faith, Farham

Year 2: Jace, Joshua, Lelina, Vlad

Year 3: Cecil, Eunice, Michael, Sulaiman

Year 4: Amelia, Elijah, Leul, Olly, Subhan

Year 5: Nabhan, Mutasim

Year 6: Ahyan, Dennis, Diana, Emili, Ismaeel, Jonathan, Randy, Sarina, Tolu, Ya'Qub, Zaara

The Reading Corner

A message from Miss Dallas (Literacy Leader)

It was a very exciting term for reading at Scott Wilkie. Pupils really enjoyed the activities over World Book Week, as well as the usual dressing up and author visit they particularly enjoyed guessing which teacher was behind the mask and which books they were sharing in the Masked Reader! They also wrote a fantastic whole school story which you can read on our website. Thank you to the parents who volunteered at the book swap and cake sale. It was lovely to see so many families choosing books to read together and our cake sale raised over £100 for the year 5 camping trip. EYFS and KSI also received a special Easter Treat on the last day of term. Thanks to the Children's Book Project who donated hundreds of books to Scott Wilkie, every child was able to choose a book to take home and read over the holidays with their family. We hope to be able to repeat this at the end of the Summer Term too. Details to follow.

A New Forest at Scott Wilkie

We have recently agreed to the planting of trees in a corner of our field on the side that is near the park. The plan is to eventually have a small forest area that KS2 children can access to add to our existing forest school area that EYFS and SEND children benefit from. We are working with an organisation (SUGI) that will provide the trees and the expertise for free to help ensure the trees are well cared for. The trees arrive as saplings and will hopefully be planted by some of the children. This is a long term project and as we have explained to the children, hopefully future members of their families will be able to benefit from it.

Whole School Sharing Assembly

Date	Class
2.5.24	5J Sharing Assembly
16.5.24	2R Sharing Assembly
23.5.24	Performing Arts

Curriculum - Summer 1 Flip Learning

Below are some of the areas children will be learning about next half-term. Please check the website for further details. Remember, you can help your child by supporting them to research using the internet, books or visits to museums. Children will be set a holiday flip-learning task—an opportunity to show what they have discovered so far. This is a project that they can work on with other family members.

Nursery	Roots and Shoots The Enormous Turnip
Reception	Life on the Farm The Three Billy Goats
Year 1	Science: Plants Geography: The weather & seasonal changes / Where will we send Barnaby bear on holiday?
Year 2	Science: Plants Geography: One world – pushing boundaries (land and sea)
Year 3	Science: Plants History: Ancient Egyptians
Year 4	Science: Sound Geography: Rivers, Lakes, Seas and Oceans
Year 5	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings
Year 6	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Battle of Britain



SW Sports News



It has been a short half term but the children still managed to achieve success at competitions. Well done to the Y5/6 Netball team who won second place at their netball competition and well done to the Y3/4 Athletics team who won first place.

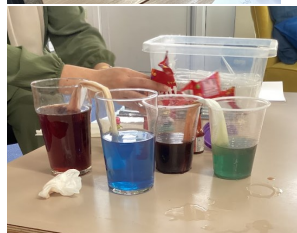


Enrichment at Scott Wilkie—Spring 2

Science Week



During Science Week this term, Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a workshop and along with Reception ended the day with a rocket launch in the KS2 field. This was followed on Friday with a science morning filled with hands on science activities from making elephant's tooth-paste to making raisins dance. The children worked in mixed Year groups across KS2 and the Reception joined in with KSI children. Thank you to Mr Jago our Science Lead for doing such a great job organising the week.



Some of the fabulous Easter bonnets—thank you to all the families who helped their children to take part.



Dates to Note

School Closed

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holiday

Monday 6 May 2024 - Bank Holiday

Thursday 2 May 2024 Elections Polling Station

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024 - Half-term Holiday

Other Dates to Note

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Wednesday, 17th April - Year 3 Visit to Chalkwell Beach

Thursday 18th April - Reception at Mudchute Farm

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 1 - History off The Page



World Book Day—Author Visit Workshop