



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th *Autumn* 2019

A Journey from Prehistory to a Modern-Day French Café via Ancient Egypt!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half-term and enjoyed the wonderful weather. For much of this week it has felt like a day in May, not February, with children playing out in short-sleeves under the clear blue sky! Above are a few photos taken recently: Class 2 set up a Dinosaur Museum and shared their learning with the school, while Year 6 enjoyed a French Café to practise their ever-improving French. This week, Class 3 and 4 had a fantastic time in school at the History Off the Page Ancient Egypt day. It was brilliant to see the children so engaged in the day, learning so much. There are more photos on our **new website**, so do take a look: www.wilburton.cambs.sch.uk You should also be able to synchronise your calendar with our Google school events calendar too.

Community Action Day: Sunday 17th March 10am-12pm

To help prepare us for the development of our outdoor learning spaces, we'd like your help with some of the low-skilled labour work. If you can spare an hour or two, or know someone who can, your help would be greatly appreciated with the sort of tasks below:

- cutting back and removing vegetation in Humpty's area
- removing part of the artificial grass and the granite gravel base to the front of the school
- cleaning the windows of class 1, 3 and 4 (yes, we're replacing the blinds!)
- washing down the rainbow fence and the bonded rubber surface below the trim trail

If you can help, please let Aileen or Ayesha Bailey know, or email the office. **We really need you to bring any equipment or tools you have that you think might be needed for the job please.**

Later in the year we'd like your help again to build raised beds etc. Meanwhile, we're continuing in our design plans, sourcing quotes and fundraising to help transform the spaces. If you, or anyone you know, can help us with outdoor landscaping designs, we would love to hear from you!

School Funding Petition Passes 100,000 Signatures

The national campaign for school funding is continuing to gather pace, and the important 100,000 signatures milestone has been reached. This means that school funding pressures will be debated in parliament, on Monday 4th March. If you have not signed, but wish to do so, please do before Monday. I would really appreciate your support on this issue. <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

Online Safety

There are often reports in the news about online safety for children. We recommend that the best way of helping children to stay safe is to talk with your child regularly about online safety strategies, and have a home agreement. This equips children with ways to stay safe, and also lets them know that they can talk to you if they come across something that upsets them. There is excellent guidance for parents on the NSPCC website.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>

Enjoy your weekend,
David Aston
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

04/03/19: Foxes & Owls Trip to the LSO
@ The Barbican, London

05/03/19: Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm

07/03/19: Parent Consultations
Fieldmice, Squirrels, Owls &
Hedgehogs 5.00 – 7.30pm
Foxes 6.15 – 8.20pm

08/03/19: Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

15/03/19: Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Birthday List for the next 2 weeks

Chloe Class 3 11/03/19

Alex F Class 3 15/03/19

will be celebrating their birthdays

