Wildridings Weekly

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Not only did we welcome many of you to school for Parents Evening this week, we have also held the first of our Prospective Parent tours for our reception cohort of 2027! We were able to share with them the vast range of fantastic learning that takes place on a daily basis within our classrooms and they saw PE, music, (and we had a fantastic 'Dolly Parton' themed Sing Loud assembly yesterday too), continuous provision and much more as they learnt a little more about what we have to offer.

One thing I was particularly pleased to share with them are the fantastic writing outcomes of children throughout the school. These have been enabled through Essential Writing which is our new scheme of work, together with the resilience and ambition of our staff, and of course the pupils. During Parents Evening you may have noticed on the display boards in each hall there are blank gold pieces of card. At the end of each half-term the best piece of writing in each year group will be chosen to be displayed so as we move through the year the display will be completed with writing of the highest quality. The first pupils to be chosen are below and they should be so proud of this achievement.

And the winners are:	Year 3 – Sachi A
Reception – Kira J	Year 4 – Emeline N
Year 1 – Alice G	Year 5 – Daniella T
Year 2 – Daniel T	Year 6 – Lola R

In addition to this, to finish off the week off Years 5&6 have really enjoyed the new and unique experience of an Escape Room linked to World War II (Y6) and The Tudors (Y5) which brought to an end a great half-term.

Have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

Mr B Ellis - Headteacher

Diary Dates

October

Monday 26th – Friday 30th – Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED

November

Thursday 5th – Y6 Height & Measure Check
Wednesday 11th – Remembrance Day
Friday 13th – Children in Need
w/c Monday 16th – Kindness Week
Monday 16th Harvest
Tuesday 17th – Prospective Parents Tour @ 9.30am
Monday 23rd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Weekly Celebration

Lunchtime Medal Winner: Maisy C (Percival)

Class	Medal Winner	Writer of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
Nursery	Sofia	N/A	
Butterworth	Harper	YR Koby	82.1%
Donaldson	Vasil		87%
Coehlo	Mae	Y1 Harriet	92.3%
Jeffers	Arya		96.1%
Percival	Antonia	Y2 Scarlett K-K	97.5%
Bright	Kevin		98.7%
Dahl	Tate	Y3 Sophia H	93.4%
Wilson	Joshua L		95.5%
Bloom	Hisham	Y4 Hayley	98.8%
Rosen	Harvey		97.6%
Morpurgo	kai	Y5 Samar	98%
Rauf	Ryan		93.8%
Zephaniah	Prem	Y6 Beau	98.9%
Pullman	Albie		97.5%

The House Point results are:

Green – 1474 Red – 1597
Yellow – 1278 Blue – 1299

HALF-TERMLY WINNERS – RED TEAM

Double Decker Bus and Forest School Update

Across this academic year we will be dedicating a specific space on our school site for **Forest School** sessions to start taking place. Forest School provides children with valuable opportunities to learn, explore and develop in a natural outdoor environment. It builds confidence, independence and resilience as children take on challenges, solve problems and learn through practical experiences. Spending time in nature supports children's emotional wellbeing, helping them feel calm, develop curiosity and build a connection with the environment. Forest School also offers inclusive learning experiences where children with different strengths and needs can succeed whilst fostering a lifelong love of learning.

Miss Tutt, one of our HLTAs, is currently completing the Forest School training and will be looking to start sessions with targeted children later this year, however our intention is that next academic year (2027-28), all children across the school will at some point take part in Forest School. We had intended to utilise the school's iconic double decker bus in order to help deliver the sessions. Sadly, however, following engagement with the local authority as part of the redevelopment plans, the bus has been deemed unsafe and will need to be removed (click here for the letter). Whilst this is disappointing news for all of us, we do intend to use the same space near the Key Stage 2 playground to deliver Forest School and it will be transformed over the next few months, using both school funds and those raised by the PTA last year, as we endeavour to ensure children make the most of the great opportunities having a Forest School on site will bring.





Parents Evening Support

It was great to see so many of you on site this week as you found out more about how your child has settled into the school year, their successes so far and what their next steps will be. To keep up-to-date with what each year group will be learning throughout the year please visit the Year Group or Nursery specific page on the website. Alternatively, if you want further comprehensive guidance related to school policies why not visit the policies page.

TKAT Consultation Reminder

Just a reminder, in case you are yet to do so, to please complete this form if you would like to raise any questions, queries or comments regarding the proposal to join The Keys Academy Trust. The consultation closes on Wednesday 4th November at 9am.

Wildridings Primary School Menu w/c 2nd November 2026 - £2.86 per meal (Key Stage 2)

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
Mains Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Sweetcorn Pizza & Garlic Slice (V) VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG) Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) **Accompaniments** Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) **Desserts** Fruit & Ice Cream (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	**Mains** Macaroni Cheese (V) Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF) (contains lentils) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) **Accompaniments** Carrots (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Rice (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) **Desserts** Marbled Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	**Mains** Roast Chicken (GF) Plant Based Sausages (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) **Accompaniments** Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) **Desserts** Fruit Salad (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	**Mains** Bonfire Banger Veggie Bonfire Banger Hot Baked Potato & Fillings Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) **Accompaniments** Sparkler Sweetcorn Firework Slaw Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF) Guy Fawkes Salad Bar (VG) (GF) Kindling Ketchup (VG) (GF) **Desserts** Rocket Lolly (VG) (GF) Chocolate Catherine Wheel Biscuit (V) Fresh Fruit	**Mains** Fish Fingers Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Cheesy Butternut Squash Sausage Roll (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice) **Accompaniments** Chips (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Homemade Bread (V) **Desserts** Banana Bread (V) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)