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On-line Ordering

As you have all seen from the recent flyers sent home from November 17th we will only be taking lunch orders online. For all the parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2, you will need to order your food online - even though all your children received free school meals.



For all the children in Key Stage 2, your food has to be ordered and paid for online. **All dinners will be £2.10 from Monday 3rd November.**

For all ordering, you will need your password - the office do not have any record of your passwords. All ordering must be done this way, **FOOD CANNOT BE ORDERED ANY OTHER WAY.**

For the first few days, we will have Chartwells staff in the foyer to help you if you have a problem.

If you do not have access to a computer, you can come along and use the one in the foyer but you must know your password in order to do this.

You can also use this computer to order if you have already paid at a local Paypoint.

We have arranged meetings with Chartwells for Monday 3rd November at 2.45 or Wednesday 5th November at 9.00 for anyone who would like to ask any questions. The meetings will be held in the Hall and Chartwells will be here to answer any queries you may have.

Ofsted Update
We have received very positive feedback from Ofsted. Thank you to you all for your support over the 2 days.
A letter will be sent home shortly with the outcome of our Inspection

Menus

On the subject of School Dinners, Chartwells will not be issuing paper menus anymore. Because we do not move to online ordering until the middle of November, we will text you each day of the first week with the menu as below:

Mon: Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges; Quorn Sausage & Gravy; Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans. Pudding: Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream

Tues: Beef Bolognese & Pasta; BBQ & Mixed Bean Wrap with Savoury Rice; Jacket Potato & Beans. Pudding: Apple Crumble & Custard

Weds: Roast Chicken; Quorn Roast; Jacket Potato & Cheese. Pudding: Catherine Wheel Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Thurs: Chill & Rice; Veggie Lasagne; Jacket Potato & Beans. Pudding: Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard

Fri: Fish & Chips; Cheese Quiche & Chips; Jacket Potato & Tuna. Pudding: Shortbread Finger & Fruit Slices

Staff Profile: This term we profile Miss Hedley, our new teacher in Year 5 David Walliams Class



Name	Rebecca Hedley
Place of Birth	Aldershot
Family	Husband, Mum, Dad, Sister and lots of other relatives!!
What do you like best about Wilson School?	The children, the ethos of the school, the staff and the environment
Where did you holiday in 2014?	New Forest
If money was no object where would you go on holiday?	South America or Africa
What are your hobbies?	Art, Studying Arabic, Walking and Horses
What is your ideal night out?	Girly Night
What three things do you always have in the fridge?	Milk, Chocolate and Egg Custard Tarts
Favourite film?	A Knights Tale
Favourite record	Next to Me by Emili Sande
Favourite football team?	Arsenal
Favourite TV Programme	Great British Bake Off
Favourite chocolate bar?	Dairy Milk
What was the last book you read?	Our class book!!

Safer Schools

Once again this year we are taking part in the Safer Schools Campaign and PCSO Kelly Jones will be in during the year to talk to many year groups.

She started on Monday 15th September when she came in to speak to Years 5 and 6 about internet safety.

Year 5 discussed the different applications they can use and Kelly gave advice on being careful what they write and who the children connect with but most importantly that they are still telling their parents and are being monitored. They talked about what is appropriate and inappropriate and did a worksheet on some case studies which got them thinking about whether their actions are appropriate or not.

Year 6 we did a quick refresher of what was covered last year and then spoke about what bad issues are effecting them from having fun on the internet such as bullying and inappropriate pictures and violence.

They were then put in groups and given the task of making their own app which they feel would help with one of the issues and then later on in the year when they have finished them they will be doing a presentation "Dragons Den" style.

On Wednesday 17th September Kelly came to see Years 3 and 4 about internet safety.



Year 3 had an introduction to internet safety and spoke about the dangers on social networking sites and how their parents need to be responsible for the sites and applications they are using. They had a discussion about the different applications they use and ensured they know to tell their parents and be monitored for their own safety.

Year 4 talked about the use of applications and gaming and the appropriate age ratings which is a big issue for this age group. They were introduced to various games which were appropriate to their age group and also told about ones which were not appropriate

Swimming

All the children in Years 3 and 4 go swimming at Madjeski Pool in South Reading every Monday morning. This is part of the curriculum and all children get 9 lessons during the Autumn Term



PSA News

On Monday 29th September the PSA held their AGM where the following officers were elected: Chair, Sue Bull; Vice Chair, Becca Pittman; Secretary, Anna Fowler and Treasurer Chloe Baker. The Committee also welcomed new member Helen Vaughan-Graham to the team!

The Charity of the Year was chosen as The Reading San Francisco Libre Association, a group who help to send children to school in Nicaragua.

After the success of Band Night in June, the PSA will be holding a Family Fun Night on Friday 21st November. This will include quizzes for both adults and children, Play Your Cards Right, Bingo, Food and a Bar. Tickets will be on sale the week before half term i.e. week commencing 20th October and will cost £5 for a family of 2 adults and unlimited children and £1.50 for adults and £1 for children. Children cannot come along on their own, they must bring an adult with them.

We will be offering a supper of chilli wraps or pizza, along with beer, wine and Pimms.

Year 5 visit Henley River & Rowing Museum

On Thursday 2nd October, the children from both Year 5 classes went off to Henley River & Rowing Museum. When they arrived they took part in various activities including learning about erosion and transportation on the river.



They went for a walk along the river to look at the erosion and other things of interest. When they returned they went in to the Museum where they saw Rowing Boats used in the 2012 Olympics, Steve Redgrave's shoes and were able to have a

Vikings & Saxons visit Year 4

On Thursday 16th October Year 4 enjoyed learning about Vikings in a very practical way with support from the educational team from Ufton Court.

They were first met by a Viking warrior in a helmet and brandishing a sword. Then, in their Viking tunics, they became a Viking long ship sailing to raid Britain.

They rowed across the North Sea and when the fierce Dragon head spotted land they became marauding raiders with shields at the ready. Except for two, who hadn't listened to the Captain's orders and were left behind to scrub the decks!

Researching the treasure they had captured they discovered how the Vikings used sinew to tie things together and how they drank from cow horns. They also saw how sparks were created using metal and flint to make fire.

The children wrote their names in the Runic alphabet and learnt Viking games.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th September Parent & Toddler Group turned into Cake and Coffee Group. All the parents from Reception and Year 1 were invited to come along and enjoy cake and coffee in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support Group.

After School a cake sale was held in the playground and later in the afternoon the Staff enjoyed cakes and tea in the Staffroom.

When the money was counted after all the events of the day, the school raised £285 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you to everyone who made cakes, bought cakes, came along to the Coffee Morning and donated.



Photo Day

On Tuesday 4th November, we will be having our annual photo shoot.

Cardwell & Simons will come to take photos of every child in the school, along with their brothers and sisters.

If you would like a photo of your child taken with a younger sibling (not in school) then please ask at the office for a ticket which will give you a time to be at school for the photo (times will start at 8.00 am)



Dates for your Diary

October:

24th: Inset Day
 27th - 31st: Half Term

November:

3rd: Back to School
 12.15: Nursery Parents Afternoon
 3.30: Nursery Parents Evening (afternoon Nursery)
 4th: 8.15: Photo Day (see separate article)
 3.30: Reception Reading Workshop
 5th: 9.00: Parents Online Ordering Meeting
 9.00: Nursery Parents Meeting
 3.30: Parents Evening (morning Nursery & YR - 6)
 6th: 3.30: Parents Evening (Reception to Y6)
 10th: 5.30: PSA Meeting
 13th: 3.30: KS2 Parents Reading Workshop
 18th: All week until Monday 24th: Book Fayre
 21st: 7.00: Family Fun Night - see PSA Article
 25th: 2.45: Rights Respecting Schools Meeting for Parents

Secondary School Update

REMINDER

All Year 6 parents **MUST** have applied for a Secondary School Place by 31st October Any late applications **MAY NOT** get the school you would like for September 2015

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the Bags2School campaign. We raised £170.80 for the school funds.



Coming Soon

A Brand New Website - we are currently updating our website to a brand new one. We will let you know as soon as it is ready.

Christmas Dates - December

4th: 2.15: Reception Performance
 5th: 11.00: Nursery Performance
 2.45: Nursery Performance
 8th: 2.15: KS1 Performance
 9th: 9.30: KS1 Performance
 2.00: Year 3/4 Performance
 10th: 7.00: Year 3/4 Performance
 12th: 5.45: Reception & KS1 Disco
 7.00: KS2 Disco
 15th: pm: Christmas Parties - Reception to Year 6
 16th: 3.15: Christmas Fayre
 17th: Christmas Lunch
 18th: 1.30: Nursery Party
 1.30: Pantomime - Reception to Y6 - Robinson Crusoe
 19th: 3.15: Break up for Christmas



Bike it

As you know we have been involved in the Bike It Scheme to increase the number of children and adults cycling rather than travelling by car or bus.



We held another Cycle to School week this term and Year 4 won the challenge. This was followed by a breakfast where children come to school on their bike for 8am and are given a healthy balanced breakfast.

Next term there will be more Bike It opportunities with an organised Glow Ride!!

Karate

Karate Club has now been running for 2 terms and is becoming more and more popular. A qualified teacher, Viki Lloyd, comes in every Wednesday morning to coach the children and also teach them balance, co-ordination, agility and flexibility. Karate has been proved to increase concentration, discipline and respect. The children have also learnt some key words and actions in Japanese. Viki would like the children to become licensed which will enable them to enter onto the grading ladder.

