

King Edward's School Birmingham.

Aspirational Learning

This Summer Yuvraj and Johann, from Year 4, have both been on their travels! They joined over 80 children from 22 state primary schools and had the chance to try new subjects including psychology and chemistry, refine their debating and drama skills, and more.

"We had a great time studying new fun subjects such as drama which focused on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. We looked at flags in geography and in psychology we studied the brain. In science we learned about the fire triangle and made our own fire with a Bunsen burner! At the end of the lesson the teacher showed us lots of interesting demonstrations too. We got to try on a real beekeeper's suit when we looked at both a man made and a digital beehive. We learned about classification keys when we went pond dipping in the school pond. We had a brilliant time and would both love to go to this school when we leave Wilkinson."



Fabulous Year 2 Food Tasting!

We received a delight this month as we sampled the culinary delights of India! Our mouths had watered as our eyes scanned the variety of foods on offer! Our taste buds tingled as we sampled spicy onion bhajis and sweet mango chutney. We also tried a cool yogurt mint dip and spicy samosas.

"I tried naan bread, poppadoms and samosas! The naan bread was the best and the samosas were really spicy!" – Finley.

"The samosas were really spicy! I had to drink water!" – Ayat.

"My favourite food was the naan bread because it was soft. The samosa was not particularly good because it had a weird taste! The onion bhaji was my least favourite because it was too spicy for me!" – Finn.

Despite their hot, tingling taste buds from the spicy food, Year 2 had a wonderful time during the Indian food tasting afternoon and now have a wider range of foods to explore again in the future.



ORIENTEERING

On June 20th, all children in Year 4 attending Wilkinson Primary School had their parents come and experience orienteering with their child. Now, you may be asking yourself what is orienteering? Orienteering is finding places on a map, going to the location and ticking it off.

The rules of orienteering are: never run, always face the map north and always go in the order your guardian or guide tells you to.

Orienteering is very fun, but if you do not obey the rules you may not be able to do it. So always make sure to listen at all times. The children got to go around orienteering with their parents as they had been doing it in DSN (Do something new). It was very exciting, not a single child didn't have a smile on their face. It was lot of fun with our parents!

Harrison Year 4



Wilkinson World!

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Free

As another action packed year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support.

Our fondest wishes of good luck go to Year 6, we hope they achieve their dreams as they embark on the next stage of their school career! I hope that you all have an enjoyable Summer break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th September.

Free Summer fun activities for all!
Join us:

National Play Day
Bantock Park (WV3 9LQ)
2nd August 2023
11-3pm

West Park (WV1 4PH)
8th August 2023
11-3pm

Bilston Art Gallery (WV14 7LU)
17th August 2023
11-3pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

For more information contact:
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PARENTS MUST SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

Leading Parent Partnership

This award helps us to work in partnership with all parents and carers. Increasing parental participation in school life leads to improved pupil progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour. The framework encourages parents to be involved in their children's learning leading to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life.

Involving parents in their child's education is an exciting challenge, with excellent benefits for the child, the parents and carers, the school and the local community. The Leading Parent Partnership award (LPPA) is a national award that Wilkinson was first awarded in July 2016. We are currently working towards our second reassessment which will take place at the end of the academic year.

Miss Lane, as part of her Family Liaison role, is coordinating the project in school and is gathering evidence towards this.



Wilkinson's Got Talent!

Wow!! What an amazing Talent Show we had for 2023!! This year's acts were by far the best ever seen at Wilkinson and illustrated the talent we have in school. Each class produced an outstanding performance displaying incredible skills from singing, to dancing, to geography, to ICT, to musical instruments – the range of skills on display was immense.

The children were phenomenal but so too were the judges – Mr. Cheshire, Miss. Sozeri, Nurse Julie, Miss Gibbon and then our House Captains – Richard, Lilly and Renee. Each and every judge came up with lovely comments on each of the acts they saw.

In the end the judges had to select only one winner and the class winning the 2023 Talent Show was...Miss. Sang's class. Miss. Sang and the children were ecstatic!

Can next year's Talent Show possibly improve on 2023? Only time will tell.



SPORTS DAY!

The Terrific For Two's sports day was a memorable event, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and the love for physical activity. Children, accompanied by their parents, enjoyed a fun-filled day of sports and games. They eagerly took part in various activities, including hurdles, shoot to goal, and bean bag challenges. With determination, they crossed the hurdles while receiving cheers from their supporters. It was a day filled with joy, smiles, and the celebration of active play, leaving lasting memories for all involved.



Nursery Bike and Scooter Day!

Nursery children were very excited to bring their bikes and scooters to school. They showed off their skills on the school field and had races on the school track. We talked about how to ride our bikes and scooters safely, such as wearing helmets to protect ourselves. It was lovely to see that some children were able to ride their bikes without stabilisers! Since this event, we have seen more children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Keep riding your bikes and scooters safely over the summer break!



Botanical Gardens

Year 3 went on an exciting trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. We went to see the tropical plants in their greenhouse because we have been learning about Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. First of all, we started off at the crystal clear greenhouses. We saw lots of plants such as: bright, carnivorous Venus fly traps, vanilla and coffee plants. The greenhouse was very hot because it is hot and humid in the Amazon Rainforest where the plants normally grow. We headed to the next greenhouse and saw lots of dangerous, spiky cactus and some other beautiful plants. After a quick look outside, we had lunch. After that, we saw some amazing animals such as a hissing cockroach, corn snake and a stick insect. We even held the corn snake and cockroach! The cockroach's feet felt very tickly. Next, we went to the quiet, calm bird house and the beautiful, beaming butterfly house to see the amazing animals there. After that, it was time to get back on the minibus and go back to school. One child said he loved holding all of the animals. Olivia told me "I really liked how the plants were all different sizes and I liked learning their names."



Wolverhampton Play Service Celebrates

National Play Day

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

11am – 3pm @ Bantock Park

This years theme is: Playing on a Shoestring

Make this Playday, and every day, an adventure!

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

play day

Wolverhampton Family Hubs

Attendance.
Perfect Attendance!
At the end of the summer Term, some children have received certificates and badges for good attendance! We had 65 children receive their Bronze award, 25 children receive their Silver award and 10 children receive their gold award for being here all year! Well done.

Year 1's Spectacular Science Event!

On Tuesday 20th June Year 1 put on a spectacular science event for parents. We made parachutes out of plastic bags and experimented with different types of paper to make aeroplanes. We really enjoyed blowing balloons up using bicarbonate of soda and white vinegar. We also met a real life scientist from 'The Hands On Science Company', who showed us how to make rockets!



Our trip to Wales

By India and Jake K-B

This term, the Year 6 pupils took a residential trip to North Wales. On the bus we had lots of fantastic fun! Our first stop was Welshpool for a small break before jumping back on the bus to have a delicious biscuit and setting off on our adventure. The next stop was King Arthur's Labyrinth. We had to take a boat through a dark cave and then had a wonderful walk underground to different caves. We learned about the stories of King Arthur and the history of Excalibur! We then hopped back on the bus and had our lunch in the glorious sunshine. After this, we went to the swimming baths and had the pool all to ourselves! There was a giant, awesome slide which we used and had a best slider competition. Following our swim, we had a hard earned ice-lolly on the grass! Next, we decided to go to the beach for a sand castle competition to build the ultimate sandcastle! Finally, we drove off to The Rocks (our hotel) to eat a delicious dinner and D-A-N-C-E! We had great fun at our disco with our playlist and retired to our rooms at the end of a brilliant day. After we woke up, we had breakfast and went off to the slate mines. We took it in turns to explore the old slate mines and sketch a beautiful landscape of the Welsh coast. Then, we went to the ruins of Harlech castle to answer questions about the amazing history of the castle. On the way back, we decided to stop at beautiful Barmouth to spend our money on sweets and gifts. We finally set off on our return journey and were collected back at from school. We all had a wonderful time and those memories will live with us forever!



FREE Summer Holiday Club

FREE for children eligible for Free School Meals benefit

At The Parish Centre At St Chads Connaught Rd, Bilston, WV14 6NY

9am-1pm

31st July - 31st August
Monday - Thursday

Ages 5-12

07816 540275 sarah.t@sportscool.org

(paid option to stay 1pm-4pm 01902 496296)

GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL ARCHERY TABLE TENNIS YOGA FOOTBALL
WHAT TO EXPECT VOLLEYBALL AND MUCH MORE!! MULTI SPORTS TRI-GOLF

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2. Log in to your account (first time users will need to register and provide the required details).
3. Select the holiday club you wish to book for.
4. Select which child/ren you wish to attend (HAF code is required). Contact 07816 540275 if needed.
5. Once completed you will be fully booked onto the course.