



# Newsletter JANUARY 2010

Wilbury Primary  
School

**Half Term:**  
**15-19 February**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The new term has started with very difficult weather conditions, resulting in school closures last week. We are pleased that the severe weather has eased slightly today and we are able to re-open.

Decisions regarding a school closure are always difficult— we need to have regard to the safety of staff, children and parents in making the journey safely to school, as well as ensuring enough staff are in school to take classes.

We will try to give parents adequate warning of any school closure—although sometimes this is not possible. What we will do is ensure signs are on the gates if School is closed, and that information is on our website:

**[www.wilbury.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.wilbury.enfield.sch.uk)**

Last week our school website was not operating at some times. Information about the school closure was posted on the website at 7.00 a.m., on Wednesday, but the service provider was not operating, which meant that our school website couldn't function. We will try to ensure this does not happen again. Information about school closures is also relayed to the Enfield Council website:

**[www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)**

Just click on 'Severe Weather Information' to obtain information about school closures across Enfield. We are now hoping that the weather improves so that we can resume our normal school routines.

**Staff:** We would like to welcome new members of our teaching staff to Wilbury— Miss Hampson in Class 1HA and Miss Schneider in Class 4S.

**Christmas Card Competition:** Hasti Bahadori in Class 2SA was the runner-up in the recent Christmas Card competition held by Andy Love, the MP for Edmonton. So many congratulations to Hasti, whose design was shown on the back of every card sent out by Andy Love.

### Some dates for your diary:

<b>JANUARY</b>	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS Information Meeting: <b>2.30 &amp; 6.00 p.m.</b> Upper Hall
	Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3S at the Delta Centre
	Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3B at the Delta Centre
	Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3ST at the Delta Centre
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Class 3A at the Delta Centre
	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Swimming Gala – Southbury Pool (am)
	Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Performance: 'Chocolate—The Musical' 9.30 a.m.

**HALF TERM:** School will be CLOSED for half term from Monday, 15th February until Friday, 19th February.

**CURRICULUM STATEMENTS:** Information on the topics your child will be studying this term will be sent out later this week.

**SCHOOL CALENDARS:** Our Wilbury calendar showing the opening and closing dates of our school terms are now on sale from the school office at £2.00 each. Each class page from Years 1—6 shows the children's self-portraits.

Yours sincerely,

S. C. Heaviside (Mrs)  
Headteacher