

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

At St Wilfrid's, our Christian school exists to provide a welcoming environment in which everybody is cherished and challenged to fulfil their potential.

At St Wilfrid's we all Belong, Believe, Become

Friday 10th November 2017

Newsletter 9



We have had a very busy week this week at school, with children telling us about the fun they had over the weekend for Bonfire Night. Miss Vermeulen has introduced the children to our journey of becoming a Rights Respecting School, where children will focus on an article each month. Throughout November, we are looking at Article 28. See the next column for more information.

Extra—Curricular Activities

13.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00: Homework Club 3.15-4.00: Paper Craft 3.15-4.00: Library club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Gymnastics 3.15-4.15: External Provider: MCFC Football.
14.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00: Cross Country Running 3.15-4.00: Cookery 3.15-4.00: Kiddi Choir 3.15-4.00: Lego 3.15-4.00: Computer Coding 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football.
15.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team. 3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football
16.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.00; Year 6 Maths 3.15-4.00: Board Games 3.15-4.00: Forest Art Club 3.15-4.00: Multi-Sports(Bench Ball and Hockey
17.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Street Dance Lunchtime: Choir.

THE BIG QUESTION?

Our big question this week is WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, THE EARTH OR THE SUN? Thanks to You Tube, there are fantastic video clips highlighting the importance of both! Enjoy discussing this further.

PTA DISC-GLO

A huge thank you to all our PTA and volunteers on the evening for making the disc-glo a huge success. It was clear to see how much the children enjoyed themselves and the music (courtesy of our regular DJ, Ken). The PTA will let you know in due course the money raised from this event. We are now looking forward to the next PTA event, the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December after school. More details to follow.

This week the following correspondence have been sent out as hard copies:

G and T Cluster at Button Lane for Literacy (4 Yr 5 children)
Christmas Events

This week the following correspondence have been sent out electronically

Christmas Events

Remember to look at your DO-Jo app for more school stories



RIGHTS RESEPECTING SCHOOLS: Article of the month

We have mentioned that we are working towards achieving the Rights Respecting School award. The Rights Respecting Schools award recognises that the UNRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) is at the heart of everything that a school does. The award is based on the principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination, and participation and at St Wilfrid's these values will intertwine with our Christian Values and mission of Belonging, Believing and Becoming. Throughout the year, we will promoting these values through our everyday teaching, Worship Time and various events, so please stay posted. Our article of the month is Article 28, which Miss Vermeulen introduced to all the children on Monday which is **'Children have the right to a good quality education and should be encouraged to go to school to achieve the very best they can.'**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wk Beginning 13.11.2017	Anti—Bullying Week Commences: 'All Different, All Equal'
14.11.2017	UPKS to Manchester Printworks (am) Viking Workshops for UPKS 2 (pm)
28.11.2017	(Saturday) Cross Country at Wythenshawe Park
22.11.2017	Stay and Play Session in Nursery 8:45-9:30am focusing on rhythm and rhyme and Phase 1 Phonics
30.11.2017 & 04.12.2017	Year 5 Bikeability 23.11.2017: 3:15pm: Reading Workshop for Reception parents
27.11.2017	Reception to Year 6 CHAMP Measurement Programme
01.12.2017 & 08.12.2017	Year 6 Bikeability
04.12.2017	2:00pm: EYFS and KS 1 Musical Performance for Parents
07.12.2017	KS 2 Musical Performance to Parents: 9:30am
08.12.2017	3:10pm—5:00pm: PTA Christmas Fair
12.12.2017	KS 1 Christmas Performance 9:30am & 2:00pm
13.12.2017	EYFS Christmas Performance: 9:30am & 2:00pm
14.12.2017	Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church led by LKS 2 Christmas Lunch
19.12.2017	Class Christmas Parties
20.12.2017	Break up For Christmas at 2pm.

FINGERNAILS

A reminder that painted and acrylic nails are not allowed in school.

PARENT MEETINGS AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for your attendance at last weeks meetings and completing the questionnaire, together with feedback comments. I will update you on the analysis of the questionnaire in due course. We hope you found the Homework Tips handout useful to provide support at home to continue children's learning.

GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY

Gold Award Assembly is on Friday 17th November at 2:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. The Gold Jumper theme is for sustaining writing power and The Gold Badge theme is linked to our Christian Value of Trust and also building up their own learning powers to develop their resilience and motivation to learn
(Nursery will award their children in class)

	Gold Jumper Award	Gold Badge Award
Reception 1 Miss Swinburn	Charlotte Stemp	Parisa Clarney
Reception 2 Mrs Peters	Abigail Oluleke	Emily Parke
Year 1 Mrs Doyle	Joshua Akobi	Huzaifa Irfan
Year 1/2 Mrs Argles	Epiphany Ilechukwu	Taylor Davies
Year 2 Miss Deeley	Tamsin Nivison	Eli Marella
Year 3 Mrs Taylor	Christopher Wolstenholme	Felix Caswell
Year 3/4 Mrs Dhaliwal	Rylie Morrow	Adrian Zarski
Year 4 Miss Clark	Ruby Nivison	Elle-May Hawkins
Year 5 Mr Goodwin	Amelia O'Mahoney	Eva Devereux
Year 5/6 Miss Bartlett	Jennifer Wright	Evan Caine
Year 6 Miss Vermeulen	Lily Quinlan	Nikou Manouchehri- Ardakani

POPPY APPEAL



Thank you for all your donations to support this year's poppy appeal. Year 5 attended the Northenden Memorial Service on Thursday morning with Reverend Andrew Bradley, Reverend Tim Nicholls and other members of the British Legion.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Apologies for any misunderstandings. To confirm the KS 1 performances are on Tuesday 12th December and EYFS performances are on Wednesday 13th December. Both performances start at 9:30am and 2:00pm.

EXTRA FUNDING

If you think that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please apply either online at http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500186/education_benefits/7355/apply_for_free_school_meals

Please note that even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and is entitled to a Universal Free School Meal, you may still be entitled to this funding which triggers Pupil Premium (£1320 per child) and this can be used to pay for educational visits, uniform and clubs. Please apply for this before the end of this calendar year so your child can start benefitting from this extra funding from January 2018. Please also see Pat Mulligan in the office for more information.

CLEANER VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. If you are interested in this, please see Mrs Mulligan in the school office or visit our website for an application form.

<http://www.st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=100>

Christmas Shoe Boxes

If you would like to donate a shoe box, the last day for collection is Monday 13th November.

Thank you so much to the families who have already donated a shoe box/boxes.



YOUR LOCAL VOICE NEWSPAPER: November 2017

Please see Page 1 and Page 19 of this issue for articles related to St Wilfrid's. On Page 1, St Wilfrid's were invited to the MHA pitch launch and Olivia Richards is pictured on the front with other children and United Legend Dennis Irwin. On Page 19, several Year 5 pupils are pictured showcasing the start of the History Project on the First World War—Making the Past, the Present.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY: Wk 06.11.2017—

10.11.2017

Good attendance is 97% or above, so well done to Years

Nursery	92.1%
Reception 1	98.2%
Reception 2	97%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 1/2	95.8%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	98%
Year 3/4	99.3%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 5/6	97.3%
Year 6	98.5%

ASTHMA AND EPI-PEN TRAINING

The staff received essential Epi-pen (for Anaphylaxis), Asthma and Epilepsy training this week from our school nurse Melissa Firth. This training involved understanding symptoms, triggers and how to manage children with these conditions, particularly if they have an attack. Please see your child's class teacher and/or the school office if you wish to discuss your child in relation to these conditions. The school nurse (Melissa) will be holding a 'Parent Drop-in' each Friday of the month. More information will follow.

DOJO APP

Thank you for all your positive comments regarding our new app at the parent meetings. I am pleased you find this app useful to find out how your child is being rewarded and also further snippets of what is taking place in class. As you can appreciate, this is a new app to all our members of staff and they are working hard to implement into learning everyday. Although staff appreciate messages in support of the partnership working, please do not use this as a way of letting the school know your child is absent. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please come into school/phone your child's class teacher to make an appointment to speak to them. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Manchester Storm with Miss Vermeulan

'Some of the ice-hockey players from Manchester Storm came into school on Wednesday to talk to the children about the sport which they are so passionate about, as well as healthy eating. We learnt about the sugar content of certain foods, and we were all very shocked to find out how many sugar cubes goes into one bowl of Frosties! The children were really engaged - they had lots of great questions and many of them really want to give ice-hockey a go now!'



St Wilfrid's are supporting
Children in need on Friday 17th November.
Children can come to school in their own
clothes (No Football Shirts)



It doesn't have to be spots
just donate £1 if you can.

We will be selling a Limited supply of Yellow Ear headbands for £1 at our school office.



Didsbury High School Consultation

Please find Consultation Document Attached

Section 10 Public Consultation

Didsbury High School

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Laurus Trust is pleased to announce the launch of our Section 10 consultation for our proposed new school, Didsbury High School. The school will be a non-selective, non-denominational 11-18 secondary Free School starting with 210 students in year 7. Our preferred opening date is September 2019 on a site off Princess Road, between the Siemens Building and One Didsbury Point.

As part of the process of opening a Free School, the Department for Education requires a consultation* under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. This enables local residents, headteachers, staff and governors from local schools, parents, elected members, community groups and any other interested parties to share their views. □ □

The consultation period for Didsbury High School will run from Monday 6th November 2017 to Friday 22nd December 2017. This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2019. □ □

You can download our consultation document [here](#). □

All stakeholders are warmly invited to attend our drop in session between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd November at Sir William Siemens House, Princess Rd, Manchester M20 2UR to find out more and share your views. We will also be at The Albert Club, Old Lansdowne Rd, Manchester M20 2PA on Thursday 30th November, 10am-12pm. At these events you will be able to meet the school's senior staff and there will also be an opportunity to see the initial design plans for the school. We welcome comments on these plans ahead of the planning application process.

I would be grateful if you could respond to this consultation by completing the online questionnaire available [here](#). There will also be questionnaires available at the drop in sessions.

Thank you for being involved in this consultation.

I look forward to hearing your views in order to provide the local area with the best school possible.

Yours faithfully
Linda Magrath
CEO, Laurus Trust

*Please note the section 10 consultation is not related to any building or planning applications surrounding the new school; it is solely to consult on whether appropriate persons support the Laurus Trust to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education to run Didsbury High School. There will be separate questionnaires available at the drop in sessions to comment on the initial building and site layout plans ahead of the planning application process.