

# 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 24th November 2017**

**Newsletter 11**



## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Our School Nurse, Melissa Firth will be in school on Friday 1st December from 8:40am. This is a drop in session if you have any concerns or worries about child's health e.g. height and weight, toileting, emotional health, sleep issues, headlice etc.

## **CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND MONITORING PROGRAMME (CHAMP) and THE NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (NCMP)**

The School Health Service will be in school on Monday 27th November to carry this out with all our pupils from Reception to Year 6.

## **Extra—Curricular Activities**

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| 27.11.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club<br>3.15-4.00: Homework Club<br>3.15-4.00: Paper Craft<br>3.15-4.00: Library club<br>3.15-4.15: External Provider: Gymnastics<br>3.15-4.15: External Provider: MCFC Football.                        |
| 28.11.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club<br>3.15-4.00: Cross Country Running<br>3.15-4.00: Cookery<br>3.15-4.00: Kiddi Choir<br>3.15-4.00: Lego<br>3.15-4.00: Computer Coding<br>3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football. |
| 29.11.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club<br><br>Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team.<br><br>3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football   |
| 30.11.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club<br>3.15-4.00; Year 6 Maths<br>3.15-4.00: Board Games<br>3.15-4.00: Forest Art Club<br>3.15-4.00: Multi-Sports( Bench Ball and Hockey  |
| 01.12.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club<br><br>Lunchtime: Choir.  |

## **THE BIG QUESTION?**

Our big question this week is **'Who is more powerful—the Queen or the Prime minister?'** Special mention to Jacob Hope in Year 3 for providing his interesting viewpoint that as the Prime Minister, Theresa May made all the decisions, she was more powerful. Enjoy your discussions on this question over the week-end!

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

Year 3 for Thinking Skills (4 children) hosted by our school, and Mrs Taylor.

## **This week the following correspondence have been sent out electronically**

Parent Questionnaire results from November 2017

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



## **SAFEGUARDING AT ST WILFRID'S AND OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

St Wilfrid's has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run in partnership with Manchester Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police. The project called, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. Further details will be sent out next week.

## **PTA OWN CLOTHES EVENT**

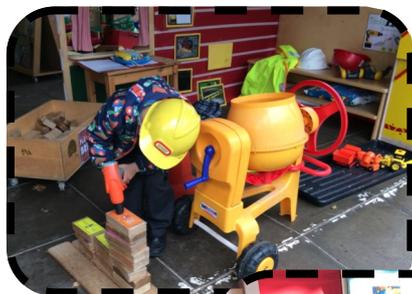
As mentioned last week, our Christmas Fair is not far away. Friday 1st December is own clothes day in exchange for a bottle for our ever popular chocolate and bottle tombola.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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| 30.11.2017 &<br>04.12.2017 | Year 5 Bikeability<br>23.11.2017: 3:15pm: Reading Workshop for Reception parents |
| 27.11.2017                 | Reception to Year 6 CHAMP Measurement Programme                                  |
| 01.12.2017 &<br>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<br>Christmas Lunch         |
| 19.12.2017                 | Class Christmas Parties  |
| 20.12.2017                 | Break up For Christmas at 2pm.   |

## **NURSERY STAY AND PLAY**

To ensure we keep parents informed of your child's learning in their environment with the adults in school, Nursery hosted a stay and Play session on Wednesday. Mrs Hope and Mrs Stevenson were pleased to see many parents join them in the morning. If you were unable to attend, please speak to a member of the staff in Nursery for more information.



## **GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY**

Gold Award Assembly is on Friday 1st December at 2:30pm, with our Kiddi Choir also performing. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. The Gold Jumper theme for Year 2 to Year 6 is linked to guided reading and children showing improved use to retrieve information from the text and record information. Reception and Year 1 is for children showing their pleasure of reading and ability to discuss the texts with staff and The Gold Badge theme is linked to our Christian Value of Trust and also to our Article of the month Article 28 related to St Wilfrid's being a Rights Respecting School.

*(Nursery will award their children in class)*

|                              | Gold Jumper Award   | Gold Badge Award |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Reception 1<br>Miss Swinburn | Izabella Harvey     | Oliver Keogh     |
| Reception 2<br>Mrs Peters    | Ava-Mae Gane        | Manraj Aujla     |
| Year 1<br>Mrs Doyle          | Cole Kelly          | Lillia Gale      |
| Year 1/2<br>Mrs Argles       | Taylor Davies       | Heidi Escott     |
| Year 2<br>Miss Deeley        | Alannah Skye-Welsby | Samuel Stevenson |
| Year 3<br>Mrs Taylor         | Awais Oktay         | Joe Fisher       |
| Year 3/4<br>Mrs Dhaliwal     | William Moore       | Anna George      |
| Year 4<br>Miss Clark         | Harrison Ralph      | Ellie Eastwood   |
| Year 5<br>Mr Goodwin         | Gideon Ilechukwu    | Millie Tanswell  |
| Year 5/6<br>Miss Bartlett    | Grace Knight        | Oscar McDonough  |
| Year 6<br>Miss Vermeulen     | Bethany Fletcher    | Bethany Fletcher |



## SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Our aim is to help your child achieve the very best they can at school. We work in close partnership with parents and carers - you know your child best and you may feel that your child requires additional help or support for some of their time at school. On our website you will find links to [Manchester City Council's Help and Support](#); links to what [St Wilfrid's Offers](#) and a link to the [Information and Advice Support Service](#), which is additional support for parents for advice. All links are also available on our [website](#).

## GLOBAL NEIGHBOURS

Please find attached with the newsletter a feature from Christian Aid. Miss Deeley and her Year 2 children took part in a new initiative last year, exploring the experience of refugees, looking at why people are forced from their homes. St Wilfrid's features in the article which will be going to all bishops, chairs of diocesan boards of education and diocesan teams across England. We are hoping to continue our journey exploring global injustice.



**RIGHTS RESEPECTING SCHOOLS:** Our article of the month is Article 28: **'Children have the right to a good quality education and should be encouraged to go to school to achieve the very best they can.'** To keep you updated, as to what is happening in school, part of the steering group met with the Governors' last night to update them on the work being carried out in school and the work that needs to be carried out to achieve our Level 1 Award. Children's rights are also included in policies which are being updated so where relevant the children have embedded rights into these to show just how much St Wilfrid's have embraced rights in the school.

**Please remember it is own clothes day on Friday 1st December. In return we are asking for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fair Tombola Stall.**

**T O M B O L A !**

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY: Wk 13.11.2017—

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Good attendance is essential to your child's academic success. We aim for an overall attendance rate of at least 97%, and attendance levels below 90% give us serious cause for concern. Routine medical appointments should be made outside school hours wherever possible. Punctuality to school and to lessons is also important as it is indicative of a child's general motivation and commitment towards school. This week our whole school attendance has been **95.7%**, which is great—well done – Let's keep this up.

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| Nursery     | 96.3% |
| Reception 1 | 96.7% |
| Reception 2 | 92.4% |
| Year 1      | 91.8% |
| Year 1/2    | 96.8% |
| Year 2      | 97.9% |
| Year 3      | 95.7% |
| Year 3/4    | 95.9% |
| Year 4      | 97.9% |
| Year 5      | 97.2% |
| Year 5/6    | 97.3% |
| Year 6      | 93.0% |

### Mr Goodwin. 'Times Tables Rock Stars'

We'd like to remind parents that this year we have purchased a package called 'Times Table Rock Stars' in order to support your child's numeracy development in years 3-6. This is a fun way for children to practise their times tables in a series of games and competitions against other children from their class and also all over the world. These games can be accessed via the website (Times Table Rockstars) or by downloading the Times Table Rockstars app to a smart phone or tablet. Each child has a unique username and password which can be used to login. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require further information about this.

