

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 1st December 2017

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Now we are into the month of December, our theme for the next few weeks is the lead up to Christmas and the birth of the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ- an event that out of all history has had the greatest impact and so much of what we do and how we live comes from that one moment in time. This week we will be thinking about Advent. 2,500 years ago God's people were looking to the future for the arrival of their promised Messiah-The Christ –the future meant hope and the fulfilment of a promise. This week we approach Advent and think about the start of the Christmas story-The Messiah is on the way. As we look back to that event it gives us hope now- we are also in a time of Advent as we now await the return of Jesus and look forward through Jesus to the hope of heaven-a place the Bible tells us where there is no pain, no suffering, no tears. This has lead us nicely into our **BIG QUESTION** which has been 'Why do people need to be happy?'

Extra—Curricular Activities

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| 04.12.2017 | 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. |
| 05.12.2017 | 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. |
| 06.12.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team. 3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football |
| 07.12.2017 | 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 |
| 08.12.2017 | 7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Street Dance Lunchtime: Choir. |

PE KIT REMINDER (from Miss Bartlett)

Please can you ensure that all children have a pair of navy jogging bottoms and navy PE jumper in their PE kit. Outdoor PE will happen in all weather and these items are essential now the temperature has dropped and the there are rehearsal practices in the hall. Gloves are also essential. Thank you.

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

Year 2 to Northenden Primary for Numeracy (4 children).

This week the following correspondence have been sent out electronically

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

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY: Wk .11.2017—1711.2017

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 96.2%, which is not so great and below our target.

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| Nursery | 96.7% |
| Reception 1 | 98.2% |
| Reception 2 | 93.8% |
| Year 1 | 97.1% |
| Year 1/2 | 96.9% |
| Year 2 | 97.1% |
| Year 3 | 95.3% |
| Year 3/4 | 93.1% |
| Year 4 | 93.9% |
| Year 5 | 97.6% |
| Year 5/6 | 97.3% |
| Year 6 | 98.5% |

Please remember it is 48hrs absence after Sickness/Diarrhoea, and report absence to the office as soon as possible!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 Year 6 Bikeability (Part 2) |
| 11.12.17 | Year 5 Bikeability (Part 2) |
| 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. |

GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY

There will be no Gold Award Assembly on Friday due to the set up of the PTA Fair.

NORTHENDEN HIVE

Saturday 2nd December 2017, 10am – 5pm.

Face Painting

Chocolate Fountain

Mulled Wine

Hot Ciders

Boozy Hot Chocolates

Bauble Decorating

Make a wish Tag

Christmas Stalls

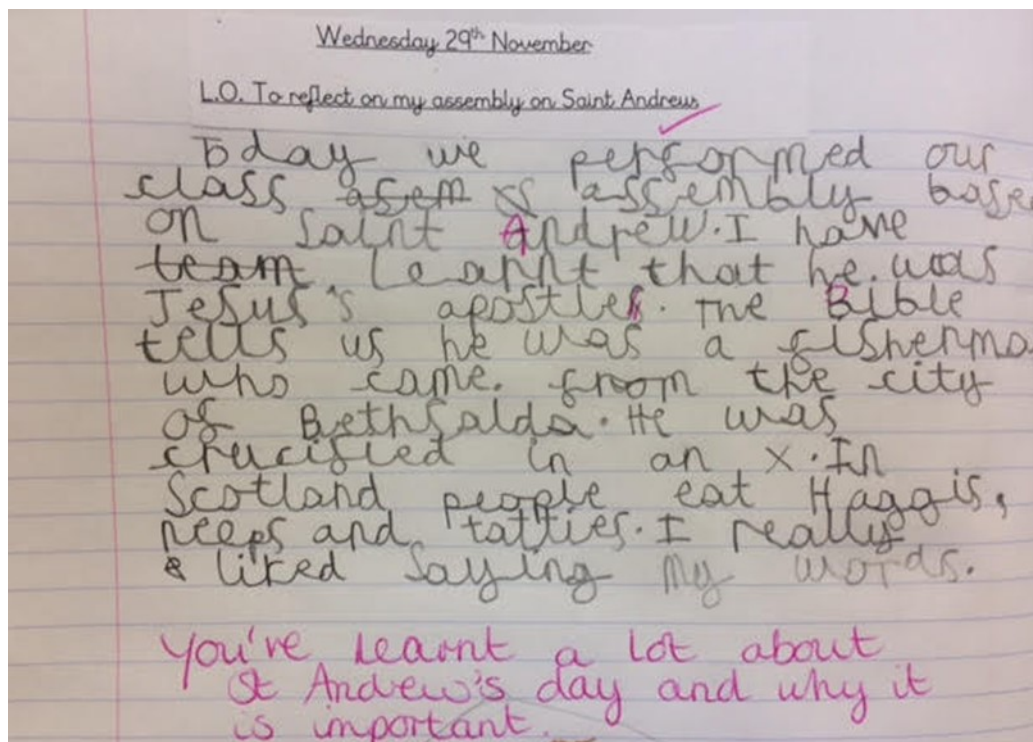
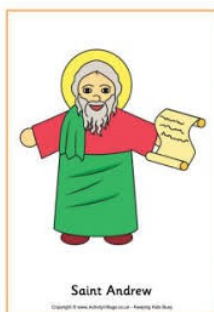
Customised Gifts



Year 2 'Saint Andrew'

On Wednesday, Year 2 carried out their assembly on St Andrew.

Here is a reflection written by Boaz Jones, Year 2, on his learning experience of the Scottish Saint.



PTA NEWS

Get Christmas going with the Christmas Fair! This year's St Wilfrid's Christmas Fair is on **Friday 8th December** and is set to be one of the biggest yet! There's no better way to get Christmas going so please join us and get in the spirit of the season. The event wouldn't happen without the amazing efforts of the PTA and all the money raised goes towards the school's fundraising efforts - another reason to be part of the fun.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need with our non-uniform spectacular. We raised a massive **£327.19**, which was brilliant.



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