

# 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 8th December 2017**

**Newsletter 13**



## **CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Please join us for our Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church on Thursday 14th December at 9:30am, led by Year 3 and Year 4 children, with whole school singing and more. We look forward to sharing this joyful occasion with you.

## **CHRITMAS CAROL SERVICE AT ST WILFRID'S**

This takes place on Sunday 17th December at 3:00pm. If your child sings in our school choir, we are hoping for more children to join the carol service and meet Mrs Stevenson at the Church who will be leading this part. If there are any children in Year 5 and Year 6 who would like to lead in a reading during this service, please let me know and I will pass on your details to Reverend Andrew Bradley.

This leads us nicely into our **BIG QUESTION** which has been 'What is a real Christmas card?'

## **Extra—Curricular Activities**

04.12.2017	7:45am-Breakfast 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: Cookery 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football.
06.12.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football
07.12.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club
08.12.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Street Dance

## **STAFFING**

You will have noticed we have had several staff off recently. We wish Mrs Moores in Year 3 and 4 and Miss Swinburn in Reception a speedy recovery.

## **MRS MULLIGAN**

Unfortunately for St Wilfrid's, Mrs Mulligan will be leaving us at Christmas to move to a new post in a Stockport school, closer to home. Mrs Mulligan will be very difficult to replace and she has been a firm, but friendly resident of our school office. I know you will pop and see her between now and the end of term to wish her well.

## **Year 5/6JB Celebration of Work Class Assembly**

The date for this is Tuesday 19th December at 9:00am. There will be dancing, singing, acting, together with opportunities to view children's work from the curriculum.

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

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

Operation Encompass

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

## **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY: Wk 27.11.2017—**

### **01.12.2017**

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 **97.5%**, which is great—well done – Let's keep this up.

Nursery	91.4%
Reception 1	100.0%
Reception 2	92.9%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 1/2	99.2%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 3/4	99.0%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 5/6	98.6%
Year 6	97.8%

## **NURSERY STAY AND**

### **PLAY**

Thank you for all your positive comments about the stay and play. The Nursery team will look into recording some phonic and mathematics group teaching in the Spring term.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

11.12.2017	Year 5 Bikeability
12.12.2017	KS 1 Christmas Performance 9:30am & 2:00pm
13.12.2017	EYFS Christmas Performance: 9:30am & 2:00pm School Council to Boat Lane Court with Miss Vermeulen
14.12.2017	Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church led by LKS 2 Christmas Lunch
15.12.2017	PTA Chocolate and Bottle Tombola in the School Hall
18.12.2017	Community Carol Singing outside TESCO in Northenden (3;30—4:15pm) with Northenden Methodist Church and St Wilfrid's Church. Come and join us
19.12.2017	9:00am: Year 5 and Year 6 JB Class Assembly 'Celebration of Work' Class Christmas Parties
20.12.2017	Christmas Buffet Break up For Christmas at 2pm.
04.01.2018	Back to School for the Children

## **ORAL HEALTH: PSHE NEWS (from Mrs Stevenson)**

Did you know?

Nationally 27% of children have tooth decay by the time they are five years old. In Northenden & Wythenshawe 55% of children have tooth decay by the time they are five – this is the highest figure for the whole of Greater Manchester! We've decided to try and fix this!

In Nursery after lunch each day the children brush their teeth. This is to try to help children develop a habit. At this time we talk about how they should be brushing their teeth twice a day. We sing songs to make it fun - it's proving to be a great hit!

Please remember that it is also very important that your child sees a dentist every six months - that's twice a year. If it has been awhile since their last appointment don't forget to book one. We ask that you try to get one outside of school hours so it doesn't take away from your child's learning. If you have any concerns about your child's oral health, then feel free to talk to our school nurse who is in school every Friday morning.

## **SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: CHILD SAFETY ON YOU TUBE**

Please see the attached sheet for useful guidance on parental controls for You Tube, including Kids You Tube. When children are using the search engine for finding videos etc for Peppa Pig, Disney character etc, it appears some videos are able to viewed by children, which involve the characters, but the video can then change and be very disturbing for children to view. Please use the guidance to avoid this happening, especially over the busy Christmas period. There is also further guidance for more support. For any more e-safety updates, please speak to either Miss Clark or Mrs Taylor, our computing and e-safety leads.

## **CAKE SALE**

**Well done to Imogen O'Doherty! Her Save the Golden Eagle cake sale raised an amazing £65.40. Thank you all for your support.**

## **GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY**

**There will be no Gold Award Assembly on Friday due to the set up of the PTA Chocolate and Bottle Tombola.**



**RIGHTS RESEPECTING SCHOOLS:** Our article of the month is Article 2: All children have rights, and no child should be treated unfairly on any basis. All children have these rights, no matter who

they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. Children will be learning more about this during December, but I am sure discussions will arise regarding this article. Please ask the children for their thoughts.

## **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES**

Thank you to all involved to ensure our performances were a success and thank you for your feedback. This means a lot to staff who have been busy working to put the performances together. We now look forward to our Christmas performances by Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday and Nursery and Reception on Wednesday.