

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 13th October 2017 Newsletter 6

MR GOODWIN

We are delighted to let you know that Mr Goodwin and his partner welcomed their second child. Henry Goodwin, was born on Saturday. Mr Goodwin will return to St Wilfrid's on Wednesday 18th October from paternity leave.

OUR PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

The PTA have a facebook page search under: St Wilfrid's Action Team - PTA. Please use the page to keep up to date with meetings and future events

Diwali



On Wednesday 18th October, we are having a Diwali afternoon. Any children who celebrate Diwali are welcome to bring in any special ornaments, artefacts or

clothing to show the class on that day.

We are also having a Diwali themed lunch on Thursday 19th October. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day, please log in to your SIMS Agora account or alternatively speak to the school office.

ST WILFRID'S PTA DISC-GLO

We hope you have all received your first PTA newsletter from the PTA. A reminder that tickets are on sale now for £2.50 via SIMS Agora. Please see the poster in school for more information.

HEAD-LICE

Please ensure you check your child's hair each night. There has been a few cases of head lice of late in school.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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 96.6%, which is poor and below our school target.

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

Class Dojo information

Extra support in Maths, English and Reading letter.

This week the following correspondence have been sent out electronically

THE BIG QUESTION?

At the start of the year we have introduced a weekly big question. We would like our children to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise and to develop their own perspective on life. It is also a way to encourage children to have an interest in and respect for people's different faiths, feelings and values. This week's question has been: **What is more precious—water or gold?** A special mention to Anna George in Year 3 who informed me on the necessities of water to enable humans, animals and plants to live. Her thoughts were also that, gold is precious to humans as it is pretty and people think it has value. It doesn't help us to keep alive like water!

DOJO Points (Reception to Year 6)

Thank you very much for all your positive responses to the Dojo points and for signing up to the this. At the last count Mrs Doyle's class has the most parents signed up to find out how their child is achieving and awarded for their success! Please continue to sign up. Each Friday, Mrs Hollins will add a whole school up date (very much like Twitter) and children's teachers will endeavour to add news as well.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

19.10.2017	Break Up for October Half Term
20.10.2017	School Closed: INSET DAY for Staff
30.10.2017	School Re-Opens for Autumn 2
01.11.2017	Parents' Meetings 3:30—5:00pm
02.11.2017	Parents' Meetings 3:30pm—7:00pm BIFFA Workshops for UPKS 2
03.11.2017	Bonfire Themed Lunch
07.11.2017	PTA Disc-Glo: EYFS and KS 1 3:15-4:15pm; KS 2 4:30-5:30pm
09.11.2017	Year 5 children to Northenden for Memorial Service
Wk Beginning 13.11.2017	Anti—Bullying Week Commences: 'All Different, All Equal'
14.11.2017	UPKS 2 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.

EXTERNAL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These will continue next week as usual.

STAFF LED EXTERNAL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A reminder that staff led extra-curricular activities have now finished and will commence the week beginning 6th November. If your child attends a staff led club on Tuesday 7th November, no clubs will be on due to the PTA DISC GLO event.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

You can now book your times to see your child's class teacher on our website. Please go to St Wilfrid's C E Primary School website and click on the menu, go to Parents and then Parent's Evenings. Click on Parents Evenings then select your child's class. You can then select a convenient time for you to attend. If it is greyed out then that means the time has been taken.

G and T WRITERS DAY

This week some of our Year 4 children attended a Poetry Day at Newall Green Primary School. The day was led by the brilliant poet and author, Tony Walsh. He ran a series of poetry sessions that enabled the children to explore this genre further. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and returned with their own written poems all about superheroes! Finn van der Weide said, "I loved it, it really helped me to structure my poems more clearly."

UNICEF: BEING a RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

In a previous newsletter, Miss Vermeulen who is leading St Wilfrid's on their UNICEF journey informed you we were becoming a Rights Respecting School. The rights describe what a child needs to survive, grow, and live up to their potential in the world. They apply equally to every child, no matter who they are or where they come from. All children have rights, even those affected by conflict or emergencies. Our team of children will be delivering an assembly to introduce our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School on Monday 6th November at 9am and you are more than welcome to join us.

Extra—Curricular Activities

16.10.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Gymnastics 3.15-4.15: External Provider: MCFC Football.
17.10.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football.
18.10.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team. 3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football
19.10.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club
20.10.2017	School Closed for INSET Day

MUD GLORIOUS MUD!

Our Early Years children joined thousands of schools across the country to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day. We used the story 'Mud' by Mary Lyn Ray as a stimulus for learning. From mud pies to magic potions and just simply squelching the mud in our hands, these were just a few of our mud-luscious activities. This sensory play is crucial in helping brain development and stimulates imagination, as well as inspiring children to write about mud.

Thank you Parents and Carers

A whopping 45 parents and carers joined in, with many more donating towards our project. Thank you for helping us to make this day a memorable experience. On Friday, we will continue our outdoor learning, with a visit from a Forest school teacher, children will be creating leaf sculptures and painting muddy words. Look out for the slideshow on our website coming soon!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD: Each half term, children are awarded the Headteacher Award. This award is for children who are successful in their own right—being the very best they can be.

	Headteacher Award: Autumn 1
Nursery Mrs Hope/Mrs Stevenson	Beatrice O'Doherty
Reception 1 Miss Swinburn	Alfie Swift
Reception 2 Mrs Peters	Muhammad Kambi
Year 1 Mrs Doyle	Libby Smith
Year 1/2 Mrs Argles	Isabelle Hulme
Year 2 Miss Deeley	Logan Hamlin
Year 3 Mrs Taylor	Holly Abbott
Year 3/4 Mrs Dhaliwal	Louie Swift
Year 4 Miss Clark	Harvey France
Year 5 Mr Goodwin	Libby Farthing
Year 5/6 Miss Bartlett	Evan Caine
Year 6 Miss Vermeulen	Keidi Evans



Adventure Club with Mrs Cornthwaite.

Mrs Cornthwaite came in on Wednesday and some of our children participated in the adventure club. The children were read the story from the bible 'Let the children come to me'.

They then discussed about being special, angry and happy and made a mirror to look into and imagine, thinking carefully about the person they are and what Jesus would think about them..



PLEASE CAN I REMIND ANYONE THAT RECIEVES A GOLD BADGE JUMPER TO RETURN THEM BY THE FOLLOWING Thursday as these have to be washed and dried for the Friday Gold book assembly.

Thankfulness

