

# 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 3rd November 2017**

**Newsletter 8**



## **MRS TAYLOR**

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor in Year 3. She is expecting her first child in January. I am delighted to let you know we have appointed Mrs Kate Will to join St Wilfrid's who will be covering the Year 3 class whilst Mrs Taylor is on maternity leave. Mrs Taylor will still be with us for the first couple of weeks in January, to work alongside Mrs Will to ensure there is a smooth transition.

## **Extra—Curricular Activities**

06.11.2017	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.
07.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Junior Sports Stars Football.  No Staff Clubs due to PTA DISC_Glo Event.
08.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club  Lunchtime: School Council and Rights Respecting Action Team.  3.15-4.15: MCFC Girls football
09.11.2017	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
10.11.2017	7:45am-Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15: External Provider: Street Dance Lunchtime: Choir.

## **FREE TICKETS (as posted on Dojo)**

Our school has been selected and been given FREE TICKETS to a Basketball game (Great Britain Women v Israel) on Saturday 11th November at 7:30pm. Miss Bartlett has been given 50 FREE tickets. The event will take place at National Basketball Performance Centre, Belle Vue, M12 4TF. The recommended arrival is between 6:30pm and 7pm. This will be a first come, first serve basis and we are giving away 4 tickets per family! If you would like to attend this fantastic event, please email Miss Bartlett on [j.bartlett@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:j.bartlett@st-wilfridscofe.manchester.sch.uk)

## **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 97.3%, which is good, Let's keep this up.

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

Data Collection Sheets  
Year 6 More Able Science Workshop at Rackhouse Primary

Top homework homework tips

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

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

## **THE BIG QUESTION?**

Our big question this week is WHY SHOULD WE CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT? It was great to see how knowledgeable the children were of this global issue, sharing their knowledge of the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and what they currently do at home. I hope you enjoy discussing this further at home and looking more at the friendly video clips online.

## **PTA DISC-GLO**

A reminder that our PTA Disc-Glo is on TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER. Tickets are on sale via SIMS AGORA. If you are having any difficulties with SIMS AGORA, please see one of the ladies in the Office. We look forward to seeing you there. It also own Clothes Day for all children—wear bright colours. No football shirts please.

## **BEGINNING AND END OF THE DAY**

**Please remember, it is essential as part of your safeguarding duties that your child/children from Nursery to Year 4, must be escorted onto school premises and not left to work through the school gates on their own. Thank you for your co-operation with this and vigilance.**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

07.11.2017	PTA Disc-Glo: EYFS and KS 1 3:15-4:15pm; KS 2 4:30-5:30pm. <b>A reminder that it is own clothes day—bright colours.</b>
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 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.

## **DATA COLLECTION SHEETS**

Paper Copies of the Data Collection Sheet will be coming home with your child/ren tonight. This is essential information for the school, so we have your most up-to-date contact details. Please complete and return to the school office.

## **GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY**

Gold Award Assembly is on Friday 11th November at 2:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. The Gold Jumper theme is for Independent working in maths The Gold Badge theme is linked to our Christian Value of Trust and Contributions to the Big Question: Why Should we Care for the Environment and what is more important, Earth or the Sun?

***(Nursery will award their children in class)***

	Gold Jumper Award	Gold Badge Award
Reception 1 Miss Swinburn	Francesca Harrington	Alfie Sissons
Reception 2 Mrs Peters	Tess Thurston	Charlie Husband
Year 1 Mrs Doyle	Ewana Praveen	Jenson Johnson
Year 1/2 Mrs Argles	Riley Crompton	Logan Jewell
Year 2 Miss Deeley	Isabella Haycock	Samuel Obichukwu
Year 3 Mrs Taylor	Grace Scott	Finn Walker
Year 3/4 Mrs Dhaliwal	Alex Forrest	Anna George
Year 4 Miss Clark	Raza Poswal	Lilia Owen
Year 5 Mr Goodwin	Keanan O’Sullivan	Layla Hasan
Year 5/6 Miss Bartlett	Rhianna Taylor— Wilson	Luke Thornhill
Year 6 Miss Vermeulen	Jake Mayer	Lilly Jarrett

**Reception 2: Rangoli Pattern carried out by the children (from Mrs Peters).**

Mrs Peters wanted to share this pattern made by the children in Reception, initiated by the children. Very creative!



## **CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, some of our children took part in the local Cross country League hosted by Manchester Harriers Running Club at Wythenshawe Park with a mixture of new and experienced runners. This takes place once a month between September and March (except December and January). The children turned up despite the rain and put in 100%, I was extremely proud of their

effort. After the children had completed their races they stayed to support the other children in not only our school but others schools who had taken part showing excellent sportsmanship and kindness. The children were determined as they worked their way around the course and still crossed the finish line smiling. The next date is **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017** and we would love it if more children represented our school in this. **If you would like to represent our school in the next race on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, just turn up at 9:40am at Wythenshawe Park where Miss Bartlett, Mrs Miller or Mrs Budgett will be waiting to sign you up.**



## **ACCESSORIES**

We would like to remind everyone that long hair should be tied back during the school day for reasons of health and hygiene. Hair braids are not permitted and other hair accessories, such as clips or slides, are to be navy only and kept to a minimum. False stick on or Acrylic nails must not be worn at all.

NO jewellery of any kind may be worn by any pupil in school AT ANY TIME with the exception of studs. In the event of studs being worn they must be removed or taped up during PE and removed during swimming lessons. Watches may be worn but the school cannot take responsibility for the safety of watches. Thank you for your support.

## **HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

Mrs Stevenson is currently working on our school health check. A reminder that we promote healthy eating. All pupils in Reception, Year 1&2 are provided with a healthy morning snack in the form of a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Pupils in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring a healthy NUT FREE snack in for their morning break. Unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolate are not allowed in school either during or at the end of the school day whilst on school grounds. Water bottles should be brought to school each day so that the children can keep themselves well hydrated.

## **WITHINGTON GIRLS GRAMMAR**

Forthcoming Key Dates for 2018 Admissions

### **Open Events**

**Thursday 9 November 2017, 4.30-6.30pm**

**Saturday 11 November 2017, 10am-noon**

### **Taster Days**

**Saturday 25th November, 9.30-12 noon**

For Chemistry, English, German, Mathematics

**Saturday 2nd December, 9.30-12 noon**

For Art, English, French, History

Sign up for your subject options at our Open Days or via our website from Monday 13th November.

### **Entrance Examinations**

**Senior—Friday 12 January 2018**

**Junior—Saturday 20 January 2018**

**For further details or to register, call our Admissions Officer, Mrs Louise Jefferies on 0161 224 1077 or email [jefferiesl@wgs.org](mailto:jefferiesl@wgs.org)**

## **AUTUMN 2 OVERVIEWS FOR YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

All the Autumn 2 overviews are now on the school website for you to access and find out further information as to what your child/ren is learning about this half term to help you work in partnership with us to provide further opportunities to enhance learning. Go to [www.st-wilfridscfe.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.st-wilfridscfe.manchester.sch.uk) and access the Parents section for more information or follow the links attached.

Please note the Reception page and Nursery page have now been separated to avoid any confusion.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Key Stage 1](#)

[Lower Key Stage 2](#)

[Upper Key Stage 2](#)

## **HEADLICE**

There has recently been an increase in the number of cases of head lice in school. Please be vigilant and check your children's hair on a regular basis. There are some excellent products on the market to treat head lice, some of which only require a 15 minute treatment, and some are free. As mentioned in this newsletter, we would like to remind everyone that it is essential that long hair should be tied back during the school day for reasons of health and hygiene. This will also help to reduce the risk of transmission. If you need any advice please contact the school office and speak to Sharon Hellier.