

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden

Weekly Newsletter



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Don't forget to check your Dojo App for more details and celebrations of work and class news.



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The weeks are flying by and I cannot believe we only have two weeks of the half term left! It has been a fun packed week for all, especially for KS 2 children who took part in workshops led by Jimmy Kilrain, a professional boxer who spoke to the children to inspire them to follow their dreams! The staff also felt inspired by the talk. All staff have taken part in their mandatory Level 2 Safeguarding Training focusing on the revisions made by the DfE, @Keeping Children Safe in Education, September 2018. This was led by an external team with Kerry Dawson, who leads KD Safeguarding.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads: myself, Matt Whitehead, Susanne Budgett, Sharon Hellier and Lauren Smith are all trained to Level 3. Miss Bartlett and I also look forward to seeing as many children as possible (Year 3—Year 6) at Wythenshawe Park Athletics Track on Saturday morning at 9:45am. We also wish Janet Abbott, one of our KS 1 Lunchtime Organisers good luck on her new adventure. Thank you Janet for everything you have done for St Wilfrid's. **Also a polite reminder again regarding inappropriate hair accessories and false/gel nails—these are not permitted and children will be asked to remove/take off at school/home. Have a lovely weekend.** *Helena Miller*

Family Friendly Sponsored Walk

Join Humphrey's Lantern Walk in the beautiful surroundings of Heaton Park, Manchester on Saturday 17th November, and help us raise funds to support our patients at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital! This sponsored walk is family-friendly and accessible, with 2k and 4k distances to choose from. All children taking part will receive a special goody bag and a twinkling paper lantern as part of their £5 entry fee, and we would love to see people taking part in fancy dress too!

Sign up or find out more at rmhcharity.org.uk/lantern, or call on 0161 276 4522



Ethos Group (from Miss Clark)

KS2 children were recently informed about an exciting new project: our school Ethos Group. The Ethos Group will meet with myself and Mrs Miller once a week to plan worship times, complete activities and discuss how we can enable our school community to live out our core values.

Thank you to everyone who applied, it was a very tough decision! However, the final decision has been made and I am pleased to introduce our new school Ethos Group: Imogen, Chloe, Lily, Crystal, Lilia, Joe, William, Finn, Anna, Francesca and Abdullah.



Attendance & Punctuality

Our aim for the whole school is to have a weekly attendance of over 97%.

This week we have reached 94.2%

Each week, the class with the best attendance will have Monday on the Astro plus extra playtime! As an extra bonus, each child in the winning class will receive 2 dojo's each

All children who have 100% at the end of each half term will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a prize!

This week Mr Goodwin's Yr 6 class had the highest attendance.

LATE ARRIVALS!

Registration begins at 9.00am.

Rights Respecting Notification (from Mrs Smith)

As you may know, we are committed to becoming a Rights Respecting School and we received our Bronze Award from UNICEF last year. This year, we aim to achieve our Silver Award. More information about the award can be found on UNICEF's webpage. If you have any ideas you would like to contribute, do not hesitate to contact me.

Our new 'Article of the Month' this month is Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Important Dates

Fri 5th Oct:

Gold Award Assembly

Sat 6th Oct:

Wythenshawe Park Running all day

Mon 8th Oct:

Whole school Worship Time (KS1-KS2)

Wed 10th Oct:

Gifted and Talented Thinking Skills/ICT Yr6

Fri 12th Oct:

CHAMPS Measuring Program

Teacher run clubs to finish

Gold Award Assembly

Mon 15th Oct:

Whole School Worship Time (KS1—KS2)

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Tues 16th Oct: BOOKING NOW OPEN ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

Year 3/4 Class Assembly

Parent consultation meetings

Wed 17th Oct. BOOKING NOW OPEN ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

Parent consultation meetings

Thurs 18th Oct:

The Book Bus

Fri 19th Oct:

EXTERNAL CLUBS TO FINISH

Gold Award Assembly

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM @3.10 pm

Healthy Lunchboxes at St.Wilfrid's (from Mrs Stevenson our Healthy Schools lead)

A polite request and reminder....

We have noticed an increase in food items that contain too much saturated fats, salt and sugar in children's packed lunches recently. We are a healthy school and want to remind parents and pupils that we will be monitoring what children are bringing in their packed lunches and encourage alternative options if they need this.

Children should not be bringing sugary drinks into school; we recommend water or milk for packed lunches.

In addition, if your child brings juice in their water bottle for keeping hydrated in class they will be asked to pour it away and refill with water.

Here are some top tips to help make the shift to swapping for healthier options:

Involve them in shopping and preparing their lunchbox ; Look for more foods that contain greens and amber and fewer that contain reds on the labelling.

- Get them to try new foods (different breads)
- Be a role model; eat the same food as your children.
- Limit choice - offer 2 choices don't ask them what they want
- Make it look more appealing – chop fruit in a small container etc.

See the flyer attached to give you some inspiration in those healthier options.

If your child wishes to change to school dinners for part or the entire week please speak to the office staff and make payments on SIMS AGORA.

Final reminder: We are a nut free school - please do not ever place items in your child's lunchbox that contains nuts.

Celebration Assembly: 12.10.2018 @ 9:00am

Rec 1	Charlie Rotheram
Rec 2	Nolah Robb
Year 1	Francesca Harrington
Year 1/2	Toby Sanderson
Year 2	William Broadhurst
Year 3	Boaz Jones
Year 3/4	Ruby Williamson-Dillon
Year 4	Jasmin Kaur
Year 5	Evan Dylja
Year 5/6	William Pannett
Year 6	Billy Owen

Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 08.10.2018

MONDAY: 8th October

7:45am-Breakfast club.

3.15-4.15 **External Provider: School of Sport Football**

TUESDAY: 9th October

7.45am-Breakfast club

3.15-4.15 **External Provider: Junior Sports Stars**

3.15-4.15 **External Provider: British Sign Language**

3.15-4.00 Cookery

3.15-4.00 Reading Club

3.15-4.00 Netball

WEDNESDAY: 10th October

7.45am-Breakfast Club

School Council and Eco Group (Lunchtime)

3.15-4.15 **External Provider: MCFC Football**

THURSDAY: 11th October

7.45am-Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15 **External Provider: Singing Club with Chrissie Jones**

3.15-4.00 Film Club

3.15-4.00 Board Games

3.15-4.00 iPad Club

Ethos Group (lunchtime)

FRIDAY: 12TH OCTOBER

7.45am-Breakfast Club

Singing Club (Lunchtime)