

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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Another busy week at St Wilfrid's. As you know, last week we had a focus on Anti-Bullying and Cyber-bullying as part of the national week for all schools. Our children are really clear about procedures they would follow if they were concerned, and have a good knowledge of what to do if concerned regarding anything online. Emma Pilling from Manchester Healthy Schools worked closely with Key Stage 2 classes and wanted to bring to our attention a social media chat room called 'Prorobot'. Myself and many staff members have not heard of this site before. In the sessions, where children were fully briefed as to what to do with concerns around social media, children did disclose that in this 'chat room', children were calling each other names. As always and from previous communication, please check regularly what social media your child is taking part in, together with open discussions. This week has also been a busy week for Key Stage 2 members of staff, where SLT have been monitoring pupil progress for the year so far. There is a lot to celebrate – your children really do receive wonderful learning experiences. As always, we reflect on this and identify development areas to improve further, but we saw a very positive picture of pupil progress. This will take place with Key Stage 1 and Early Years staff over the next couple of weeks. We also had some amazing performances this week from Finn Walker in Year 3/4, Imogen O'Doherty and Lily Parks in Year 6 in our Monday Worship Time, together with a fantastic class assembly from Miss Bartlett's Year 5/6. Have a lovely 'chilly' weekend. *Helena Miller*

There is no Celebration Assembly on 30.11.2018 due to INSET DAY (School closed for children)

St Wilfrid's Got Talent

The auditions for St Wilfrid's Got Talent finished this week. A huge amount of children from across the school took part in the auditions and a huge variety of talent was brought to the stage. All of the children were amazing - we had some sensational singing, dancing, acting, gymnastics, comedy and musical instruments. A huge well done to all of the children that auditioned. I know that it was a very difficult decision to pick the children for the final show, but these will be announced soon.



St Wilfrid's



Got Talent



Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 26.11.2018

MONDAY: 26th November

7:45am-Breakfast club.

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: School of Gymnastics*

TUESDAY: 27th November

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: 28th November

7.45am-Breakfast Club

School Council and Eco Group (Lunchtime)

3.15-4.00 Yr 6 Maths Booster

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: MCFC Multiskills*

THURSDAY: 29th November

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: 30th November

INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

A reminder school is closed on **Friday 30th November** as this is an INSET Day for staff.

Please read the Road Safety and ways to stay safe around your local school information attachment. We have had a number of complaints from the local residents this week alone about inconsiderate parking again, they have also sent in photographs of the offending vehicles. Please be mindful when parking your vehicles.

Safeguarding Update from Mrs Hellier

Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok (Safer Internet Centre)

The social network app Musical.ly has often given adults cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

Playground Equipment Update from Mrs Smith

Following on from our win from The Big Battery Hunt last summer, St Wilfrid's was awarded £600 for new playground equipment from TTS for children in year 1-Year 6 at playtime. The School Council are continuing on their quest to ensure positive playtimes and this will certainly aid their monitoring of playtimes. Equipment includes: hoops, bats, balls, skittles, team walkers etc. The School Council will be sharing the equipment in due course, but I am sure this will certainly be an added bonus for the children. Thanks to Mrs Smith for her hard work in organising all of this.

Autumn 2 Term 2018

Wednesday 28 th November	Year 3 (4 pupils) G&T Session Thinking Skills/ICT St Wilfrid's CE Primary School
Friday 30th November	INSET DAY: School Closed for Children
Monday 3 rd December	STEM KS 1 Afternoon: More details to follow from Mrs Batman
Wednesday 5 th December	Unallocated tickets to be sold from today for EYFS, KS 1 Christmas Performances and KS 2 Musical Performance
Thursday 6 th December	Amber Snelson's Cake Sale in aid of Christie's
Friday 7 th December	Lunchtime Adventure Club with Mrs Cornthwaite PTA Christmas Movie Night: More details to follow from The PTA
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch. If your child has a school lunch, they will automatically receive a lunch. If your child has packed lunches, and wish them to have a Christmas Lunch, please see the School Office
Wednesday 12 th December	(Refreshments included with ticket) 9:00am for a 9:30am: EYFS Christmas Performance 1:30pm for a 2:00pm start: EYFS Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	(Refreshments included with ticket) 9:15am: KS 2 Christmas Musical
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day 2:00pm: Candlelit songs around the Christmas Tree for Northenden Community <i>TBC by Mrs Lovatt</i>
Tuesday 18 th December	(Refreshments included with ticket) 9:00am for a 9:30am: KS 1 Christmas Performance 1:30pm for a 2:00pm start: KS 1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th December	1:00pm: Christmas Parties for children
Thursday 20th December	9:30am: Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church 2:00pm: Break Up for Christmas