



St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden

Our Christian school exists to provide a welcoming environment in which everybody is cherished and challenged to fulfil their potential by Belonging, Believing, Becoming (Based on Mark 4:30-32)

Spring 2:
29th
March
2019

Dear parents and carers,

This week, I am handing over to Mrs Smith for an update due to the success and enjoyment of many of our pupils who logged on to watch the BBC Live Lesson which was produced alongside Blue Planet. The primary focus of the lesson was to learn about and reflect on being kinder to our planet and becoming more eco-friendly. It is a fundamental right of children to learn about how to care for their environment. This is something that St.Wilfrid's eco council are very, very passionate about. We were even featured at the beginning of the programme! If you would like to watch, please do so at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/ebqwxj/live/cb62fx>

A huge thank you to the parents who have come forward in support of a more eco-friendly St.Wilfrid's. It has been lovely to hear your messages of support and passion for a greener school. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please drop me a message or come and see me. Your support is very much appreciated. Mrs Smith.

Written quotes from the children: **Francesca O'Doherty, Year 4:** "The eco council is very important to me because I have felt very concerned about how we treat our environment. We should respect it. The eco council will help other people to realise how we should treat our environment, which is important to the world because it will help other animals, especially ones that are facing extinction. I felt very proud to appear on the BBC Live Lesson because I was proud to be helping the environment."
Imogen O'Doherty, Year 6: "The eco council is so important to me so that I can help other children to be aware of the environment and what else can be done to help".

Lilly Parkes, Year 6: "The eco council is so important because we can help to make our school more eco-friendly and do our bit to save nature."

Nicholas, Year 4: "I was so proud to be shown on the BBC Live Lesson and to be part of the eco council". Have a lovely weekend. **Helena Miller**



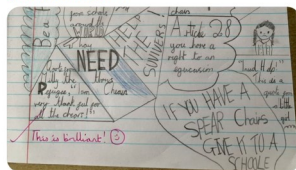
New Parent Governor

A warm welcome to Adam Hossen who has joined our Governing Body, alongside Lynne Oldfield, an existing parent governor. Adam currently has a daughter in Nursery and Lynne's daughter is in Year 1.

Currently trending on St Wilfrid's Twitter: **Twitter:** **@St_WilfridsCE**

You Retweeted
Queen Bee @we_are_queenbee · 1d
Well done @St_WilfridsCE & fellow primary schools for your brilliant performance at @Health_Academy tonight, especially on #WorldTheatreDay2019 #smashedit #takeabow

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School ... · 3d
Fantastic persuasive poster inspired by #3000chairs campaign and our text, 'The Day War Came' @nicolakidsbooks @rebecca_cobb @UNICEFEducation @HelpRefugees



Celebration Assembly: 05.04.2019 @ 9:00am

Rec 1	Chloe Brown
Rec 2	Paisley Bain
Year 1	Connlaodh Mhoney
Year 1/2	Huzaiifa Irfan
Year 2	Piper Wilson
Year 3	Shane Young
Year 3/4	Francesca O'Doherty
Year 4	Shay Donoghue
Year 5	Lauren Clarke
Year 5/6	Amaya Williamson-Dillon
Year 6	Libby Farthing

Coming Up Dates

Tuesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00am: Year 1 Class Assembly ◆ Parent Meetings
Wednesday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parent Meetings
Thursday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rose Hill Woods Great British Clean Up—Mrs Smith and the Eco Team
Friday 5th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PTA Own Clothes Day—please bring an Easter Egg for our PTA Tombola
Tuesday 9th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00am: Year 4 Class Assembly ◆ PTA Easter Eggstravaganza—please see letter which has been sent by parent mail
Thursday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:30am: Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church ◆ 2:00pm: Break Up for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Back to School for Summer Term ◆ Year 3 G & T Session at Button Lane —Numeracy
Thursday 25th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vision and Hearing Test for all Reception Children ◆ Year 3 to Poynton Pizza Express
Monday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4 working with Manchester Airport
Tuesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00am: Year 1/2 Class Assembly
Thursday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rounders Competition at MHA—more details from Miss Bartlett
Friday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lunchtime Adventure Club with Mrs Cornthwaite
Monday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS 2 SATs Week
Monday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:15am—KS 1 Sports Morning—more details from Miss Bartlett

Many of you would have seen earlier in the week a notice on the grounds regarding alcohol and drugs. Can I please reassure you about this. Mrs Young, our Caretaker, whilst carrying out her ground checks, has regularly been finding bags (which were put into the bin) filled with empty alcohol cans and bottles etc. This was a deterrent to warn off any people coming onto the premises during the weekends and evenings and nothing sinister.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Week Beginning 01.04.2019

No Staff run clubs for the next two weeks due to parent meeting wk beginning 01.04.2019 and finishing for Easter on 11.04.2019

MONDAY:

7:45am-Breakfast club.

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

TUESDAY:

7.45am-Breakfast club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: Junior Sports Stars*

WEDNESDAY:

7.45am-Breakfast Club

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: MCFC Dodgeball*

THURSDAY:

7.45am-Breakfast Club

Cross Country (Lunchtime)

3.15-4.15 *External Provider: Basketball Prestige Sports*

FRIDAY:

7.45am-Breakfast Club

Easter Musical Concert

Many of you would have noticed this has been removed from our calendar and has been re-scheduled for Thursday 27th June.

Attendance

This week our school attendance is **97.3%**
Massive improvement.

Well Done everyone.

Polite reminder:

All absences should be reported to the school office by phone. Please **do not** send an email or Dojo to report your child's absence.

Where possible please try to make your appointments out of school hours. Bringing your child into school before any appointment will stop their attendance falling.