



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022



A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

The first half term of the year has certainly flown by, and it has been particularly busy in school, and out, over the last couple of weeks.

Last week, we welcomed Kwame Bakoji-Hume, and his infectious approach to school to take part in activities linked to Black History Month. The children loved listening to some of his stories, playing the drums, and getting involved in various arts activities - further details can be found below.

This week, Year 2 pupils helped us celebrate Harvest by leading worship at St Wilfrid's Church - thank you for the many donations that will be forwarded to the local foodbank. With the Children in Need ramble taking place this afternoon, and various sports fixtures, it has been an exciting, but busy few days.

Hopefully, the weather will remain pleasant over the half term break and families can spend some valuable time together outdoors.

Have a great half term break.

Mr North

UPCOMING DATES

October

14th Year 2 Harvest festival 9:45am

14th School ramble

14th Last day of half term

31st School reopens

November

4th Dog's Trust workshop

8th Parents Evening

9th New parents coffee morning

10th Y6 church service

10th Parents Evening

11th School Disco

18th Y1 visit Mansfield museum

25th Christmas Fair

30th Y6 DARE Graduation

December

1st/ 2nd Key Stage 2 visit to Hartington

8th Y1 and Y2 panto

14th KS 1 nativity in church

15th Foundation nativity in church

16th Christmas dinner

19th KS2 carol service in church

21st Last day of term

January

4th First day of term

**Remember to
check out our
social media
pages for
updates**



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YEAR 5 VISIT TO PERLETHORPE

Year 5 recently visited Perlethorpe to take part in an Anglo-Saxon day. As part of the day, children dressed up in tunics and assumed Anglo - Saxon names on necklaces. They were guided through a timeline of the Anglo-Saxons using murals on the walls of the house. They then took part in a Rune adventure where children had to find 10 locations using the mystical Danelaw map to unlock the secret of the runes. After lunch, they had a talk on weapon handling and played Anglo-Saxon games.



YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY

Last week, Year 4 took part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop at school. As part of their day, they re-created the scents and aromas of Ancient Egypt, investigated and handled artefacts used in the mummification process. They discovered the clothing and makeup of an Egyptian princess and got the chance to dress up, all done through narration, mime, music, dance and drama

BLACK HISTORY MONTH WORKSHOPS

Across school, classes took part in workshops led by Kwame Bakoji-Hume who founded African Activities which aims to educate children on black history and culture. The school was filled with the amazing sounds of drums and singing at various points of the day. Other activities included pottery, jewellery and art. The children loved the workshops and Kwame was brilliant at answering questions and very engaging.



DOGS TRUST WORKSHOP

Dog's Trust will be running workshops for KS1 & 2 throughout the day on Friday 4th November. The Be Dog Smart programme focusses on safe behaviour around dogs and aims to harness safe, loving relationships between children and the dogs they share their lives and social settings with. Lots of our families have dogs and of course, we have Hugo in school twice a week working with children.



LIBRARY VISITS

This half term, Year 3 have been visiting the library on Wednesdays and even made a special allowance for Hugo to go down and hear readers too. After half term, Year 6 will be going for a weekly visit. This is such a great resource in our community- I would strongly encourage you to use it as much as possible!



LENNY HENRY VIRTUAL EVENT

On Tuesday, KS2 classes took part in a live interview with Lenny Henry. He explained his writing process and really was an incredibly motivational speaker. Children brought home an order form for his latest books. We are due to place the order shortly so please do ensure your form is given to the office.



PSA

Thank you to everyone who came to the Cheese and Wine night. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves! A huge thank you to all those who organised and hosted the event.

Keep a look out for information coming soon about our very popular Christmas Fayre.



HALF TERM LEARNING

Whilst we don't specifically set learning over a holiday, it would be fantastic if you could continue to hear your children read, practise spellings/phonics and if in Year 2 upwards, access Times Tables Rock Stars. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have misplaced any log ins or having problems accessing platforms.



FOOTBALL UPDATE

Our school football teams kicked off their seasons this week, with two games against Richard Bonington Primary School. The school team played in a tight game that ended 0-0. However, I understand there were plenty of chances, but brilliant performances by each goalkeeper (Joseph for St Wilfrid's), kept the score goalless.

Later in the week, the girls team also played St Wilfrid's, managing a 3-1 victory. Laila with 2 goals, and Maia with the third helped ensure a comfortable victory, on a difficult playing surface.

Well played to all the children who took part.

YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Oak House were our victors in the Year 3 and 4 house football competition, with Willow in second place. Each team played 3 competitive games, with well over half the children in Year 3 and 4 taking part. Congratulations to Oak, and all children who played in the tournament.

FOOTBALL AT BREAK TIME

Many of the children enjoy playing football at breaks and lunch times, and some children would do little else, given the opportunity. Football is a great game that everyone can get involved in , but there are inevitably injuries and fall outs - an important part of school is learning to manage such disagreements.

We try and find a balance with football - Year 3 and 4 play on Tuesdays and Wednesdays if they wish to, Year 5 and 6 Mondays and Thursdays - we all have a day off on Friday. Children are welcome to bring their football boots and shin pads to school on these days if they wish to, but they remain children's responsibility. Whilst staff repeatedly ask the children to take care when tackling (eg no slide tackles / tackles from behind), there will always be a degree of risk when playing football (as with all outdoor activities).



AUTUMN DISCO

**FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**FOUNDATION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO
3.30PM-4.30PM**

**BRING YOUR DISCO CLOTHES TO SCHOOL TO
GET CHANGED IN YOUR CLASSROOM.
WHEN SCHOOL ENDS, YOUR TEACHER WILL
TAKE YOU INTO THE HALL.**

**YEAR THREE, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX
4.45PM-6.00PM**

**GO HOME AND GET YOUR GLAD RAGS ON AND
WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE HALL AT 4.45PM!**

**SPENDING MONEY - THERE WILL BE ITEMS TO
PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT INCLUDING
SWEETS, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE TREATS.**



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**ADULT SUPERVISION PROVIDED.
TICKETS AVAILABLE VERY SOON!**

St Wilfrid's PSA

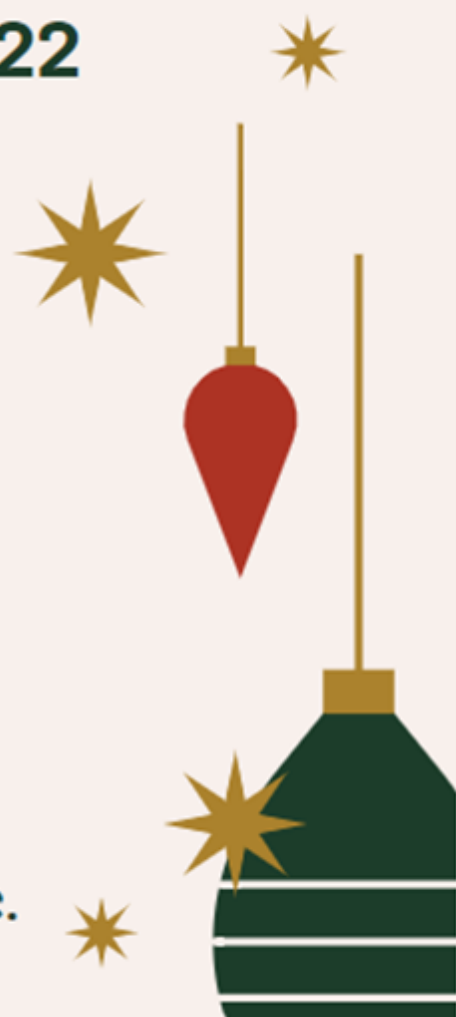
Non-Uniform Day



Friday 4th November 2022

In return for wearing your own clothes to school for a day, we kindly ask for a donation for the Christmas Fair. We appreciate anything you can donate:

Bottles of drink for the bottle tombola,
Gifts to go in themed hampers,
Boxes of chocolates, biscuits, etc.
Thank you!



A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red frames the top and bottom of the poster.

Community Autumn Fair @ St Wilfrid's Church Calverton

Saturday 6th November

11.00am – 2.00pm

50p entrance

Crafts - Games - Gift stalls - Chocolate Tombola - Face painting - Silent auction

Hot pork cobs - cake and refreshments

Bring donations for Foodbank and Christmas Toy appeal

Entertainment from St Wilfrid's school choir and Sir John Sherbrooke school choir

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP

Sunday 30th October

4pm – 5pm

Refreshments from 3.30pm

Exploring the Christian faith

with

Tasty treats

Conversation

Activities

Discovering – Reflecting – Creating
for everyone





Play Morning

at
St Wilfrid's Church

Tuesday
18 October
10 - 12



for under 11's,
their siblings and
their carers

join in the fun
with toys, crafts
and refreshments