



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

We ended a busy half term today with a special Harvest festival at St Wilfrid's Church led by our Year 2's. The children sang beautifully to a packed congregation, told the story of 'The Enormous Turnip', and celebrated the importance of Harvest.

Well done to all the children that took part.

In sporting news, our Year 5 & 6 football teams played their first games against Parkdale Primary School. The girls were victorious with a 5-1 win and the boys, although ultimately losing 5-3, managed to go from losing 3 nil early on in the match to bringing it back to 3-3 at half time. All the children were really impressive to watch- we definitely have talent at St Wilfrids!

Please note that school is closed for INSET tomorrow and will re open to children on Monday 6th November.

Whatever you do over the October half term, I hope you get some rest and the children return energised for the busiest half term of the year.

Best wishes,

Mark North
Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES

October

19th Last day of half term for pupils

20th INSET Day

November

6th Children return to school

8th Year 5 residential visit begins

9th Year 6 Church service- remembrance

17th Children in Need- non school uniform

21st Road Safety workshops

28th Mansfield Museum

30th Year 6 DART graduation

December

1st Christmas Fair

1st Life Education Parenting Course

5th Flu vaccination

8th Disco

12th Foundation Nativity

13th & 14th KS1 Nativity

15th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

18th Visiting Pantomime - Treasure Island

20th KS2 Carol Service (afternoon & evening)

22nd Last day of Autumn term

January

4th and 5th Inset days - school closed to pupils

8th Children return to school

Remember to
check out our
social media
pages for
updates



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PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. We had a huge turn out to our settling in parent meeting with lots of positives being shared. If you have missed your slot for whatever reason or weren't able to come due to work commitments, please do contact your child's class teacher as they may be able to accommodate you elsewhere.

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS

We have a number of further photographs we would like to share with parents/carers from sports day. However, many of these have several children on, and would take a significant amount of time to edit- we don't have the resources to do this. Therefore could I ask parent/carers to complete the following form using the link below. This will give us permission or not to share photographs from sports day that have your child in them, with their class.



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yGAlF_zAE0GbGGRwaCboE3Z0w2rMsHtGoYyjKDOZWbNUN1BUMDJZVUtQOUhDN1o5VDZOVktOR1AzUC4u

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NON- SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

Please note, we will be having two non-school uniform days in November. The first, on 10th November will be for donations for our Christmas fayre which takes place in December- the PSA are asking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall or chocolates

The following week, on the 17th November, there will be a non-school uniform day for Children in Need. The national theme is 'SPOTacular'. If you wish to go the extra mile and go spotty then please feel free.

There will be a suggested donation of £1.





PARENT READERS

We are still looking for some help with hearing readers in class. Many thanks for those who have volunteered their time after half term. If you could spare an hour in a week to help hear readers it would be hugely appreciated. If you think you can help, you will need to complete a DBS check. Please speak to your child's class teacher initially, who will ask Mrs Porter to make contact with you regarding information she will need.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder that all children should now wear our Winter/Spring uniform in which a tie must be worn. Please can I also remind parents about school shoes. A number of children have begun wearing trainers which is not our uniform policy. If you wish to read our uniform policy you can find it on our website:

<https://www.stwilfridsprimary.com/uniform#:~:text=The%20St.,Wilfrid's%20School%20Uniform&text=All%20children%20require%20a%20P.E.,when%20the%20weather%20is%20cold.>

Jewellery will need to be removed before school on PE days.

Please label all school uniform.

