



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023

A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

After avoiding many of the bugs circulating at this time of year, we seem to have caught a few at the minute – it's an inevitable consequence of working with children!

Therefore, please continue to encourage your children to exercise good hygiene habits, as will we.

We are likely to be short of staff in the office over the next few days, so do please leave any messages via email or phone if they are not urgent.

Please see below for important information about changes to arrangements in the office, and contact information for S Club, together with news of upcoming local events.

Have a great weekend.

Mark North

UPCOMING DATES

January

26th Year 3 Church service

February

6th Children's Mental Health week begins

7th Safer Internet Day

9th Last day of half term

10th INSET Day

13th Half term starts

20th Return to school

March

2nd World Book Day

13th Y5 Carbon Monoxide workshop

15th Year 2&3 Carbon Monoxide workshop

16th Carbon Monoxide workshop

17th Red Nose Day

21st Parent Evening

23rd Maths Day

23rd Parents Evening

31st Last day of term.

April

17th Return to school

26th Y 2 and Y3 Severn Trent workshops

May

1st Bank holiday- school closed

8th Bank holiday- school closed

9th KS2 SATS tests begin

26th May Last day of half term

June

5th INSET Day

6th Return to school

Remember to
check out our
social media
pages for
updates



@STWILFRIDS COFE



@WILFRID_COFE

OFFICE HOURS

As you would expect, our office is incredibly busy at times - particularly at key parts of the day. Unfortunately, it is not viable for the office to be open for all the times pupils may be in school (from 7:30am until 6pm).

Therefore, we have decided to put in place Office hours, where staff in the office will be available to answer phones or meet callers.

From Monday, the Office hours will be from 8:30am until 4pm. Outside of these times, phone calls are unlikely to be answered as Mrs Porter and her team are likely to have other duties to fulfil.

Outside of office hours, if you leave a message, staff will attend to the message when able to do so. Emails and messages are monitored throughout the day.

If you are calling to inform us of an absence, leaving a message on the answer phone is fine, as is a message via email or dojo to Mrs Porter (not teachers for absence)

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Parents may be aware that one of the teacher Unions, the NEU, will be holding strike action over the coming weeks. They have announced 2 strike days that could affect St Wilfrid's school, the first of which is planned for the 1st February. To date, I have not received any indication that there will be a need to close any classes on this day. If this situation changes, I will inform parents / carers as soon as I am able to.

S CLUB CONTACTS

The S Club Contact number is : 07891`895308 Mrs Morton and Mrs Streets have access to this number during S Club opening times. If you would like to inform them of a change in booking details, a text message to this number is all that is required. Please use this number if you need to speak to staff - particular outside of office hours.

YEAR TWO AND THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 2 pupils had a wonderful afternoon, finding out about The Great Fire of London. During the session, children heard from a historian about events leading up to the fire, the causes of the fire, its impact and significance. Children took part in drama activities that helped with their understanding and knowledge; they all thoroughly enjoyed the session.

EDUCATION AND ADOPTION

Adoption East Midlands and the Virtual Schools Partnership presents a workshop for all pre-order families and families who are post order with pre-school/foundation stage children.



**24th
January.
9.30am-
1pm**

**Microsoft
Teams**

Information about how to access support in education

To empower you in making an informed choice in respect of your child's schooling

To empower you to be your child's advocate

An opportunity to hear from an experienced adopter

An opportunity to hear from a family SENCO

An opportunity to meet a representative from your local virtual school

How to book

Please email

Jo Smith

jo.smith@adoptioneastmidlands.nottscg.gov.uk to book your place. You will receive a Microsoft Teams invite prior to the session. If you have any questions prior to the event please contact Jo Smith on the email above.

OFSTED Inspection of Nottinghamshire LA SEND Provision

Ofsted are currently carrying out a local area SEND inspection of Nottinghamshire Local Authority. They have asked the County Council to circulate a survey for parents / carers to inform their work.

A link to the survey can be found below (copy and paste into browser): I have also attached a word copy.

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10252861>

Please note that completed Word versions of the surveys will need to be returned to data.areasend@ofsted.gov.uk by Monday 23rd January at 3pm. Please include in the subject line Nottinghamshire.

Community Tree Planting Event

on the
former Pitch & Putt site next to William Lee
Memorial Park, Park Road, Calverton, NG14 6SA

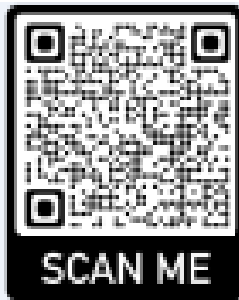
Sunday 12th February 2023

10:00 am—12 noon or 1pm—3pm

**Come and plant at
least one tree and
help plant a new
woodland to combat
climate change as
part of the Trees for
Climate project**



**Bring a spade and wear warm clothes, gloves and sturdy footwear!
Everyone welcome! Terrain may be difficult for some. Please ask if unsure**



**Booking essential on
Eventbrite for this free event**
[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/
community-tree-planting-event-tickets-
511775352857](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-tree-planting-event-tickets-511775352857)

Email greenwood@nottscc.gov.uk or call 0115 9932600 for further information

Trees for Climate is an England-wide programme of woodland creation led by England's Community Forests and supported by DEFRA, the Forestry Commission and the Community Forest Trust. The Greenwood Community Forest Initiative (hosted by Nottinghamshire County Council) is a key partner in Trees for Climate.



Greenwood

Nottinghamshire's Community Forest bringing Sharnwood Forest to your doorstep



**Calverton
Parish Council**

Robin's Return



a
PANTOMIME
at
Calverton Village Hall
on

THURS. FEB. 16th at 7:00pm

FRI. FEB. 17th at 7:00pm

SAT. FEB. 18th at 6:00pm

TICKETS FROM THE HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP,
ST. WILFRID'S SQUARE

AND ONLINE AT

www.ticketsource.co.uk/calverton-bj

Adult £5.00ea

Concession/Child £3.50ea

Family Ticket £15.00.

2 Adults & 2 Concession/Children

Family Ticket £18.00.

2 Adults & 3 Concession/Children

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