

ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022



A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

I am sure parents / carers and children will agree that the services held recently provided a very special tribute to our late Queen.

Over this period, staff have marked Elizabeth II reign through collective worship and prayers, and children have had opportunities to reflect, should they wish to, in areas in classrooms. The children have been reminded of the work they did during the Jubilee celebrations in the summer which helped us all remember the service Queen Elizabeth gave to the country.

Last week, we began our inter house football competition, with year 3 and 4 children competing for their houses in a league competition. We hope that the competition will give all children, whatever their ability, an opportunity to take part in competitive sport. We will expand the competition to Year 5 and 6 pupils next week, and will then look at providing opportunities for children to compete in other sporting activities - details of the results can be found below.

Have a peaceful weekend. Mr North

UPCOMING DATES

October

3rd Year 4 Egyptian day in school

3rd Year 5 Saxon Day at Perlethorpe

7th Black History month workshops

7th PSA Cheese and wine evening

10th Flu vaccination for pupils

11th KS2 Lenny Henry virtual event

12th PSA Meeting

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 DARF 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 6 VISIT HOLOCAUST CENTRE

Recently, Year 6 pupils visited the Holocaust Centre in Newark. The centre, which was established by the Smith family in the 90's, is the only museum in the country dedicated to teaching and learning the lessons from the Holocaust. As part of their visit, the children had the opportunity to speak with Hedi Argent who fled Austria during WWII with nothing but her doll Suzie in her possession.

Whilst a challenging subject to teach children, the centre deals with the subject in an incredibly sensitive way - we have no doubt the children would have gained much from their visit.



RECEPTION 2023

We have arranged visits to school for parents / carers of children due to start school in September 2023. The first of these, where visitors will be given a tour of school, takes place on Thursday 6th October. Please find a copy of our flyer, with further details, below. Contact the office if you would like further information.

GOLDEN BOX

Last week, we were unable to hold our usual Golden Box Assembly, due to the hall being used for photographs. However, as a reminder, on most Fridays, 1 or 2 children are chosen from each class to receive a Golden Box certificate - reflecting an outstanding achievement. A handful of children will have also been chosen from each class for demonstrating outstanding behaviour during the week - receiving such a certificate is an notable achievement, and one the children should be proud to receive.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to those of you who purchased books at the book fayre this week - we managed to raise around £350 commission which will be spent on new books. Thank you to the children who helped manage the sales.

FLU IMMUNISATION

All children are entitled to a flu jab - staff from the NHS will be visiting school on 10th October to administer doses. Please see the information below for further details.

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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

From Year 2 onwards, we have Times Tables Rocks Stars which is an online game to help children become more fluent in their multiplications. Learning times tables up to 12x12 is so important as this knowledge is a vital part of maths.

We strongly encourage children to spend 5-10 minutes a day on the game. This year, we will be printing off certificates when children reach a new 'Rock Status'. In order to earn a certificate, your child need to play on 'studio'. Certificates will be handed out during Key Stage worships on Mondays.



YEAR 3 / 4 FOOTBALL HOUSE COMPETITION



Pupils in Year 3 and 4 are representing their House in a football competition played at lunchtimes - results so far are published below. Next week, the children play the final round of games with Willow, Oak and Maple all in contention to win the competition.

Latest Results

Oak 2 (Giorgio 2) Maple 1 (Bodie) Ash 1 (Faye) Willow 5 (Leo 3, Stanley 2) Oak 2 (og, Giorgo) Willow (Leo, Stanley) Maple 4 (Bodie 3, Jaxon 1) Ash 0

Table	P	W	D	L	PTs
Willow	2	1	1	0	5
OAK	2	1	1	0	5
Maple	2	1	0	1	4
Ash	2	0	0	2	2

PSA (Parents School Association)

Our Parents Association AGM took place yesterday. For parents new to school, the PSA organise a number of community events and fund raising initiatives that families enjoy, and that raise valuable funds for school. During the meeting, dates and arrangements for this years events were discussed - they will update parent's soon with their forthcoming newsletter. Their first event of the year is a Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 7th October. Details can be found on the PSA website.

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It is now time for your child's yearly flu nasal spray!

The free seasonal flu spray is offered to all children and young people in:

Primary School Years: Foundation 2 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Even if your child received this last year it is recommended, they have it again this year or they won't be protected. It is more important than ever, to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

What do you need to do?

You must complete one online consent form for each of your children. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to

receive the flu vaccination spray or not.

The online consent form can be found through this link or the QR code: https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu Visit date: 13th December 2022 School code: NG122752 Online consent will close at 3.00pm the working day before the session.

If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk at least 24 hours before your schools session.

The nasal spray may not be suitable for some children, for more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Please note: If any of the following happen after completing this form you must contact the School Aged Immunisation Service: if your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, has started steroid tablets for asthma or has had this vaccination anywhere else.

How will the vaccination be given to your child?

We are a team of skilled and experienced nurses and support staff. The flu vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Step one: The nurse places the tip of a thin plastic tube just inside the nostril.

The child can breathe normally whilst the vaccine is given. **Step two:** Half of the vaccine is sprayed in one nostril. **Step three:** The other half of the vaccine is sprayed into the

other nostril.



If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact our friendly team:
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