



ST WILFRID'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MR NORTH...

What a busy few days it has been at St Wilfrid's!! Yesterday, the year 5 pupils performance of 'The Gospel Show' was quite simply stunning. They provided an hour of exceptional singing, dancing and narration of various parables, and the Easter story. The confidence of the pupils was breath-taking - they are such a talented group. Well done to all involved.

Our final assembly of the term was a joyous affair, with enough chocolate to last the rest of the year. Hopefully, the children enjoyed the raffle, and looking at the wonderful egg creations of other pupils - see further details below.

Sadly today, we say goodbye to Mrs Brown as she embarks on a well earned retirement. I was very grateful that Mrs Brown agreed to teach full time following Mrs Henson's maternity leave - whilst I know she enjoyed working full time, no doubt she is ready for a well earned rest.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The school football team performed superbly well before falling to a narrow defeat to Stanhope Primary school yesterday, eventually losing 2-1. The team took the lead in the first half through a composed finish by Oscar, and had a number of opportunities to extend their lead. However, in the second half, Stanhope managed to score two goals against the run of play. Reuben starred in goal, making some brilliant saves when occasionally called into action. Well done to all children who played.

JUBEGGLE!

The standard of entries for our egg competition, with a Royal theme, were stunning; judging of the competition was a real challenge - we had to invite an independent 'egg' expert in to oversee the process. However, there have to be winners, and this years winners were: Year R George., Year 1 Georgia, Year 2 Romilly, Year 3 Charlie, Year 4 Kacey, Year 5 Henry, Year 6 Riley.



UPCOMING DATES

19th April School reopens for Summer term

27th April Parent Forums

9th May KS2 SATS week

16th May KS1 SATS Week

20th May The Calverton Schools VGT poster competition deadline & class photos

26th May Platinum Jubilee Trail & red, white and blue dress

27th May INSET day & last day of half term

6th June First day back



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PLATINUM JUBILEE

Plans are under way to celebrate the platinum jubilee in the final week of the next half term. Each class will take on a decade of the Queen's reign and look at significant events that took place within each one. Reception will focus on the city of London during this week. The children will also be having a street party on one of these days. As long as there is not a surge in COVID, we plan to host a Platinum Jubilee trail around school which you and your child/ren can enjoy on Thursday 26th May so you can see all the work the children have produced. On this day, we would love the children to come dressed wearing red, white and blue.



GOODBYE MRS BROWN

We will be very very sad to see Mrs Brown leave St Wilfrid's today. Mrs Brown started teaching at St Wilfrid's on supply in 2013, before joining the permanent staff in 2017. Mrs Brown has taught predominantly in Year 1 here although has taught across the primary age range at other schools. Whilst difficult to believe (and she won't thank me for telling parents), her teaching career began in September 1989, including a significant period in senior leadership. We thank her for her contribution both at St Wilfrid's and in teaching generally, and wish her a long and happy retirement.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Following a recent recruitment process, I am pleased to be able to let parents and carers know that Mrs Porter has been appointed to the post of school business manager. Congratulations to Mrs Porter on her well deserved promotion!

UKRAINE NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM

It was great to see so many pupils dressed in blue and yellow, raising funds for those displaced by the war in Ukraine. We raised a good amount of money which will be sent to the Disasters and Emergency Committee. According to their website, this will be enough to feed 6 families for a month - it is wonderful to know that our actions are helping others.



NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are delighted that the Creation Station will be running Create Club after school art and craft sessions at school in the Summer Term. The club will run on a Monday, straight after school until 4:30pm, weekly starting on 25th April, until 23rd May 2022.

To book please use the website link below to register. Search Nottingham. Select St Wilfrids and the course will come up. www.thecreationstation.co.uk



Thanks for your support for our school over the Spring term. Have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday April 19th.

Mr North and all staff at school