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#### Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Newsletter No 6 - 15th October, 2021

On Tuesday, we celebrated the feast of St Wilfrid with a lovely mass, with our new statue of St Wilfrid's blessed by Father Vitalis.

Year 3 also led a most impressive cake, biscuit and drinks afternoon, raising monies for Macmillan Cancer Care and William's family member. You can still donate if you would like via these links - <a href="https://gofund.me/2f052449">https://gofund.me/2f052449</a> and <a href="https://thyg.uk/BUU004274877">https://thyg.uk/BUU004274877</a>.

Thank you to Year 3 and all those who donated cakes and supported the afternoon.

# Parent Consultations - Tuesday 19th October 2021 and Wednesday 20th October 2021 - 3.45 - 5.15 pm.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress during our telephone consultations. If you have not already booked, then please book through your eSchools account.

Please note booking closes on Sunday 17th October. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

#### School Photographs

We are able to have Academy Photography in on <u>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021</u> for individual and family groups. School uniform and combed hair needed!

If you have younger siblings not at St Wilfrid's, but would like a family photograph with them, then please come to the school office between 8.30 - 9 am.

The photos will prove to be excellent Christmas presents.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies have arrived in school and we will begin selling them in November.

A suggested donation is 50p and children should bring the correct money into school as no change can be given.

#### Reception - September 2022

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they will be eligible for a Reception place next September 2022. Parent/carers can apply online from 1st October 2021 to 15th January 2022 by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Online applicants that submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 19 April 2022.

### Reception Places - 2021

We still have places available. If you know of families who would like a place at St Wilfrid's, then please get them to contact the school office.

### Teacher Day

<u>Please note that Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 is a Teacher Day for training and school will be closed to all children.</u>
<u>School remains closed for the half term holiday and reopens for children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.</u>

### Lunchtime Supervisor Positions

We have two Lunchtime Supervisor positions available at St Wilfrid's.

If interested, then please contact the school office for details. Please note the closing date for applications is <u>Wednesday</u> 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



















During the Season of Creation, each class decided on a pledge for the future. They have promised to take on a 'Go Green' activity in order to play their part in caring for God's Creation

Year Group	Action	
N	Wildlife area in Nursery outdoor area	
R	Wildlife area in infant playground	3111
1	Wildlife area in infant playground	Serve .
2	Battery Recycling (if you have any batteries to recycle, please send them into school)	O. Commercial Control of the Control
3	Bird Feeders	
4	Food bank donations to CAFLO (Community Actions for Local Opportunities)	
5	Litter picking in local area	Ĭ
6	Recycling across the school and saving of energy – light switches and sockets Also working alongside The Pantry, Hodge Hill in their garden and for caring for local community members who access The Pantry	<b>W</b>

## Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be eloquent and truthful.

Congratulations to Mayumi (1M) and Nevaeh (5W) who are the winners of the certificates this week. Also well done to Freya (6G) who is the winner of the <u>curious and active</u> certificate this week.

### Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Ken, Brayah, Camilla, Ryan, Aariz, Ali (2B), Olivia (1GD), Reico, Leo (3C), George

Pink Badges: Haneen, Lacie (6W), Joseph (6W)

















## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Reuben
Reception NM	Amna
Reception SS	Eiman
Year 1DG	Grace
Year 1M	Mayumi
Year 2B	Ashayla
Year 2G	David, Yanis
Year 3C	Kaci-Rae, Ayden
Year 3M	Keira
Year 4B	Inaaya
Year 4P	Daniel
Year 5P	Noah
Year 5W	Gabriel, Nevaeh
Year 6G	Joel
Year 6W	Mayla
Music Award	Y6 Brass
Wise Owl Award	Zane (5P)
Sports Award	Elijah (6G)
Uniform Award	Savannah (2B), Amaya (4P)

# Well done everyone!

Attendance - Period - 4th - 8th October 2021

Group	% Attend
RNM	85.7%
RSS	87.9%
Year 1DG	90%
Year 1M	80%
Year 2B	76.2%
Year 2G	79.5%
Year 3C	94.3%
Year 3M	86.9%
Year 4B	92.5%
Year 4P	88.1%
Year 5P	88.3%
Year 5W	91%
Year 6G	91%
Year 6W	94.1%

## **Prayers**

Please keep Mrs McCorriston (Clerk to the Governing Body) and family in your prayers, following the recent death of her brother.

Enjoy the weekend

R Baker and staff













