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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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The snow prevented school from being open on Monday and we had to use the emergency closure procedures which worked well - thank you for your understanding.

The children were able to continue their remote learning and hopefully had some time to play in the snow.

Government Guidance

The latest government announcement was that they hoped to see re-opening of schools for all children no earlier than the 8th March 2021. While we all hoped this would be earlier we will continue to do our very best for our children and families at St. Wilfrid's.

Lateral Flow Tests

This week we began the use of lateral flow test kits for staff to help identify asymptomatic cases and these will be conducted twice weekly.

While these are useful we must **all** remember the Hands, Face, Space message:

- Continue to wash hands,
- Cover your face,
- Make space, to help control infection rates.

Free School Meals

The government also committed to continue the Free School Meals voucher scheme until schools fully re-open.

During the half term break vouchers will be provided by Birmingham City Council.

Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be '**Grateful and Generous**'.

Congratulations to Samuel (2G) and Alfie (4B) who are the winners of the certificates this week.





Behaviour Awards

Pink Badge: Blessing

Purple Badges: Mateus, Benjamin, Fletcher

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Alliana
Reception CT	Eliana
Reception SS	Olivia
Year 1M	Michelle
Year 1GP	Mateusz
Year 2B	Catalin
Year 2G	Alexander
Year 3C	Third Space Maths Children-Paul, Sophia, Shalom
Year 3M	Third Space Maths Children-Anayah, Olivia, Vanessa, Hadia, Victoria
Year 4B	Archie
Year 4P	Noah
Year 5B	Scott
Year 5M	Matteus
Year 6G	Ethan
Year 6TW	Liz
Sports Award	Tyreek (3M)
Wise Owl Award	Niall (6G)

Well done everyone!

Happy News

Congratulations to Miss Hunt on the birth of her little boy this week and to Elijah, Isaaiah and Jennaye's family on the birth of their baby brother. All are doing well.

Prayers

Please pray for Mrs Marklew, School Cook, whose Mum passed away this week.

We also continue to pray for all those battling Covid-19 at the moment.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

