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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

### Newsletter No 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022

Another busy week at St Wilfrid's.

#### Lent

*'To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us' Pope Francis.*

We continue to thank you for your donations to our Lenten charities for Father Hudson's, Cafod and Unicef Ukraine Appeal.



**Year 6** - Continued to live the Gospel Mission this week, by working up at The Pantry Food Bank again. Amazing disciples!

**Year 1** - Kindly sent messages of thanks to the staff at Heartlands Hospital for all that they do for their patients. What a lovely Act of Service, this Lent, to remind these heroes that they are very much appreciated. We received a beautiful message back from the hospital:

*Dear Children and Staff of Year 1,*

*I just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you so much for all of our lovely cards that you made and sent to us. The hearts, flowers and rainbows, together with the glitter have really raised mine and my colleagues' spirits and made us smile. They really feel like little rays of sunshine and hope. This helps us carry on working hard to help the very sick patients that we look after. You should be very proud of yourselves for letting us know that you have been and are still thinking of us.*

*Thanks again,*

*Fran - Staff Nurse on ITU, Heartlands Hospital ☺🌸*

**Reception** - Will be creating cheerful pictures and writing positive messages to send to the poorly children at Make-A-Wish. This will show that we are thinking of them and to help them to feel better during a challenging time. We will be having a 'Rainbow Clothes Day' on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022** to raise some money to grant their wishes, and show that there is hope in times of need. Further details about this will be shared with Reception parents.

**Nursery** - are busy creating some lovely spring pictures of our beautiful world to brighten up the day room of a local care home, Priestley Rose Nursing Home. We hope the residents will enjoy looking at them.

#### Advanced notice - Easter Celebrations

After the Easter Holidays, we will be celebrating Easter!

- Children in EYFS (N and R) and children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) may make an Easter bonnet/hat
- Children in KS2 (Years 3-6) may decorate a hard-boiled egg

They may bring these hats/eggs in on **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL** for a parade of the hats on the junior playground at **9:05 am** and for a display of the eggs outside classrooms.

**You are VERY welcome to come and see the hat/bonnet parade that morning.**





### **Y5/Y6 Football Team**

A massive congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who put in two very impressive performances in their opening fixtures of the ESPSFA season. The first result against Lea Forest Primary Academy was an unfortunate 1-0 loss. However, the team put in a resilient performance against the team sitting at the top of the table. Micah (6G) and Alex (5W) put in excellent performances at the heart of our defence and frustrated Lea Forest on numerous occasions. It was just unfortunate that Lea Forest got a decisive goal with 10 seconds remaining!

In our second fixture against Erdington Hall Primary School, the boys put in another great performance and went 1-0 up through Joel's (6G) clinical finish. An unfortunate deflection allowed our opponents back into the game but the whole team encouraged each other which was really impressive to see. Every team member should be really proud of how they represented the school and how they supported one another. If you would like to follow the team, photos will be posted on the school's twitter account and you can visit the league's website (<https://espsfa.pitchero.com/>).

### **Can you help?**

We would like to send our football team out to matches in style. We estimate that a kit will cost approximately £500. Do you, or anybody you know, own a business who would be willing sponsors? Please let Mrs Harrison or Mrs Aiken in the office know if you think you can help.



We look forward to our girls being able to join a league.

### **EASTER WORKSHOP ENCANTO INSPIRED AND SIX THE MUSICAL - Friday 22nd of April 9:00 - 3:00 – Stagehill Coleshill**

Stagehill Coleshill are holding a workshop at **John Henry Newman** and wondered if any of our pupils would be interested in attending.

They have "Encanto Inspired" for the younger age group and the fabulous Sophie Issacs from the musical "SIX" for the older age group. A great opportunity if your child is interested in performing arts.

£35 (£30 for siblings)

6-11 yrs will be looking at the most popular film of the moment...*ENCANTO*!

11-16 yrs will be working with *SIX*, *Heathers*, and *Grease* star Sophie Isaac's for a Triple Threat Workshop and Q&A in the morning, and will then receive a *fabulous* Acting for TV and Self Tape Workshop later in the day!

### **Friday 22nd of April 9:00 - 12.00 4-6 yrs**

£25 (Sibling Discount Available)

Come and join the team at Stagecoach Coleshill for a fun-filled day! Sing, dance, and act with your friends, inspired by the most popular film of the moment...*ENCANTO*!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY. HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE [www.stagecoach.co.uk/coleshill](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/coleshill)





### Virtues and Values

This half term we are trying to be more '**Intentional and Prophetic**'.

Congratulations to Talia (RNM) and Billie-Louise (4P) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Theo McC
Reception NM	Alex
Reception SS	Abigail
Year 1DG	Grace
Year 1M	Whole class
Year 2B	Whole class
Year 2G	David
Year 3C	Dominik, Reuben
Year 3M	Tyler, Daniyal
Year 4B	Kaiden
Year 4P	Ahmed
Year 5P	Natalia
Year 5W	Harrison, Alex
Year 6G	Alice
Year 6W	Rabiatou
Sports Award	Tyreek (4B)
Wise Owl Award	Julia (1M)
Music Award	3C

**Well done everyone!**

### **Attendance - Period - 21st - 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

Group	
RNM	97.6%
RSS	95.2%
Year 1DG	97.3%
Year 1M	88.6%
Year 2B	95.5%
Year 2G	90%
Year 3C	94.5%
Year 3M	97.3%
Year 4B	88.5%
Year 4P	97%
Year 5P	93.1%
Year 5W	93.1%
Year 6G	89.3%
Year 6W	85.4%



### Parent Partnership

Y1 Parents are invited in to school on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 2 pm** for a coffee and a chat after spending time with their child carrying out some reading activities with Miss Stevenson. We really can't wait for parents and children to be working together again in school!



### Accidents/Incidents

The way we report accidents/incidents to you is changing – see photo below. Minor bumps and grazes will continue to be dealt with and treated, but you may not receive a note home. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

### Prayers

We continue to offer our prayers this week for those in our community, far and wide, who need our support. We continue to remember those in Ukraine and send our thanks to those who are working hard to support them.



Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*Milligan L. Mustard*

**Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff**

