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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Newsletter No 25 - 19th March, 2021

### Lenten Appeals

As we approach the fifth week of Lent, the totals raised by our very generous children and families continues to grow!

**Friday Non-Uniform Days - £353.70 at present - thank you.**

Next week, Year 2 will be holding a 'Cinema Afternoon', to raise money for Priestly Rose Care Home

### Lent - Nursery

During Lent, Nursery are collecting for the charity Shelter, who support the homeless people of all ages who sadly live on the streets of Birmingham. They will need items such as new warm hats, scarves, gloves, socks and personal care items such as toiletries, brushes, combs, packets of wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes and even bars of chocolate. We would be very grateful for the support of our school families and hope that you will be able to donate to our collection. **Next week is the main collection week. Please hand your donated items in at the school office. Nursery families please give your donated items to the Nursery staff. Many thanks.**

### Feast Day of St Joseph



Today is the Feast Day of St Joseph. Over the next few weeks, our children will be finding out more about St Joseph and we will be displaying some of their beautiful work in school to celebrate that Pope Francis has proclaimed the year from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021 to be the "Year of St. Joseph."

St. Joseph may not have been Jesus's actual father but he was chosen by God to be Jesus's father on earth and he was a father in every other sense of the word. He would have taught his Jesus to read the sacred scriptures as well as to learn the skills of the carpentry trade.

### Parent Governors

There were two nominations for the two Parent Governor positions and as a result, Mrs Natalie Fernandez has been reappointed and Mr Kieran Doyle joins the Governing Body.

Thank you to both, for agreeing to take up such important roles for the children, staff and families of St Wilfrid's School.

### Building Works

The replacement of the soffits, fascia boards and downpipes has been held up slightly by Brexit and Covid restrictions but I am pleased to say that all materials have now arrived from abroad and the pace of installation is now able to increase. The works are due to be finished and scaffolding down by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

### Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be **Attentive and Discerning.**

Congratulations to the Reception children and Tafari (5M) who are the winners of the certificates this week.





### **Behaviour Awards**

**Blue Badges:** Charlie, Riley G, Poppy, Lauren

**Purple Badges:** Zachary, Ali, Michelle, Elis, Julia

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

Nursery	Keon
Reception CT	Delara
Reception SS	Rayyan
Year 1M	Hurairah
Year 1GP	Diaraye
Year 2B	Mason
Year 2G	Myles
Year 3C	Dillon, Kaydan
Year 3M	Amari
Year 4B	Gabriel, Patryk, Grace
Year 4P	Poppie
Year 5B	Emad
Year 5M	Katy
Year 6G	Leeson
Year 6TW	Jacob, Christian C
Sports Award	Y6 Street Dance Club

**Well done everyone!**

### **Parking**

We have had a number of concerns raised, along with ours at school, about parking. Some cars are parked partly on the pavement, making it difficult for pedestrians and our children to move safely.

Please always remember to park correctly with thought for our children and others walking.

The Police will be carrying out spot checks of the road over the coming weeks and will be issuing fines for those parking illegally.

### **Easter Holidays**

**School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.15 pm or 3.30 pm (whichever time your child's Year Group usually finishes).**

**School will reopen for all children on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.**

### **Prayers**

Please keep all those ill at this present time in your prayers. We also continue to pray for Mrs Clarke's and Mrs Harris's mums.

Have a good weekend and remember the 'Hands. Face. Space' message.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

