

# ST WILFRID'S C E SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018



### Children In Need Day

On **Thursday 15th November** we will be celebrating '**Children In Need**' Day.

On this day we will have an exciting visit from Pudsey and the Radio Lancashire team, who will be broadcasting their Breakfast Show (from 6.00 a.m.) live from school as part of their '2018 Pudsey Tour'!

Children are invited, if they wish, to wear their own clothes to school on this date (and especially garments with spots) and to donate £1 (or £2 per family to the charity).

As part of this day we will be holding a Cycle/Walk to School breakfast from 8.15 a.m. If your child wishes to join us for breakfast, please complete the form and return it to school with payment for breakfast of £1 by Friday 9th November.

During the day children will also be taking part in some fun 'Pudsey' themed activities including a 'Wheelchair Dabathon' in team colour groups.



### SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already sent in filled shoe boxes for the 'Boxes of Hope' project.

The final collection will be Monday 5th November, so if you are able to send one or any contributions to a box, please ensure these are sent into school on Monday morning.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND MESSY CHURCH WITH YOUR CHILD NEXT FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKING FORM PROVIDED IN OUR RECENT NEWSLETTER.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 'SHARE A BOOK TIME' SESSION NEXT THURSDAY**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK:

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| Monday    | - | JAM Club                    |
|           | - | M.F.C. Football Sessions    |
|           | - | Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football  |
|           | - | Wheelchair Basketball       |
| Tuesday   | - | KS2 Choir                   |
| Wednesday | - | Kidz Fitness (Year 3/4)     |
| Thursday  | - | Kidz Fitness (Year 1/2)     |
|           | - | Knitting & Sewing (Group 2) |
|           | - | Rugby                       |





### **Poppy Appeal**

A reminder that poppies are on sale in school until Friday 9th November.

Our recommended minimum donation is 20p.

We also have other Poppy Appeal merchandise available –reflectors , wristbands, friendship bracelets, and rulers (all at 50p)

Due to the limited amount of merchandise, items will be limited to 1 per child.

We will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly at 10.10 a.m. on Thursday 8th November led by Year 6. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Young Adventurer Club—Year 1 & 2**

We have a new lunchtime club starting on Wednesday 7th November for 5 weeks. The club is for Year 1 & 2 children which will be supervised by Mrs Long and led by Year 6. This will be an outdoor club and will include outdoor activities and games. If your child is interested in a place, please complete the attached form and return to school on Monday. Numbers are limited to 12 so please book early.

Children taking part in this club will need to bring a pair of wellingtons/boots to wear (if they don't already have a pair in school) and a warm coat.

### **Cake & Home Produce Stalls**



Thank you to Willow class parents who provided the cakes for yesterday's stall. Further class dates are as follows:

Thursday 8th November - Year R (Ash)

### **Confirmation Classes**

We now have a date for our Confirmation service which is Sunday March 17th 2019 at St Wilfrid's Halton. Preparation classes will start on January 6th and will take place weekly at 5pm on a Sunday at St Luke's Slyne with Hest in the Vestry. The classes will last for an hour. If anyone else in Year 6, or any other young people or adults would like to be confirmed please contact Reverend Susan at [revsusan.seed@btinternet.com](mailto:revsusan.seed@btinternet.com) or 822128.

## **Future Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 9th November	-	Messy Church
Thursday 15th November	-	'Children In Need' Day event
Tuesday 20th November	-	PTFA AGM
Friday 23rd November	-	Film Afternoon
Wed 28th—Fri 28th November	-	Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood
Tuesday 4th December	-	Secrets' Room packing evening
Friday 7th December	-	Christmas Fair (5.00—7.00 p.m.)
Tuesday 11th December	-	KS1 Nativity (afternoon & evening performances)
Friday 14th December	-	School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18th December	-	KS2 Carol Concert (afternoon & evening performances)
Tuesday 18th December	-	KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19th December	-	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 20th December	-	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday 21st December	-	School closes for Christmas holiday at 2.00 p.m.

## **PTFA**

### **AGM**

A reminder that our AGM will now be held on **Tuesday 20th November @ 6.30 p.m.** at School. Please come along and support your PTFA if you can—Everyone Welcome

### **Secrets' Room**

The PTFA are appealing for your help in either making or buying gifts for the Secrets Room. The room, supervised by members of staff, gives children a chance to buy Christmas presents without parents being there. Gifts are sold to the children for under £2.50. The Secrets Room has always been a tremendous success as a result of the generosity of parents and families. We would gratefully receive any unwanted presents or items, which could be packed together, such as free samples. Quick and easy ideas include:

- \* Mugs filled with sweets/chocolate
- \* Attractively wrapped candles
- \* Handkerchiefs
- \* Toiletries
- \* Car wash sets - sponge and sachets of car shampoo/wax

Bargain shops in Lancaster, which might provide some inspiration are:

Bodycare, The Works, Wilkinsons, Homebargains, Pound World etc.

Please send any gifts into school by **Monday 3rd December** in preparation for the PTFA packing evening. If you are able to help packing and wrapping up the secrets room gifts, the packing evening is to be held on **Tuesday 4th December at 6.30 p.m.** Many hands make light work and we'll get the job done quickly! (please bring any spare bits of ribbon etc you may have!)

## PTFA Film Afternoon

On Friday 23rd November we are holding a film afternoon from 3.15 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. We will be showing 2 films as detailed below. Tickets are £2.50 and children will receive a goodie bag for them to enjoy during the film . If your child would like to attend please complete the attached ticket order form and return to school by Monday 19th November. Children do not need to be accompanied but must be collected by an adult at 5.00 p.m.

### **Alvin & The Chipmunks Chipwrecked**

**Age 5—11      Rating U**



Singing, dancing, wreaking havoc: it's business as usual for those cute 'n' rascally chipmunks, Alvin, Simon, Theodore and the Chipettes, as they return for a third riotous adventure. Enjoying a holiday onboard a luxury cruise ship, they turn the vessel into a giant playground; giving their human guardian, Dave Seville, one headache after another. But things get even messier when a prank goes wrong and the squeaky-voiced critters wind up stranded on a remote desert island. Worse still, their new tropical turf is far from paradise - especially when the 'Munks discover they're not alone... Packed with pop culture references, toe-tapping tunes and loads of laughs, this seamless and energetic mix of CGI and live-action is daft yet super fun!

### **Coco**

**Age 7—11  
Rating U**



Despite his family's longstanding ban on music and the affection he holds for them, 12-year-old Miguel is desperate to play and can't help but go against their wishes. Aspiring to be like his idol, the celebrated Ernesto de la Cruz, Miguel attempts to "borrow" the deceased star's guitar to play in a village talent contest. Upon doing so, he finds himself transported into the Land of the Dead where he meets past generations of his family. However, he only has until sunrise to find a way out, otherwise he will be forever trapped in the afterlife. 'Coco' is a colourful celebration of the importance of family, the significance of memories and the power of music which encourages viewers to seize the moment and follow your dreams

## Film Afternoon—Friday 23rd November

Child's Name .....

I would like to order .....ticket(s) for Alvin & The Chipmunks Chipwrecked

I would like to order .....ticket(s) for Coco

I enclose payment of .....(£2.50 per ticket)      Signed .....

(Parent/Guardian)

## Community Events/News

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### Autumn Fiesta

Saturday 10th November 10.30 a.m.—3.000 p.m. at St Thomas' Church, Lancaster

Festival of Food, Music and Family Activities to raise awareness and funds for Asylum Seeker and Refugee groups

Free Entry

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### Charity Fundraiser for Mummy's Star

Raffle, coffee and cake!

At The Centre, Sunday 18th November 3-4.30pm. Free entry, books for sale, tombola and kids crafts. Raffle tickets available from HIQ Garage, Halton Newsagents, AM Hair and Halton Village Stores now and also at the event too.

Mummy's Star is the only charity in the UK dedicated to supporting women who receive a cancer diagnosis while pregnant or in the 12 months after giving birth.

More information can be found on our Facebook event page Fundraiser for Mummy's Star.

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### Extra Curricular Activities - Permission Slip Year 1 & 2

My child .....is interested in taking part in the Young Adventurer club starting on Wednesday 7th November.

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent's Signature: ..... Date: .....

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### Children In Need Cycle/Walk to School Breakfast

Thursday 15th November

Child's Name .....

My child would like to attend the Children In Need Cycle/Walk to School Breakfast on Thursday 15th November from 8.15 a.m. and I enclose £1 payment.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....