



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

SEPTEMBER

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ISSUE 4

Let all that you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14)

Christian Value for September: Respect

THIS WEEK:

In my school walk arounds, I have seen so much positive learning. Ash class 'getting busy' in their continuous provision, Willow class developing their writing, Cherry class learning about exploration, Chestnut working on vocabulary, Beech class working on their numbers, Pine class looking into the past, Sycamore class studying a novel (my favourite) and Oak class solving tricky maths problems. It is a joy to see so many enthusiastic learners! Not to mention Choir Club 'interrupting' my concentration with their wonderful singing, on Tuesday evening.

WORSHIP:

During this week, Mrs. Trousdale taught us the importance of including people. In the same way that Jesus spent time with tax collectors and unpopular individuals, it can be a challenge for us to look out for people whom we may not initially choose to associate with. Also, we learned about the story of Noah and the wonderful promises of God.

IMPORTANT DATE: THURSADY 5TH OCTOBER

National #DoSomethingNiceDay.

On the 5th of October, all schools have census day. The government grants significant future funding for our school based on the number of school children who take up a school meal on this day (even one child can make a huge financial difference). As a school, we have decided to use #DoSomethingNiceDay as inspiration and motivation for this cause. On this day, our staff will serve the children their lunch, and we will be providing a 'One Off Menu' (details to follow). We hope this will encourage all parents to ensure that their child takes up a school lunch on this day, even if they don't usually do so. We will also be exploring other ways to participate in #DoSomethingNiceDay throughout the day. Please support us and help secure significant future funding for our school.

COMMUNITY TEA:

Wednesday 11th October 2pm—3pm—School Hall

Senior village residents, grandparents or carers connected with our school are most welcome to come along and join us for our first community tea of the year. We look forward to seeing you.

LEAVERS HOT CHOCOLATE:

On Tuesday 3rd October previous St Wilfrid's leavers are invited back to school for 'Hot Chocolate and a Chat' drop in 4pm—5pm School Staffroom.

11+ TEST:

All the best to the children taking the 11+ Test this weekend.

NEW PARENTS SHOWROUND:

If you know families who are considering St Wilfrid's as their school for September 2024 then please let them know that they are welcome to come and have a tour of our wonderful school. Please ask them to contact Mrs Harte or Mrs Brown in the school office on:

(01524) 811230



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500 WORDS:

BBC Radio 2 has recently launched the 500 Words Story Writing Competition. This exciting competition gives children aged 5 to 11 the chance to showcase their storytelling skills on a national scale.

The competition encourages children of all abilities to harness their creativity and imagination by writing a story that they would enjoy reading. Participants can focus on the content and plot without the added pressure of worrying about spelling, punctuation, and grammar. To find out more information about the competition and learn how to enter, simply search for '500 Words'. This will provide you with all the details you need to know.

SCHOOL FAMILY NEWS:

Today, Mrs Lobley begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for safe arrival of her baby. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

WILLOW: Kit

CERRY: Gwen

CHESTNUT: Winnie

BEECH: Lilly

PINE: Emme

SYCAMORE: Samiyah

OAK: Joseph

NOTICED AND APPRECIATED:

'Thank You' to all our dog owners for the kind consideration you show. We do ask that you don't bring your dogs onto the premises and it has been appreciated that you are all keeping this request.

THANK YOU:

We greatly appreciate all the generous donations for our Harvest Festival. Both Lancaster Homeless Action and Olive Branch Ministries are extremely grateful for your support.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone who helped to raise a massive £292.76 at our MacMillan Coffee Morning.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tue 3rd October - Hot Chocolate Evening (Year 6 Leavers) 4pm—5pm—School Staffroom

Tue 3rd and Wed 4th October—Life Education Service in school

Wed 4th October—NISCU Worship 1.30pm

Mon 9th October—Lancaster Guardian, Reception Photographs

Wed 11th October—Whole School Photographs

Wed 11th October—Community Tea 2pm—3pm in school

Thursday 12th October—PTFA Disco after school—KS1 5.15pm -6.15pm / KS2 6.30pm—7.30pm

Tuesday 17th October / Wednesday 18th October—Parent's Evening—Details to follow.

Tuesday 31st October 2023—Deadline for High School Applications

Friday 10th November 9.10am Oak Class Worship, Theme: Remembrance—Oak Parents/Families welcome

Friday 17th November—PTFA Film Night 3.30pm—5.30pm = £2.50 per pupil

Final thought...

The weather may be taking a turn for the worse this week; however, the "sunshine" in school is getting brighter. Well done, everyone, for a hardworking week and for keeping positive.