



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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

Christian Value for December: **Peace**

THIS WEEK: What a busy and cold week it has been at school. The Sycamore Class has done a fantastic job successfully navigating their Bikeability training, learning how to ride safely and the rules of the road, despite the cold weather. I have visited all the classes and once again witnessed wonderful learning taking place. A huge thank you to all the staff who transformed all our school displays into a 'Christmas Book' theme in just one night; a truly marvellous achievement. Also, a massive thank you to all our families for providing resources for our Christmas Fair.

WORSHIP: This week started with Mrs. Rowe teaching us about the significance of unconditional friendship, emphasising that Jesus is the ultimate example of friendship, demonstrating unconditional love. In addition, we were delighted by Mrs. Stephens, who played her guitar during our Celebration worship and, with the assistance of many in Pine class, taught the rest of the school a new song. It was indeed a wonderful and uplifting time of worship.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY:

On Wednesday 6th December at 10am, Mrs Holt will be hosting a 'Music Assembly'. This is an opportunity for all the children who have music lessons with her to perform in front of an audience. If your child is performing, Mrs Holt will be contacting you, and you are very welcome to come and watch the assembly. Please come to the hall doors for a 10am start.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY TEA:

Wednesday 6th December 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.

NISCU WORSHIP:

Next Friday, we will be welcoming NISCU into school. This will be Debbie Green's final NISCU worship at St Wilfrid's as she moves on from NISCU in January.

LEAVERS HOT CHOCOLATE:

On Tuesday 5th December previous St Wilfrid's leavers are invited back to school for 'Hot Chocolate and a Chat' drop in 4pm—5pm

PANTO:

The children have had a really great morning watching Jack and the Beanstalk. They all behaved really well and got into the Christmas spirit. Thank you so much to all the staff and volunteers for making it such a great occasion!

POPPY APPEAL:

Thank you so much for your generosity. Our recent Poppy appeal raised £324.50

NEW PARENTS SHOWROUND:

Please ask them to contact Mrs Harte or Mrs Brown in the school office on:

(01524) 811230



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CHRISTMAS FAIR:

On Friday evening, we hosted our Christmas Fair, which was a wonderful night filled with food, fun, and the opportunity to play games and win fantastic prizes. It was heartwarming to witness the St Wilfrid's community united in celebration. I extend my sincere gratitude to all the school staff and PTFA volunteers for their exceptional efforts in organising and running such an enjoyable event. I also want to express my appreciation to all our families for generously providing the majority of items that were sold and won during the fair. A special thank you goes to Mrs Rowe and Mrs J Brown for taking the lead in organising this fair, the first one since 2019.

The funds raised will be used to support resources and projects that directly benefit our children.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Tyler
WILLOW: Louie H
CHERRY: Zara
CHESTNUT: Connie
BEECH: Brody
PINE: Hazel
SYCAMORE: William
OAK: Polly

SECRETS ROOM:

Secrets Room – Tuesday 5th December

The Secrets Room provides children with the opportunity to purchase Christmas presents without their parents being present. The gifts are available for £2.50 and under.

Key Stage 1 Nativity (In School)

Key Stage 2 Carol Service (In Church)

Nativity: Tue 12th Dec 2pm / Wed 13th Dec 2pm and 6.00pm

Carol Service: Tue 19th Dec 2pm / 6.30pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

WB 4th December—Elf Run—In support of St John's Hospice

Mon 4th December—Whole School Trip to the Panto—Jack and the Beanstalk!

Tues 5th December—Secrets Room— See Parent App for details

Tue 5th—Our third Hot Chocolate and Chat for St Wilfrid's Leavers. 4pm –5pm in school

Wed 6th Dec—Community Tea in School for senior member of our community 2pm –3pm

Wed 6th—Miss Holt—Music Assembly 10am—families of children performing welcome

Nativity and Carol Service— Please see above.

Fri 15th December—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Tue 19th Dec—Key Stage One Parties—Please wear party clothes all day

Wed 20th Key Stage Two Parties—Please wear party clothes all day

Thursday 21st—Finish for Christmas Holiday—2pm school closes

(Orchard Club closes— 4.45pm)

School Reopens—Monday 8th January 2024!

Final thought...

Advent marks the beginning of the church year. It is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a beginning.