



St Wilfrid's Weekly Newsletter

Love God, Love Each Other, Love Learning

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Christian Value for December: **Peace**

THIS WEEK:

Christmas is most certainly underway. The Key Stage One Nativity has been fantastic. The children have done so well. It has been great to welcome so many of you into school. This year the nativity was watched by over 350 parents and family members — thank you so much for your support. We have had a great Christmas lunch and jumper day, with staff serving the children. Thank you so much to our brilliant kitchen team on preparing a fantastic Christmas lunch and Mrs J Brown for planning the seating and serving arrangements.

SUPPORTING ST WILFRID'S CHURCH:

At the Key Stage Two Carol Service there is no charge. However, we will be holding a retiring collection that will all be given to the church. We have really strong links to our church and we would like to show our appreciation in this way.

Please give what you can but do not feel under any obligation. All gifts gratefully received.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:

Our recent Christmas Fair and Secrets Room has raised over £1300 for our school. This is a great achievement and we are so thankful for all your contributions.

NEW SCHOOL TERMLY REPORTS:

Today, you will have received your child's termly report and a covering letter from me. We hope you find them informative and see this as an opportunity to receive information about your child's progress in school. These reports will be sent out again at the end of the spring term. At the end of the summer term, the yearly reports will be sent. These will cover the entire school year and all subjects. If your child is set a new TIP, they will be sent out in the first week of January.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS: CLASS DOJO

In the new year, we will ensure that we better utilise the Class Dojo online platform that we currently have in school. Class Dojo enables effective communication between school and home. Starting from January, we will ensure consistent use of Class Dojo across classes and regular updates for each class. We will use the online rewards system on Class Dojo to reinforce positive behaviour choices, aligning with the personal qualities highlighted in our termly reports. This will enable parents to know when and why positive behaviour, over and above expectations, is recognised.

We currently have permissions in place for your child to be featured on Class Dojo. However, if you wish to add or change your permission, please contact the school office.

In January, I will inform you about the specific uses and expectations of Class Dojo, aiming to establish a clear understanding of the school and home expectations.

NEW PARENTS SHOWROUND:

The deadline for Primary School Applications is 31st January 2024. If you have children starting school in September 2024, then please ensure you apply through the Lancashire County Council Website.

To look around our school, please contact Mrs Harte or Mrs Brown in the school office on:

(01524) 811230



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Please see the dates below for the arrangements for the remaining Class Assemblies. Parents and families are welcome to stay and watch their child's worship.

CARDS OF LONELINESS:

Our Year 6 and Year 3 children have worked together to contribute 89 Christmas cards to the Fighting Loneliness One Village At A Time initiative in Halton, a cause close to our heart as a community. The children of St Wilfrid's were proud to have been able to bring a smile to the faces of our wider community.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Zoe
WILLOW: Ella
CHERRY: George
CHESTNUT: Josh
BEECH: Ella
PINE: Zach
SYCAMORE: Julia
OAK: Ben

CAROL SERVICE: KEY STAGE TWO

Key Stage 2 Carol Service (In Church)

(This event is ticketed but there is no charge)

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

All children (one per household if there are siblings) will receive one ticket per performance. If you do not wish to use this ticket then please can you return it to school, via your child, so we can then reallocate that ticket to another child/family.

Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

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

Thur 21st Dec—Whole School Service in Church

Thur 21st Dec —Finish for Christmas Holiday—**2pm** school closes

(Orchard Club closes— **4.45pm**)

School Reopens—Monday 8th January 2024!

NEW YEAR DATES:

Tue 9th January—Football Competition—Details given to children involved

Teaching Intervention Plan—Sent home on Friday 12th January

Fri 19th Jan—Athletics Competition—details give to children involved

Fri 19th Jan—Football Competition— County Finals—Details given to children involved

Thursday 25th Jan 3.30pm PTFA AGM—In School

Fri 26th Jan 9.15am—Cherry Class

Fri 9th Feb 9.15am—Beech Class

Friday 26th April 9.15am—Pine Class

Friday 14th June 9.15am —Sycamore Class

Wed 19th June 9.15am —Willow and Ash Class Combined

Final thought...

four days left...let us finish well!