



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Message from Mr Truby

What a beautiful Friday to end such a busy week! The term seems to have started very well and, walking around school, the teaching is focussed and the children are learning. It is wonderful to see how much the children are enjoying the new lesson structure, which ensures a fast pace and high levels of engagement. As a staff team, we are working towards a high level of consistency across school so that we can guarantee all of the children an excellent education.

It was great to see both information events so well attended this week and the feedback we have received has been extremely positive. If you were not able to make it, we will circulate the slides via the school website in due course. Throughout the year, there will also be an opportunity to engage with a range of workshops on phonics, calculation and some information sessions about the end of key stage national tests, which will be promoted via the newsletter.

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing weekend and I hope that this sunshine continues.

New Starters' Assembly

We welcomed the new Reception children into our school family this morning with a very special assembly led by Monsignor Kilgannan. The children were presented with a certificate, we said some prayers for our new children and the singing was exceptional.

We also learned that this was Monsignor's 39th year of celebrating this new starters' assembly at St Wilfrid's.

Library

We are looking for a number of volunteer librarians so that we can open the school library after school. If you are interested, please contact l.mckerrow@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk with your potential availability.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA and to all of those who support the PTA for the wonderful library and we would like to make sure that this is used as much as possible.

All of the classes have a weekly session in the library to change their books during the school day and we would like the library to be open after school for convenience.



We Work Together

Parent Focus Group

Thank you to those parents who got in touch with Mrs Evans about this. A meeting has been arranged for next Wednesday, 28th September at 6.00pm in the parents' room at school. We will be talking about the format for reporting to parents about children's progress and attainment.

If you are interested in attending, please let Mrs Evans know by email [d.evans@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk].



Prayer of the Week

God, our Father, we pray that we have an excellent week
And that the poor and the refugees get all the love that they need.
Amen

Nicolas Y5

Sheffield Best in Education Awards – Best Sports Team

I am delighted to advise you that our Y4 Hotshots Basketball Team has been shortlisted this year in the Best Sports Team Category at the Sheffield best in Education Awards.

The team of 4 boys and 4 girls won the Hotshots Basketball Sheffield City Finals and went on to win the South Yorkshire Finals thus gaining the accolade of best Y4 Hotshots Team in South Yorkshire.

Just to be nominated is a great honour, as this award includes every sporting competitive event across the county.

An awards ceremony will take place on Monday 3rd October at Kenwood Hall, S7 1NQ, and tickets can be purchased through our Eventbrite page which can be found through the link below:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-best-in-education-awards-2016-tickets-26408886691>.

We ask guests to arrive from 6.00pm to be seated for 6.30pm for a 2 course meal before the awards ceremony commences. The event aims to finish no later than 9.00/9.30pm.

Cross Country

A great first cross country race on Saturday 17th September at Bole Hill Park, including some new recruits from Y4! We sadly had a low turnout from Y5/6 boys, but we'll work on it.

The sun was shining and happily there wasn't any mud!

There was a record turnout in each race – 240 runners in the Y5/6 boy race!

Here are the results:-

Y3/4 girls: Eliza 11; Heather 28; Emilia 73; Keira 78.

Y3/4 boys: Joseph 5; William 10; George 15; Vinny 19; Jamie 41; Nate 123

Y5/6 girls: Rebecca 11; Tess 68; Daisy 114; Camille 129

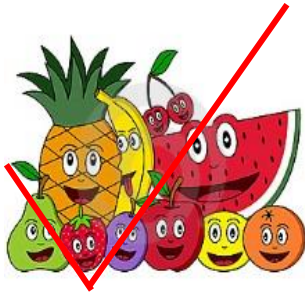
Y5/6 boys: Ben 47; Leo 182; Aaron 187

As you can see, we had some really excellent results, with the Y4 boys as a team looking fantastic. We just need to get those Y5 boys running again! – Chinonso, Pat, Nicolas.....where are you?

Please note that any child from Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 is welcome to take part in the cross country events whenever they want to. You just turn up on the day.

The next race is on Saturday 1st October at Parkwood Springs.

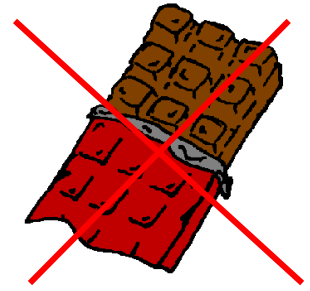




Healthy Snacks

If children bring a snack into school, please make sure this is a healthy option, eg. fruit/vegetables.

Please do not send your child with sweets/biscuits/chocolate etc. We actively encourage healthy eating within school.



Toys in School

Toys are not permitted to be brought into school. They can get damaged or lost, and unfortunately cause a massive distraction during learning time.

Thank you for your support.

School Car Park



Please be aware that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. When dropping off/picking up children from school or after school clubs, please park on the side of the road and walk down the drive.

Thank you.

23rd September 2016