



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## EYFS Outdoors Update

As you know, the school has received around £10,000 from Awards for All, which is part of the National Lottery. The school is working in partnership with the PTA, who have secured this funding through a bid and produced exciting designs. This week, the first of the specifications from playground companies has arrived and once the final designs are agreed, we will be starting this exciting project. The focus of the project is outdoor learning, managing risk and physical development. It is about learning rather than



simply a play area.

## Drama Club

Drama Club will restart on Monday 16th January from 3.30pm until 4.30pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. All the children who took part last term are welcome to join again. If you are interested, please send in a hand-written permission slip to Mr Conway giving a contact number and the name of the person who will be collecting your child.

We will work towards putting on a play with profits split between CAFOD and the PTA.



## Mother of God Holy Communion

There is a parents meeting for any children who are regular attenders of Mother Of God Church and are Year 2 or above on Monday 30th January at 8pm at MOG church in the parish room.

Please see Father Kilgannon prior to this meeting.



## Online Safety Notice to Parents

Children in England sign over digital rights 'regularly and unknowingly'

Please take time to read the following article about children regularly signing over rights to their personal information, private messages and photographs on social media sites. Please remember these sites are for ages 13+ according to their terms and conditions.

“Almost half of eight- to 11-year-olds have agreed impenetrable terms and conditions to give social media giants such as Facebook and Instagram control over their data, without any accountability, according to the commissioner’s Growing Up Digital taskforce.” (Guardian)

“The year-long study found children regularly signed up to terms including waiving privacy rights and allowing the content they posted to be sold around the world, without reading or understanding their implications.”

Full Report:

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/jan/05/children-england-digital-rights-social-media-terms-conditions-anne-longfield>

Please note that it is important that we work as a partnership to keep our children safe online. Children are taught about the potential risks they face when using social media sites but monitoring and communication at home is an essential part of this process.



Online Safety Subject Leader  
Karen Sadler

## Nativity DVDs

Parents who ordered their copy of the Nativity DVD before Christmas will be given their orders on Monday.

Thanks to Mash Productions, who are parents at our school, for donating their time, expertise and the cost of the nativity dvds, for free. As a result of their donation, proceeds from the sale of the nativity dvds have gone straight back into school funds.

## PTA News

The children had a real treat and a 'January pick me up' on Tuesday when they enjoyed the pantomime 'Dick Whittington' which was funded by the PTA. Due to all the parents and teachers support at PTA events, it means we can ensure our children have treats like the pantomime as well as extra resources for school. Thanks, as always, for your support.

Another event coming up is the fantastic PTA quiz. Please click on the following link to book your tick-

## Thank You PTA

On behalf of all the children, we would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the treat they organised for us this week. On Tuesday morning, Chaplin's (I think!) theatre company came into school to present to us their pantomime, Dick Whittington. The children were engrossed throughout and really enjoyed the performance. The younger children particular enjoyed watching Elvis the Cat dancing and the antics of the Tiddly Tree! One of the year 6 children commented that the best thing was that everyone was involved. All in all, it was a great success so ...

THANK YOU AGAIN PTA!



## Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus

We pray for the world's refugees.

We hope that their lives are transformed in a good way this year and they find love, food and shelter.

Amen

Miriam Y3/4



## Golden Broom

Well done to Y4 Class for being awarded this weeks Golden Broom. Keep it up.

Good luck everyone for next week.



## Hastings Road—Road Works

We have been informed by a local resident that they have received a letter from the Council informing them that there will be road works on Hastings Road [weather permitting] from Thursday 19th January and the road will be closed to vehicles. There will be no vehicle access or parking allowed whilst the works are being carried out.

Please bear this in mind when bringing your children to school.

13th January 2017

# Fall Day Breakfast Special Cereals Day Menu

THURSDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

BACON, SAUSAGE,  
BAKED BEANS,  
CHOPPED TOMATOES AND  
SAUTEED POTATOES

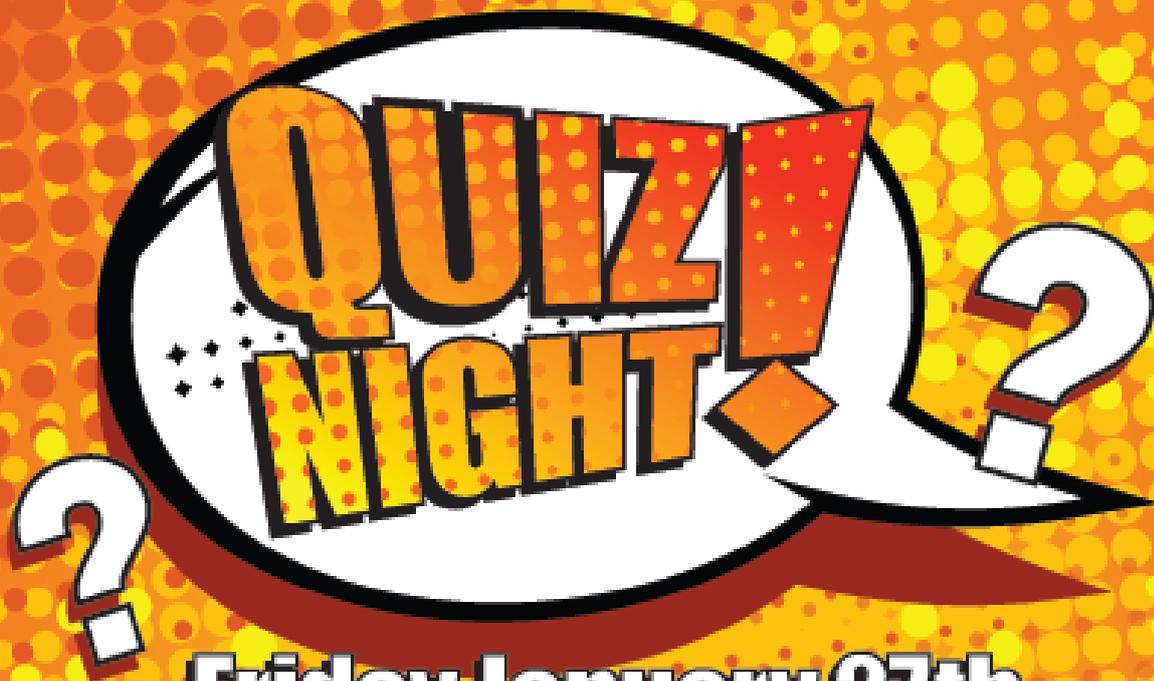
OR (V) QUORN SAUSAGE,  
BAKED BEANS,  
CHOPPED TOMATOES  
AND SAUTEED POTATOES

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE  
WITH ICE CREAM

FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

Taylor Show

ST WILFRID'S PTA PRESENTS



**Friday January 27th**  
**7.30pm, School Hall**

**Come and join our quizmaster extraordinaire  
for the PTA quiz 2017!**

**Bring a bottle.**

**Bring a friend.**

**Curry included in price of ticket  
(meat or veggie options available).**

**BYO - Beer and wine also  
available on the night to buy.**

**Bring a team or join a table. Max 8 per team.  
Adults only.**

**Battle it out to be St Wilfrid's School Quiz Winners 2017!**

**Tickets can be purchased online via this link:**

**<https://www.picatic.com/StWilfridsPTAQuiz2017/>**

A speech bubble graphic with a black outline and a white interior. Inside the bubble, the text "Tickets: £8.00" is written in a bold, yellow, blocky font with a black outline and a drop shadow. Below this, the text "includes Curry!" is written in a bold, yellow, blocky font with a black outline and a drop shadow. The text is set against a background of small, black, star-like dots. To the right of the bubble is a large white question mark with a black outline. The entire graphic is set against a background of larger, yellow, star-like dots.

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