



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Message from Mr Truby

I hope that the children have enjoyed the Autumn Term as much as I have. As our Advent journey continues and we get closer to Christmas Day, we have been preparing in school with liturgies, carols and prayer. Today we have ended the term with a wonderful mass with Monsignor Kilgannon and the children were exceptional. I would like to thank everyone for their support this term and I wish you a happy and holy Christmas.

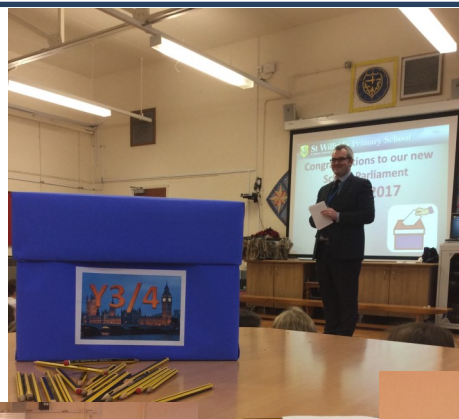
Our New School Parliament

Congratulations to the twenty children who have been elected to our new School Parliament.

Over the past few weeks, the Key Stage 2 children have been writing manifestos in an attempt to persuade their classmates that they will be a good Parliament member. Yesterday, this culminated in every child using their democratic vote in our School Parliament election. Once the votes had been counted, Mr Truby acted as the returning officer and presented each new class rep with their School Parliament badge. Key Stage 1 reps have been appointed for the first time and they have already let us know how keen they are to come to their first meeting!

Next term, the reps will be consulting with their classes about developing the outside areas and playtime activities. They are also hoping to do some fund raising.

Well done to everyone who has taken part in the process and we look forward to seeing the positive impact our School Parliament will make!





Christmas Carols

The whole school took part in a wonderful carol concert this morning, with a special staff rendition of "White Christmas". It was a thoroughly enjoyable start to the last day of term.

The carols were made extra special by the musical talents of Eamonn on double bass and Finn on drums.



Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

We pray that all the homeless people will be looked after by our Lord God.

We hope they have a friend or family member to talk to, especially at Christmas.

Amen



Ciara Y5/6



Golden Broom

This weeks Golden Broom has been awarded to Y5 Class. Well done!

Keep it up everyone.



Train to Teach in Primary

As a school, we are involved in School Direct, which is a 100% school based teacher training programme.

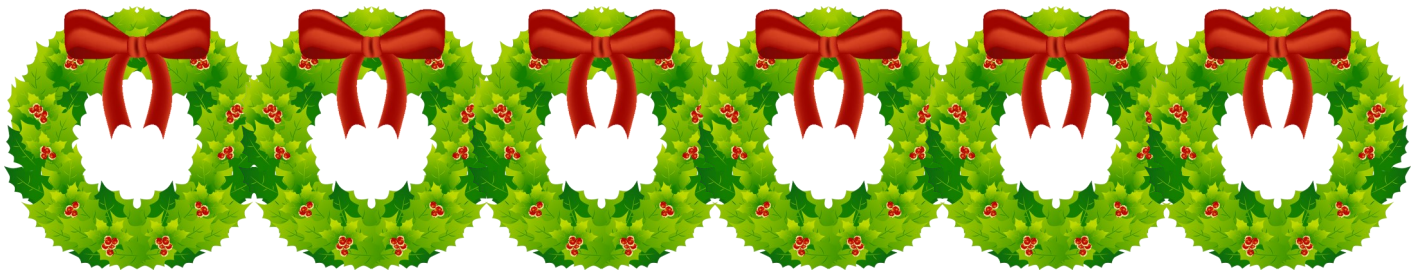
There is an information event on 17th January, the link below has more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interested-in-a-teaching-career-school-direct-information-event-tickets-30071025246>

If you know someone who is interested in teacher training, please make them aware of this programme. Last year, recruitment closed at February half term therefore it is important to secure a place quickly.

For more information, please contact Anita Bray on 0114 2745745.





St Wilfrid's PTA Christmas Raffle

Well done to the lucky winners of the Christmas Raffle.

All prizes have now been claimed.



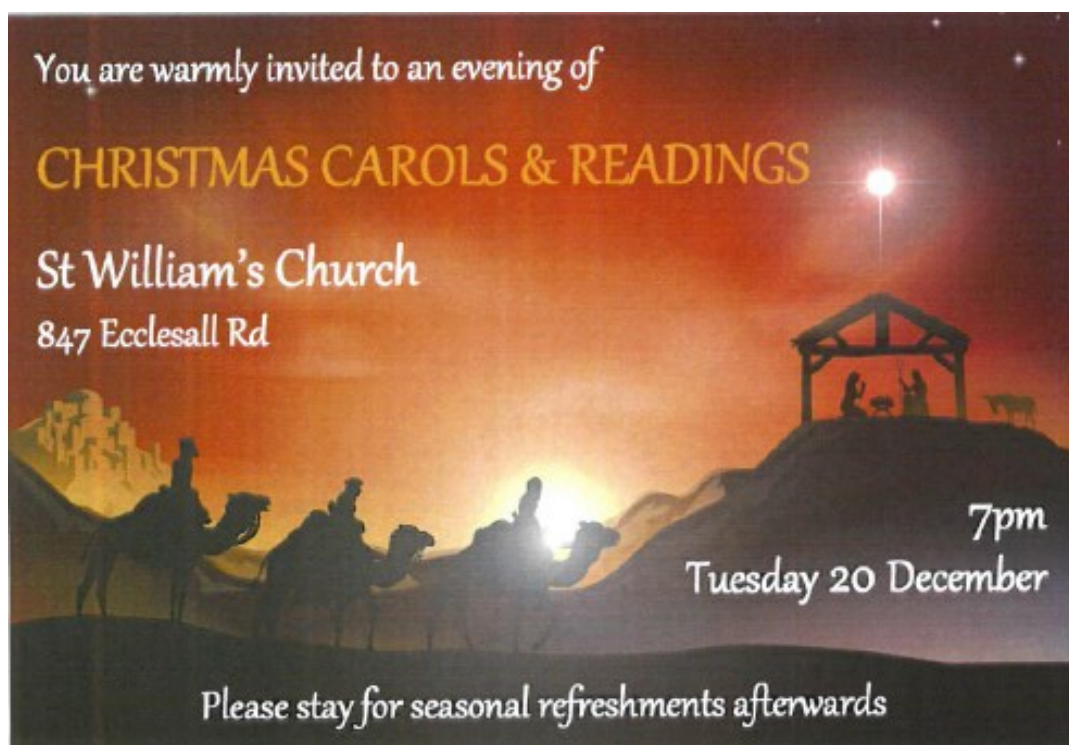
Well Done Lucia

Well done Lucia for a solo performance in Hollywood on Ice at the EIS last week.

What an amazing talent!



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