



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new year. I hope everyone's had a lovely summer and managed to get some time for resting and relaxing. We've had a great week in school. The children all look happy and ready to learn and it's been lovely to meet all our new starters in reception and some in other year groups too.

We also welcome some new members to our staff team this year: Mrs Smith in Y1, Miss Cheetham in Y5 and three trainee teachers working alongside the teachers in Y1 (Miss Thornton), Y2 (Mr MacInnes) and Y3/4 (Ms Mycroft).

The big exciting event this week has been moving into our amazing new classroom! It's been a long time coming and we're really grateful to all the people who have been involved in the applications for funding, planning and seeing it through. In particular, Steve English, one of our governors, has put in a lot of work, and all the governors, Mrs Tonge and Mr Elliott have had lots to do to on the way to seeing it become a reality. A huge thank you and well done also to Mrs Marsh, Mrs Coles and Mrs Glossop who worked wonders getting the inside ready for children in a short space of time.

Information

You will shortly be receiving a Year Planner and Class Information Newsletter. Class teacher email addresses are listed here in case you need to get in touch, and this would be your first port of call if you have any questions, concerns, or information to share. Each class also has a blog where homework, photos and additional information is shared. There are information events planned throughout the year - details included in the year planner.

Mrs Devitt is our Key Stage 1 Leader, Mrs Clements will be taking on the role of Key Stage 2 Leader and Mrs Goodchild is our SENCo and Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Evans

Charging for Clubs

As you are aware, the funding that the school receives has decreased significantly in recent years. The finance committee has worked hard to reduce the deficit position however the school has had to invest significantly in a number of key areas, including the school's contribution to the new classroom.

Savings have been made through the new leadership structure, voluntary redundancies and the school has focussed on income generation through consultancy, which brought in a significant amount of additional funds last year. As part of the deficit reduction strategy for 2017-2018, the finance committee has decided that the school will charge parents for all clubs after school.

Where a pupil is supported by Pupil Premium, the school would consider using part of this funding to provide access to the activity if this is linked to one of the child's barriers. We appreciate that this is contributing to the financial pressure that many families are facing however we are trying everything possible not to compromise the high quality education that we offer to the children.

Mr Truby

The Rising of the New Mobile Classroom



Sponsored Read

We will be holding a Sponsored Read from 18th to 24th September followed by a Book Fair in the school hall on Friday 13th October.

We would encourage all the children to read as much as possible.

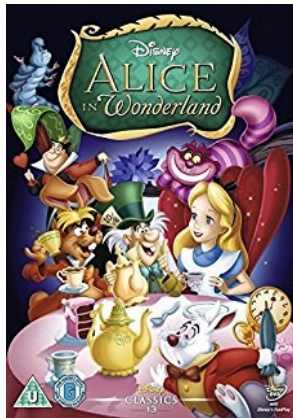
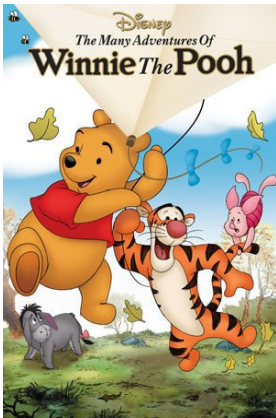


Money Raised for Charity

Well done to Eleanor [Y6] for completing a 1 mile swim in aid of CAFOD. She raised a fantastic sum of £150. A great achievement for a worthy cause.

We are pleased to say that in August St Wilfrid's raised over £513 for CAFOD and over £400 for the London Fire Relief Fund for the Grenfell Tower disaster.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



Request for Donations of Fleecees and Storybooks

We would be very grateful to receive any donations of unwanted fleeces/throws for use during "Storytime" as well as any paperback classic story books, eg "Winnie the Pooh", "Alice in Wonderland" etc.

Thank you.

Taylor Shaw

On return to school one of the children's favourites spaghetti bolognese.

Taylor Shaw
Catering to a new standard



Well Done Mr Conway!

While most of us were relaxing and enjoying our summer break Mr Conway set off on a 200 mile trip to London on his bicycle and raised well over £1,000 for CAFOD. Well done!

If anyone still wishes to donate, please do so via the school office.

School Car Park

Please remember that the school driveway and car park are for staff and school visitors only. When dropping off/picking up children from school, please park your car on the side of the road [Millhouses Lane]. Thank you for your co-operation.