



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## Message from Mrs Evans

A big thank you to Monsignor Kilgannon for leading our beautiful new starters assembly this morning. It was a wonderful way to welcome all the new children who've joined our school this year into the special St Wilfrid's family.

As has been explained previously, unfortunately this year governors have had to take the difficult decision to charge for extra-curricular clubs. Although this is a necessary measure in the light of school funding falling, we do not want to exclude any children from these opportunities because of difficulty paying. If any families are finding it hard to pay, please be aware that you may come and speak to us directly, in confidence.

## Driving/Parking on Millhouses Lane

There was a "near miss" this morning when a car mounted the kerb to park and came very close to running a child over on Millhouses Lane at drop off time. Please drive carefully and park courteously to safeguard all of our children and neighbours.

We thank you for your co-operation.



## Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus

We pray that all the refugees in the world could get the love and homes they deserve

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Amen

Mina Y4



## Fashion at St Wilfrids.

Each week we invite someone to talk about a fashion item they love.

This week was Mr Truby's hat; 'It's a little something I picked up from Milan while attending a maths mastery course delivered by Danielle DeRossi. I can't be without it in hot weather or when meeting up with people from St. Katherine's and Mrs Rigby, the Headteacher is incredibly jealous. She offered the headship of a couple more schools if she could borrow... Tempting I thought... But no can do"

Next Week: Mr Marshall's on his Glastonbury 1984 jumper

Mr Conway

## Golden Broom

Well done to Reception class for being awarded the Golden Broom this morning. Keep it up.

Good luck everyone for next week.



## Census Day Lunch Menu

Thursday 5th October is Census Day. We would encourage as many children as possible to have school dinners on this day. Please see below the special menu which will replace the usual menu for that day. Jacket potatoes will also be available, however there will be no sandwich/wrap choice.

A festive poster for the Special Census Day Menu. It features a border of colorful diamonds in shades of pink, yellow, green, and blue. In the top left corner, there is a starburst graphic with colorful stars and streamers. In the bottom right corner, there are two balloons, one blue and one purple. The text is arranged in a central column, reading from top to bottom: 'SPECIAL CENSUS DAY MENU' in large, multi-colored letters; 'THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER' in smaller, multi-colored letters; 'SAUSAGE AND CHIPS OR (V) QUORN SAUSAGE AND CHIPS' in large, bold, black letters; 'WITH BAKED BEANS &amp; SWEETCORN' in large, bold, black letters; 'SHORTBREAD' in large, bold, black letters; and 'FRESH FRUIT &amp; YOGHURT ALSO AVAILABLE' in large, bold, black letters. On the far left, there is a vertical note in small text: 'Please note that menus may be subject to change in the event of any circumstance that unavoidably disrupts the School Meals Service.'

## KS2 Breaktimes

Due to a staff shortage from now on there will be no ball games allowed during KS2 Monday morning break. However the children will be able to play football on Tuesday morning break.

# 10 day Active Travel challenge

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school will be taking part in South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership's 10 day Active Travel Challenge starting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** and finishing on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 2017.

The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an **active way** of getting to school over the 10 day period. There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as class and whole school prizes!

We need everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge. The challenge is also open to school staff and we will be making every effort to take part.

Walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

Improve health & wellbeing of our pupils & their families

Encourage pupils and families to be more active

Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school

Promote active travel for the journey to school and for families to continue to do this after the challenge!

During the challenge each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart. Those pupils with 10 stickers on the chart at the end of the 10 day challenge will be awarded a prize.

Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5 minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

Our school could also win some fantastic prizes like scooter storage or even a visit from a theatre company. We are competing against schools from across South Yorkshire so we really do need your help. Please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.