



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## Good Work Certificates

Well done to the following pupils who have been awarded Good Work Certificates. Well deserved!

w/c 25th September

Marta [R], Leo [R/Y1], Cedric [Y1], Yi Ling [Y2], Marcus [Y2/3], Raul [Y4], Eliza [Y5], Eamonn [Y6], Sophia [Y5/6]

w/c 2nd October

Sebastian [R], Jessica [R/Y1], Sophia [Y1], Francesco [Y2], Suvir [Y2/3], Nate [Y4], Ben [Y5], Tierney [Y6], Lucy [Y3/4], Ben [Y5/6]

## School Parliament

Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen as class representatives for our new School Parliament. After initially choosing class candidates, the whole of KS2 came together on Wednesday to vote for their reps.

All of the children were given a vote in a class secret ballot and, after some close counts, Mrs Evans announced the results to the whole school.

Well done to all children who wrote manifestos and showed such enthusiasm for the election process. We are looking forward to working with the children as we continue to improve our school.



## Book Fair

A reminder that there will be a school book fair in the school hall from 3.00pm on Friday 13th Friday.

Please see further information from Usborne Books at the end of this newsletter.



## Bike It Breakfast

The Bike It Breakfast will be on Thursday 12th October at 8.30am. If you wish to receive a free breakfast outside the Library please complete the reply slip and return to the school office. The first 40 will also receive a free bike check.



# Big Pedal Breakfast

**Sustrans invite you to get into gear for an active travel Breakfast.**

**When is it happening?** 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8.30am

**Where is it happening?** The library, St Wilfrids

**What is happening?** A FREE breakfast (and bike safety check) awaits all who arrive by foot, bike or scooter.

N.B. The responsibility for your child cycling/scooting/walking safely to and from school rests with the parent(s)/carer(s). The school has no liability for any consequences of that decision. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover for bikes as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles.

**Be safe, be seen - Please consider cycling with your child, wearing a helmet and high visibility vest.**

### Some crazy facts to ponder:

- A survey of *Devon* showed that 12 million miles are travelled each year on the school run. (that's about 480x around the world)
- The estimated cost of '*inactivity*' to the NHS & from work absences is...£8.2 Billion annually.
- We're all actively travelling less. We're burn huge quantities of fossil fuels on the school run meaning we're heating up our children's planet. We're facing an obesity epidemic in our own children – approximately 20% of Year 6 children are classed as obese.
- The majority of cars on the road between 8.00 & 9.00am and 3.00 & 4.00pm are school run cars.
- Most journeys to school are less than 3 miles – *perfect for cycling and scooting*
- Teachers say that Bike It children arrive energised, excited & ready to learn!
- 90% of children own a bike. Around 40% want to cycle to school. Only 2% of children actually do.

Please let the school know if you will be joining us for a Big Pedal Breakfast by completing the slip below and returning it to the school office ASAP. It will help us with judging quantities for breakfasts.

Thank you. Paula Edwards. Sustrans, Active Travel Officer (Sheffield).



**Bike it Breakfast** on:

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There will be (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ of us arriving for the **Bike It Breakfast**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to child): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.

## ESFA Football Cup

Good luck to the Y6 football team on Monday 9th October in the ESFA Tournament. We hope that our team can progress to the next stage of the competition.



## School Library

The school library is now open every Monday from 3.30pm till 4.00pm for parents to visit with their children.

We would be grateful for parent volunteers to man the Library. If you are able to help, please contact Ms McKerrow.



## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 18th October in the infant playground.

## Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus

We pray for the people who were victims of the terrible bombing.

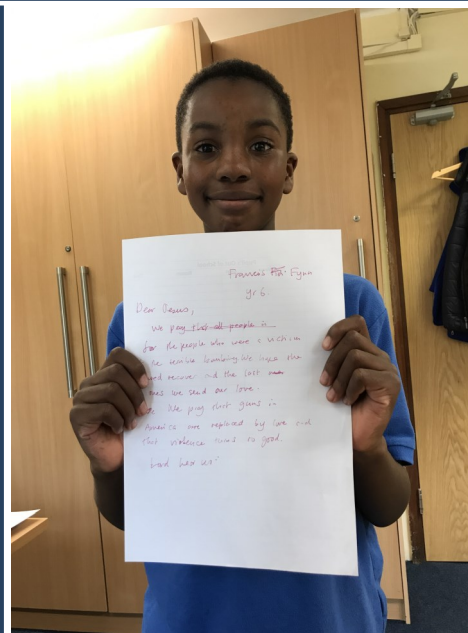
We hope the injured recover and the to the lost ones we send our love.

We pray that guns in America are replaced by love and that violence turns to good.

Lord hear us.

Amen

Francis Y6



## Cross Country

The next Cross Country race is on Saturday 14th October at Parkwood Springs. Drive up Rutland Road, left onto Cooks Wood Road, and you will soon see people parking around the entrance to the fields there.

Any children in Y3-Y6 are welcome to come and give it a go. We had 21 children come to the first race last week, and many new faces. Please meet on the field by the St. Wilfrid's flag by 9.30, to have a chance to look at the course and warm up.



Parking will be tight as usual on the roads nearby so allow plenty of time. The Y3/4 girls race will start promptly at 10 am, followed by the Y3/4 boys race, Y5/6 girls, then Y5/6 boys.

We look forward to seeing you there.



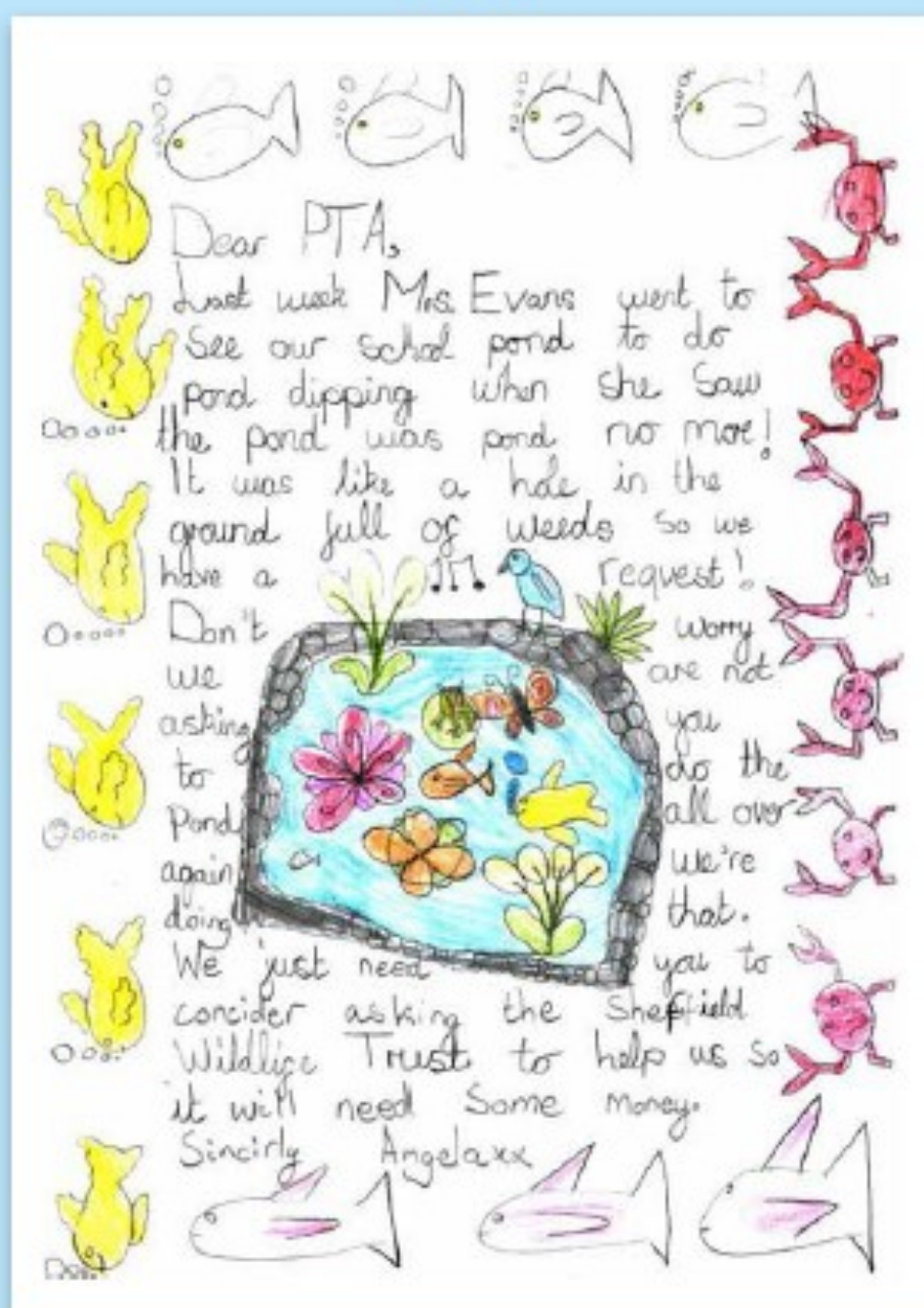
# Our School Pond

Dear Parents,

As mentioned recently, we are fundraising towards revamping our school pond. Mrs Clements will manage the refurbishment, with some help from external wildlife experts. The children are very keen to have this excellent play and educational area and have written some wonderful letters to us.

Please help us make this request a reality by donating via [Parentpay](https://www.parentpay.co.uk)  
[www.parentpay.co.uk](https://www.parentpay.co.uk)

Thank you.  
Your PTA.





# ORIENTEERING

THE MIND AND BODY WORKOUT



## 2017 -18 Schools League and Newcomer Events in Sheffield

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time.



It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace.

These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details.

Start Times from 1 - 3pm.



Sat 9 Sep	Endcliffe Park
Sat 7 Oct	Meersbrook Park
Sat 11 Nov	Botanical Gardens
Sat 20 Jan	Whirlowbrook Hall
Sat 10 Feb	Norfolk Park
Sat 24 Mar	Shirebrook
Sat 28 Apr	Parkwood Springs
Sat 12 May	Millhouses Park
Sat 16 Jun	Graves Park

Prize-giving event 7th July - Edge Campus

[SOUTHYORKSHIREORIENTEERS.ORG.UK](http://SOUTHYORKSHIREORIENTEERS.ORG.UK)

## SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING

### LEAGUE 2016 - 17

#### League Format

9 events spread over the school year for pupils from Y3/4 up followed by a fun event and prize-giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf. Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results.

The events are held on Saturday afternoons with start times between 1 - 3pm. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so parents and younger children are encouraged to give it a go!

#### Registration & Start Procedure

Course registration is open from 13:00 - 15:00 most are based near to the park cafes. Competitors will need to complete a registration form. They will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip.

Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals. Parents / Teachers can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

#### Costs

Children £2. Pupils, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free.

Adults £5, £4 for club members

Second runs £1 (£2 if your first run was free)

#### Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course that you should enter.

Course	Year
White	Y3/4, Y5
Yellow	Y6, Y7
Orange	Y8, Y9
Long Orange	Y10+

#### About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.

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# Thank You!



## St Wilfrid's Primary School

for raising an amazing

**£261.58**

for Red Nose Day 2017



  
Sir Lenny Henry

You're a  
bunch of  
superstars!

Totally  
Magic!

You're  
helping lots  
of people!



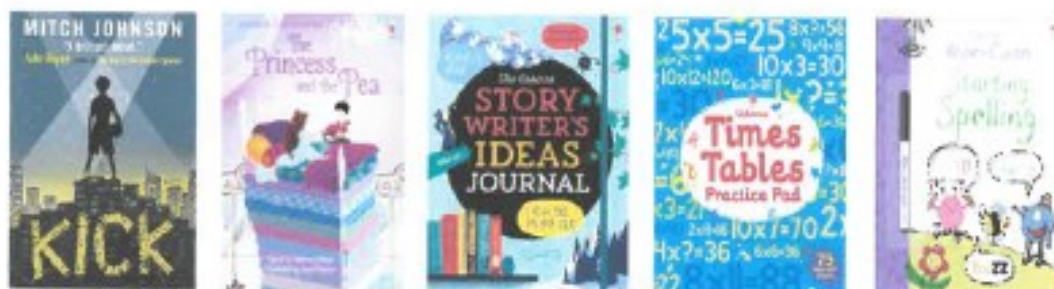
## Usborne Books at Home and School.



### Award-winning Usborne Books will be in the hall after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

All children and parents are welcome to visit.

If you have taken part in the Ready, Steady... Read! / Listen challenge, do come along to spend your voucher. Vouchers will be given out to pupils on Friday afternoon. If you are unable to attend the book fair, please collect a leaflet from the office to make your selection from and return it to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



*Special offers, new titles and books to support your child's learning!*

Payment on the day please. Cash, Cheque or debit/credit cards accepted.

All books will be ordered and delivered to school in named bags in approx 7-10 days.

School will receive a generous 60% commission in books from all sales

To browse the full Usborne catalogue of over 2500 titles visit:  
[www.readysteadyread.co.uk](http://www.readysteadyread.co.uk)

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ST. WILFRID'S PTA PRESENTS

# FRIGHT NIGHT DISCO

27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 5.30-7.30PM

FANCY DRESS

TICKETS £3.50

CREEPY TUNES  
WITH  
DJ CONWAY

KIDS INCLUDES  
CRISPS & A DRINK

ADULTS INCLUDE  
GLASS OF WINE  
OR BEER

GRUESOME  
FACEPAINTING

TUCK SHOP

GHOULISH  
GAMES

PUMPKIN  
CARVING  
COMPETITION  
£1 ENTRY

**Tickets available online via this link:**

[www.picatic.com/StWilfridsPTAFrightNightDisco2017](http://www.picatic.com/StWilfridsPTAFrightNightDisco2017)

Children must be supervised.

Maximum of one adult per child please, so there are plenty of children's tickets available.

**IT'S GOING TO BE FRIGHTFULLY GOOD FUN!**