



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

## School Library

If any parents are able to volunteer a bit of time to oversee children changing books in the library we would be very grateful.

Ideally, we would have some weekly slots, so please get in touch via the enquiries email address if you would be able to help.

On the subject of the library, a big thank you to Mrs Knapton, who often gives up her time to come in and tidy and organise books in the library for us. It is really appreciated!



## Sports News

On Tuesday afternoon, St Wilfrid's Year 5/6 boys cross country team competed in the South Yorkshire Cross Country finals. They'd already done brilliantly just to qualify and on the day they came 5th out of 14 teams. All 6 boys did an amazing job, putting everything into it and even running in the snow! We are very proud of them.



Good luck to our Y3/4 badminton team. They will be taking part in a festival at Ponds Forge on Thursday. We are sure they'll do brilliantly.

Orienteering at Norfolk Park takes place on Saturday 10th February and is free to St Wilfrid's pupils. Please see South Yorkshire Orienteering website for further information.

Well done to the whole team who took part in the Y5/6 Bouldering Qualification Round at Mini-Works on 2nd February. There were some very tricky climbing challenges. We are now waiting to find out if we are through to the competition.



## St Wilfrid's Super Science!

Last half term our topic in Y2/3 for science was 'Rocks', which apparently is one of the most exciting things to learn about when you are 6 and 7! Year 2/3 were REALLY enthusiastic about this topic and gave it their all.

As part of our learning about 'Rocks' we made sediment jars to help us understand and see how sediment rocks are formed over time.

After collecting our soils samples from our school environment we part filled the jars and added water. We recorded our observations of the jars before we shook them up and then studied them closely after they had time to settle. We discovered lots of different layers once the contents had time to settle and recorded our observations again. It really helped us to understand the process and why we can see defined layers in sedimentary rocks.

We also made our own fossils and they turned out pretty well.... This all made for an impressive museum display at the end of the topic.

We were also incredibly fortunate to have two geology experts on hand to come in and spend time helping us identify rocks and minerals from samples and in our school environment.



## Dress as an Animal for the Day

The school parliament did a great job in organising Dress as an Animal for the Day. Thank you for your kind donations which will be split equally between the RSPCA and Bluebell Wood. We will let you now when we have a total.

Thank you for your support.



## Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus

I pray for all those in pain and in need

We pray that they will get some love

I also pray for the people who are starving today and we hope they get some food

Please help the people in the world to get food and water to help them survive the journey ahead of them

Amen

Rose and Evie Y3/4

