



St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

SCIENCE WEEK IN SCHOOL

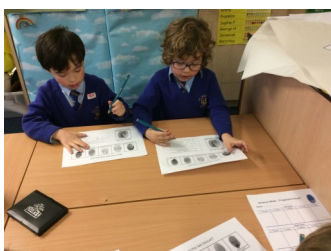


R/Y1 Class

Our science week in R/Y1 has been linked to the book Jack and the Beanstalk. We have made towers with jelly beans, planted our own beanstalks, rescued animals from frozen ice and watched what happens when jelly beans are put in water. On top of this, we have had a parent speak about her job as a GP and a forensic science workshop. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time. The children have had a lovely week.



We also had a fantastic talk on forensic Science and finger printing.



Y5 Class

In Year 5, we have been really lucky and got to explore microbes with the Year 5 class at St Thomas of Canterbury. While we were out playing with our new friends, Miss Cheetham and Mr Richardson 'infected' us with glo-gel. We could only tell when we looked at our hands under a UV light. We then did an experiment to find out the best way to clean microbes off our hands- you need to use warm water with soap!



Y2/3 Class

Very important questions were being asked in Year 2/3 this science week – Can you make apple juice without any apples? Turns out you can!

A parent came into class in a very white coat with lots of equipment – and proved it to us. We also asked the important question Are the oldest children the fastest? Turns out they are not all of the time. It's a question with a variety of answers.

We still have more science visitors next week. We just can't get enough.



Sporting Achievements



Well done to all the St Wilfrid's children who took part in the schools cross country championships. They all did brilliantly, with Heather and Will both coming in the top ten!

Our two gymnastics teams also took part in a competition last week. All the children did brilliantly and were an excellent representation for the school.

St Georges House Reward

As we've got so many other exciting things on at the moment, we're not going to be able to do the St George's house reward until after the Easter holiday. We just can't fit it in!

The children have been asking if they could go to the park as their reward. If any parents are able to help with this (date dependent) please could you let us know.

Thank you



World Book Day

A reminder that we will be holding World Book Day in school on Friday 23rd March. The children may if they wish dress up as a book character and bring their favourite book to school. There will also be a competition for a decorated wooden spoon as well as a visit by the author David Harmer [which is available to pay for on Parentpay].

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PTA Cake Sale

There will be a PTA cake sale and Easter raffle next Friday 23rd March. It will be under the canopy outside the entrance from 3.00pm.

Any donations of cakes would be very gratefully received and will be collected from outside the reception area on the Friday morning.

Uniform update

Following our consultation on the summer uniform earlier in the year, we have decided not to change from the royal blue polo shirts. Although there was a range of feedback, the general feeling was that the polo shirts are more comfortable for the children in the summer than a short-sleeved shirt and tie. It was pointed out that children would look smarter if the school jumpers were not worn with the polo shirts because of the colour clash.

If children wish to wear the summer uniform, they can do so from next term up until October half term in the following academic year.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God

We pray for all those people who find themselves homeless or without shelter especially at this time of year.

We hope that we share compassion, love and kindness to those less fortunate than ourselves.

We give thanks to those who give up their time to provide a safe and warm place for those with no where else to go.

Lord in your mercy

Amen

Jacob Y6 & the Liturgy Leaders



Good Work Certificates

Well done to the following children for being awarded Good Work Certificates this week:-

Hollie [Y6], Lucy [Y3/4], Gloria R/Y1], Natalia [Y1], Emilia [Y4], Franklyn [Y5], Daisy [Y2/3], Lana [R], Mae [Y5/6] and Alma [Y2]



Golden Broom

Well done to Y2/3 Class for being awarded the Golden Broom this week.



Bike It Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bike It Breakfast, even in the poor weather conditions. It was a great success.



CAFOD Assembly

A massive thank you to Jenny for an 'inspirational lent assembly' on Thursday. The children were really enthusiastic and engaged.

