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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 8 - 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

#### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Parents Evening to discuss the progress of the children.

It was great to see so many people and to talk about how we can work together to help the children in their learning.

This was the first time we had used the online booking system and despite a few teething problems, it proved successful allowing you to select times to suit you.

We will continue to use this system for future Parents Evening, so please store your user name and password.

If anyone was unable to attend then please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak to your child's teacher.

#### **Book Fair**

Thank you for your support. At the moment the total money spent is almost **£500**. Lots of children going away with great stories and adventures to read or facts and information to share.

The school also benefits as we get to use 60% of the takings to spend on new books for our school library!

#### **Poppy Appeal**

As we do annually, we would like the children to have the opportunity to wear a poppy during November. Despite our best efforts, however, we have been unable to get a large supply of poppies.

Can I encourage you to buy a poppy from any outlets that you find them on sale and send your child into school wearing them.

This will help raise money for The Royal British Legion.

#### **Winter Uniform**

The cold weather seems now to be upon us.

As from next week, the children should wear our winter uniform of:

##### **Boys**

Grey Trousers, white school shirt, St Wilfrid's blue school jumper, school tie, grey socks, black sensible shoes

##### **Girls**

Grey skirt, pinafore or grey school trousers, white blouse, school tie, St Wilfrid's blue school cardigan/jumper, white/grey socks or tights, black sensible shoes

#### **Alton Castle Trip – 16<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

The residential trip for Year 5 and Year 6 children rapidly approaches!

Could all parents please ensure that medical forms are completed and returned to school by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016** at the latest. This should also detail any allergies or foods that children may be allergic to.

#### **Walk to School Award**

The winning class for October was 2R – well done to them.



### **Parish Christmas Bazaar**

The annual Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 3.45 pm – 6 pm in St Wilfrid's school hall.**

As usual we will be supporting the parish and hope you will put this in your diary and come along to get some early Christmas presents!

We will have a series of Non-Uniform Days in return for donations:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Toiletries**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Bottles/wines/juices**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys and games**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Bottles/wines**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Cakes**

### **Advanced Notice – Grandparents Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

Details to follow next week!

### **School Photographs – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016**

The school photographer will be in school for family and individual photographs so make sure they are extra smart!

If you require family photos of siblings not at school, these will take place in the school hall between 8-9am.

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Aammar Bajwa, Miley Eaton, Peter Adefioye, Ann Ajibode, Cortez Minott, Alfie Dawson, Jeremiah Hewitt, Maja Grycz, Harlei Donald, Fahim Hasan, Basma Ahmed, Kacey Yeomans, Jake Mold-O'Neill, Mojisola Kashimawo

**Yellow Badges:** Kimberley Denston, Jaydan Richards

**Light Blue Badge:** Kimberley Denston

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Lexie Davies, Paul Adefioye
Reception AP	Alfie Jackson
Reception KP	Oliver Stepien
Year 1R	Whole class, Lucas Buckley
Year 1T	Whole class, Andrius Fernandez
Year 2M	William Doherty
Year 2R	Cortez Minott, Alfie Dawson
Year 3H	Rut Corcan, Nicole –Larisa Angheluta
Year 3M	Mia Cullen-Jones
Year 4B	Fenton Danaher-Kesto
Year 4D	Joseph North
Year 5D	Mason Evans, Sadie Wellman
Year 6T	Corey Hanus
WISE OWL AWARD	Lily-Mae Astley

**Well done everyone!**

Congratulations to Mr Robinson on the birth of his first baby, Thomas.

Also to Leah (Y2) and Noah (R) who have a new baby brother, Adam - Zaidane (Y4) who also has a new brother and Sade (Y2) and Amelia (Y2) who both have new brothers too.

Have a good weekend

**R Baker and staff**

