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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newsletter No 12 - 29th November, 2019

This Sunday we will be celebrating the First Sunday of Advent - a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Each family has been given a 'Walk with Me' calendar which we hope you will find useful as we journey through Advent. Thank you to everyone who took part in our Non-Uniform Day today and contributed a Christmas gift for a less fortunate child. Sister Margaret will ensure they brighten up Christmas for a child through St Chad's Sanctuary.

Christmas Productions - Dates for the diary

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 - 2.30 pm - Key Stage One Production - in the School Hall

Wednesday 4th December 2019 - 9.30 am - Nursery Production

11 am - Reception Production both in the School Hall

Tuesday 10th December 2019 - 2.30 pm - Key Stage Two Christmas Carol Service - St Wilfrid's Church

Grandparents Christmas Dinner - Friday 13th December 2019 and Wednesday 18th December 2019

A letter giving details and booking slip was sent out with your child yesterday.

We do hope that many grandparents can join us and at **£5** for the meal it is good value.

Please note booking forms must be in by **Friday 6th December, 2019** at the latest to allow Janis time to place her orders.

If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner and they normally have a packed lunch, please send in **£2.35** in a named envelope with your child - to be returned to school by **Friday 6th December**. (payment required for Y3-Y6 only).

If your child is in Rec-Y2 and are currently having a school meal, they will automatically get a Christmas dinner. If however, they bring in a packed lunch and want a Christmas dinner then please let the school office know. Thank you.

Admission Consultation for the academic year 2021-2022

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School are consulting on changes to their admissions policy for 2021/22 academic year.

The consultation period will run from November 25th 2019 until 6th January 2020; this period allows interested parties to raise any comments they might have.

The admissions policy can be viewed by visiting the school website, www.stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk and any comments on the proposal should be sent to Mrs C Harrison, Office Manager, by letter or email (details of which can be found on the school website).

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC

Please visit the school website to view the results of the consultation for St Wilfrid's school and also all schools within the proposed MAC.

Change in contact details

This academic year we will not be asking you to complete new emergency contact forms. If however, your contact details have changed ie telephone number, address etc, then please visit our school website to complete the electronic form there - you will find it under the Parents tab and then Documents and Forms.

If there are any new medical conditions or allergies for your child that we need to be made aware of, then please contact the school office. Thank you.





Year of the Word

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have dedicated 2020 as 'The Year of the Word'. For us, this will begin at the start of Advent (Sunday 1st December) and will run until the end of 2020.

During the Year of the Word, we will be taking closer notice of what is written in the scriptures, sharing this in school and sharing it with you.

Each term, each year group will choose a short extract from the Bible that they have learned about in their studies, so far, that they think is important to share. We will share these in the newsletter and on the website each week, so keep an eye out for what your child's class have to tell you!

We start with an extract chosen by Mrs Husted and I, which reminds us of what we are preparing for during the season of Advent - the coming of Christ: '**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us**', (John 1:14). During this season, we demonstrate that we are preparing our hearts for Christ's coming, through the kindness of our actions towards others, of which there are many opportunities for us both at home and school this month.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Amaya (2G) and Daniyal (5M) who are the winners of our 'Attentive and Discerning' certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: Suleyman, Aimal, Zimal, Annayah, Nabeel, Zachariah, Olivia-Jean, Eunice, Mohib, Kacey W, Keira W, Shalom, Isaaciah, Mariam, Aryan, Natalia T, Jessica L-B, Lola H, Poppie, Harrison, Kiera, Christian, Ajay, Costi, Poppy, Kian

Pink Badges: Mason, Kaci-Rae, Ariah, Hannah, Mary, Kayla C, Mayla, Sophia-Rose, Dillon, Lexie, Amaya, Oliver Ca, Esther, Jodie, Liz

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Jadon
Reception CT	Mason F
Reception SS	Troy
Year 1M	Hannah
Year 1P	Logan, Nathan
Year 2B	Nabeel
Year 2G	Natalia
Year 3B	William, Divine
Year 3M	Patryk, Preston
Year 4P	Daniel
Year 4R	Scott, Isabelle
Year 5H	Jaydan, Lola
Year 5M	Poppy, Leah
Year 6G	Sumaia
Year 6T	Kian
SPORTS AWARD	Dodgeball Team - Year 4
WISE OWL AWARD	Lilyrae (4R)
MUSIC AWARD	3B
EARLY YEARS ANGELS OF THE WEEK	Wellington (Nurs), Jada (RSS), Zachary (RCT)

Well done everyone!





Period - 18th - 22nd November, 2019

Group	% Attend
RCT	91.7%
RSS	96.7%
Year 1P	97.3%
Year 1M	97.7%
Year 2B	92.5%
Year 2G	95.7%
Year 3B	95.7%
Year 3M	96.7%
Year 4P	97.3%
Year 4R	92.7%
Year 5H	95.4%
Year 5M	96.7%
Year 6G	94.6%
Year 6T	96.7%

Christmas Tree

We would like to invite any new parents to the school to send in a bauble for our Christmas Tree. We will put your name on the bauble to decorate the tree. Thank you.

Mr Robinson

Congratulations to Mr Robinson who will be leaving us in December to join a new school. We will miss him but wish him every success.

In January, Mr Webb, who already knows the school very well will be teaching 4R.

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

