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# ST. WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Head Teacher

Mr. R. Baker

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 21 – 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

We marked the beginning of Lent this Wednesday with ashes to mark the time of prayer, penance and alms-giving. A reminder that during Lent each class will lead Lenten activities to raise money for their chosen charities and each Friday will be a Non-Uniform Day (£1 per family).

Year Group	Charity	Activity	Week Commencing
Nursery	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Own clothes and disco	12.3.18
Reception	Rainbow Trust	Parent Workshop	12.3.18
Year 1	Edwards Trust	Slumber Party-Pyjamas and Teddy Bears	5.3.18
Year 2	Birmingham Dogs Home	Cinema Afternoon	26.2.18
Year 3	Macmillan Cancer Care	Afternoon Tea	12.3.18
Year 4	Acorns Children's Hospice	Wig Wednesday	5.3.18
Year 5	Cystic Fibrosis	Cinema Afternoon	26.2.18
Year 6	Cancer Research UK	Race for Life	19.3.18

### Educational Visits

As part of our whole school programme of learning about other religions and places of worship, Year 2 this week visited the Buddhist Temple while Year 4 attended the Islamic Experience Exhibition – opportunities to find out more about these religions and also investigate other places of worship.

Great experiences for the children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their behaviour and conduct was of the highest standard.

### World Book Day

We will be joining in with this event on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

The children are invited to come dressed as a book character for the day and also bring in their favourite book to share with their friends. Your child will also be coming home today with a letter re inviting parents/grandparents/carers to give up 10 minutes of their day to come into school and share a story. Please do join us if you can.

We will, weather permitting, have our annual parade at **9.05 am** on the playground – so get planning those costumes!

### Caford Family Fast Day

This will be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** not 1<sup>st</sup> March to avoid clashing with World Book Day - £1 per family – thank you.

### Parentview

Please visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) over half term to answer the 12 short questions – thank you in anticipation.

### The St Wilfrid's Step Up Challenge

The Kingsbury Sports Partnership have challenged St Wilfrid's to see if we can do enough step ups to reach the Gold Coast in Australia where the Commonwealth Games are held this year. For every step up we record, one mile will be added to the Step-Up total.

The challenge will begin on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** and will be held at lunch time. Each class will be given time to set a bench mark score, with the target of beating that score 3 weeks later. Teachers and parents are welcome to contribute to the challenge in the morning before school, where a 'Step up Station' will be set up on the playground.

Every step counts, so come and help St Wilfrid's reach the Gold Coast and achieve our goal.



**Behaviour Awards****Light Blue Badges:** Troy Cumiskey, Daniyal Zahid, Shayne Evans, Kian Warren, Lauren Collier**Pink Badges:** Aurora Hanley, Orlando Pennant, Abigail Tembo, Javeria Zahid, Amari Dickenson-Jones, Ann Ajibode, Sade Gayle, Mariya Loskor**Red Badges:** Patryk Stawny, Ellie-May Heaney, Chanselle Francisco, Peter Adefioye, Ruby Pernell, Asiya Sharifi, Peter McCreadie**STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Whole class
Reception AP	Hadia Amir
Reception CT	Whole class
Year 1P	Sabontu Seid
Year 1R	Jessica Lisoikowska-Babinski, Natalia Tudor
Year 2M	Whole class, Joel Robinson
Year 2R	Whole class, Samuel Hondar
Year 3G	Harmony Norberto, Omer Ali
Year 3M	Rachel Boakye
Year 4B	Whole class
Year 4LG	Whole class
Year 5H	Karisun Pirapaharan
Year 5I	Joseph North
Year 6T	Fareed Sulaiman
MUSIC AWARD	Ezekiel Baidoo
SPORTS AWARD	Ibrahim Moustafa
WISE OWL AWARD	Scott Saa

**Well done everyone!****Period – 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	95.4%
Reception CT	93.1%
Year 1P	86.7%
Year 1R	95.5%
Year 2M	93.3%
Year 2R	96.6%
Year 3G	97.1%
Year 3M	95.2%
Year 4B	96%
Year 4LG	94.7%
Year 5H	90.4%
Year 5I	96.2%
Year 6T	96%

School breaks up today for half term and returns on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.55 am.

Enjoy the holiday

Yours sincerely,

**R.Baker and staff**