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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 13 - 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Superb performances by our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children this week. It was great to see the talents of all the children and the beaming faces of their proud parents.

### Grandparents Christmas Dinner

The bookings closed today and we have lots of grandparents joining us for a Christmas dinner - we look forward to seeing you!

Grandparents are asked to arrive at **11.15 am** where they will be seated and served at **11.30 am**. While enjoying the meal, our School Choir will sing festive carols and songs as entertainment.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 until 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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).

### Key Stage Two Carol Concert - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 2.30 pm in St Wilfrid's Church

Please join us if you can.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

The children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on the **13<sup>th</sup> December 2019** (£1 per family).

All proceeds will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital who have treated and helped many of our children.

### Christmas Disco and Parties

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019** we will hold our school disco and parties in the afternoon for all children in Reception to Year 6. There is no charge as this is a little reward and pre-Christmas present for the children.

### School trips

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Nursery trip to The Snowdome to see Father Christmas**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Key Stage 2 Trip to see Peter Pan at The Birmingham Rep**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Reception Trip to The Adventure Farm to see Father Christmas**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Year One and Year Two trip to Ash End Farm**

### Dodgeball

Well done to both of our Dodgeball squads who competed in the finals this week.

Great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort with our 'A' team coming out as overall winners - many congratulations!





## The Year of the Word

As you know from last week's newsletter, The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have dedicated 2020 as 'The Year of the Word'. The purpose of this is to provide us with the opportunity to share the Word of God more widely and to listen to what these words teach us. Each class has now chosen a quote from the Bible that they feel is important to share. This week we share with you the words chosen by Year 1 and Year 2. Both encourage us to use Advent as an opportunity to try to show more love, patience, kindness and care to others, as Jesus would.



### Year 1



'Love is patient, Love is Kind'  
1 Corinthians 13:4

### Year 2



'Prepare the Way for the Lord'  
Mark 1:3

## Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Aariah (1M) and Joel-Eli (4R) who are the winners of our 'Attentive and Discerning' certificates this week.

## Behaviour Awards

**Light Blue Badges:** Zainab, Mahmoud, Alexander, Jorgie, Kharis, Doniro, Oliver S, Kacey C-D, Eliezer, Olivia L-R, Makaulay, Elijah K, Tafari, Joel E, Andrius, Leeson, Ethan, Aimee, Archie D, Chloe L

**Pink Badges:** Lucian, Daan, Alivia, Kairan, Angel, Keira D-A, Logan W, Alexandre, Lucy-Rose, David O, Barney, Anaie, Leah Wi, Chanselle, Rachel, Ann, Antwaine, Ebony, Iyarna

## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Whole class
Reception CT	Whole class
Reception SS	Whole class
Year 1M	Catalin, Jeremy, Aariah, Ayden, Adam
Year 1P	Myles
Year 2B	Jaiden
Year 2G	Hassam
Year 3B	Grace, Lola
Year 3M	Alfie
Year 4P	Aroosh
Year 4R	Mikaeel, Miley-Louise
Year 5H	Amelia
Year 5M	Aimee
Year 6G	Elli-Rose
Year 6T	Raja
SPORTS AWARD	Dodgeball Team
WISE OWL AWARD	Leona (3M)
MUSIC AWARD	KS1
EARLY YEARS ANGELS OF THE WEEK	Elise-Grace (Nurs), Jennaye (RCT), Charlie (RSS)

**Well done everyone!**





**Period - 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

Group	% Attend
RCT	92.6%
RSS	91.9%
Year 1P	96.2%
Year 1M	97.7%
Year 2B	92.5%
Year 2G	93.6%
Year 3B	93.7%
Year 3M	91.3%
Year 4P	96.7%
Year 4R	95.3%
Year 5H	95%
Year 5M	96.7%
Year 6G	94.6%
Year 6T	96.7%

#### **Attendance**

A reminder that holidays should be taken outside of term time as failing to do this may result in a fine. Unfortunately one family has received a Penalty Notice of £60 for taking a holiday during term time.

#### **Tuck**

There will be no tuck on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December or Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December due to Christmas Dinner Day. Thank you.

#### **Date for the diary**

School ends for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 2 pm and re-opens for children on TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020.

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

